



Joyce Odom Phillips

January 31, 1927 - March 31, 2025

Joyce Mae Odom Phillips, 98, wife of the late Bobby C. Phillips, passed away Monday, March 31, 2025. Mrs. Phillips was born and raised in the Few's Chapel community, a daughter of the late Bill and Nora Martin Odom.

Joyce was a member of Fairview Baptist Church for over 70 years and James Crocker Sunday School Class. A true Ambassador for Christ, her Christian faith guided her through life as she touched so many in her church family and the local community.

She was owner / operator of Joyce's Beauty Shop for over 66 years and organized Dream Destinations Tour Co. planning and directing tour groups across the U.S. and Internationally for 25 years.

She is survived by a niece, Gloria Bryant (Will), who was raised in the home; a special niece, Pat Terry (Danny); a nephew, Melvin Odom (Sheila); a sister-in-law, Jane Odom; and a large family of nieces and nephews.

The last surviving member of her immediate family, she was predeceased by three brothers, Mack, William (B.J.) and Hendrix (Windy) Odom, and two sisters, Willadene O. Jones and Jewel O. Smith.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m. Thursday, April 3, 2025, at Fairview Baptist Church conducted by Dr. Bob Atwell, Dr. Gene Lockaby, and Pastor Brad Lynch. A private burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Honorary Escorts are Shirley and Sabrina Booker, The James Crocker Sunday School Class, The Young at Heart Seniors Group, and Grace and Gratitude Widows Ministry.

Visitation will be held 1:30-2:45 p.m. Thursday, April 3, 2025, at the church.
Memorials can be made to Few's Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery
Fund, 4000 Hwy. 101 N., Greer, S.C. 29651.
Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Fairview Baptist Church
1300 Locust Hill Road
Greer, SC 29651

Service

APR 3. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CM

“ Thank you sweet lady for being my friend. I will never forget the visits we shared through the years. Godspeed and may you Rest in Peace. Love you, mean it.

Chet McAbee - April 02, 2025 at 09:00 PM



Gloria, you and your family are in our prayers today.

Debbie Underwood - April 03, 2025 at 01:32 PM

ZS

“ Joyce was a dear friend to everyone, and she will be missed sorry I cannot be with the family tomorrow. Please know my prayers are with you. Love Zula Stafford

Zula Stafford - April 02, 2025 at 08:24 PM

JH

“ Joan Harbin lit a candle in memory of Joyce Phillips



Joan Harbin - April 02, 2025 at 12:59 PM

CB

“ *Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can.*

This quote, attributed to John Wesley, perfectly describes Joyce and the way she delighted in helping anyone who had a need.

I have a favorite memory I would like to share:

Joyce had a lady who worked for her for many years doing housekeeping and taking care of Mother Odom. When Emma got too old and feeble to work, Joyce took care of her. Fixing her meals, taking her to the doctor, helping her make her funeral arrangements, etc. etc. Anything she needed, Joyce and Bobby took care of it

When Emma passed away she was buried in a small family cemetery on Suber Road. The cemetery was on the farm where Emma lived that was sold to Mitsubishi and the company was not maintaining the cemetery as they had agreed to do. So Joyce takes herself down to Mitsubishi to the human resources department and informs them that they are going to maintain that cemetery as agreed upon in the sale of the land. She told them to clean up the cemetery and put a white picket fence around it. The fear of God was upon them, and they did exactly what she asked.

I never pass that little cemetery with the white picket fence that I don't think of Joyce.

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Chuck, Donna, Kyle and Kevin Babb

Chuck Babb - April 01, 2025 at 02:19 PM

RL

“ I had just been thinking about Mrs. Joyce a few days ago, wondering how she was doing. She was such a sweet and kind lady. And she made the most awesome grape salad. She and my Daddy, Cohen Arms, were classmates and we would visit with her sometimes when we would come to Greenville. I will never forget that, when my Daddy's brother, Olen, passed away, Mrs. Joyce was on one of her trips, but she told her niece to open her home so Daddy and Mama and my brother, Gary, and his wife could stay there! I would bet she and Daddy and Mama and Gary had a grand reunion in Heaven yesterday. Love and prayers and God's blessings to Mrs. Joyce's family and friends. Ruth Arms Linton and Family.

Ruth Linton - April 01, 2025 at 02:02 PM

MS

“ Mel & Sheila lit a candle in memory of Joyce Phillips



Mel & Sheila - April 01, 2025 at 08:11 AM

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Mel & Sheila - March 31, 2025 at 06:58 PM

MO

“ 1 file added to the album *96th Birthday*



Mei Odom - March 31, 2025 at 06:07 PM