



## Phyllis Roeder Phillips

February 10, 1943 - March 8, 2026

Phyllis Anne Smith Roeder Phillips, 83, passed away March 8, 2026.

A native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, she was a daughter of the late George A. and Alice Kalne Smith; she was a graduate of Bob Jones Academy and Swedish Covenant Hospital School of Nursing in Chicago. She served as a nurse in Florida and Ohio and was a member of Faith Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, James Mclauchlin Phillips, Sr. of the home; a son, Mark Andrew Roeder of Taylors; a stepdaughter, Missy Morphis (Scott) of Youngsville, North Carolina; and two grandchildren, Anna Roeder and Andrew Roeder.

She was predeceased by her first husband, Dr. James Keith Roeder; a daughter-in-law, Holly Roeder; and a sister, Sheila Smith.

A funeral service will be held 4:00 p.m. Saturday, March 14, 2026, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel. conducted by Dr. Dave Stockard, Dr. Drew Conley and Dr. Jim Phillips. Webcasting will be available at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com). A private committal service will be held.

Visitation will be from 3:00 until 3:45 p.m. Saturday, March 14, 2026, at the mortuary.

Memorials may be made to Hidden Treasure Christian School, 500 W Lee Road, Taylors, SC 29687.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 14. 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Service

MAR 14. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Phyllis Roeder Phillips*



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**The Wood Mortuary** - March 14 at 02:41 PM

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“ *The Kalne family (T & J, R, D, B, C, R) purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Phyllis Roeder Phillips.*



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**The Kalne family (T & J, R, D, B, C, R)** - March 13 at 07:07 PM

HW

“ *To the Roeder & Phillips family , friends ,*

*I was the the neighbor of the Roeder family & a few years older than Mark, who was friends with my brother. I recall swimming with Mark in the pool & having the Roeder family over for lively rounds of “ Trivial Pursuit”. Phyllis was always a pleasant lady & a nice neighbor . My sincere sympathies as you mourn her loss. My prayers are with all of you in the upcoming days . ❤️*



*Holly Woodruff*

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**Holly Woodruff** - March 12 at 10:15 PM

BW

“ To the family of Phyllis Roeder Philips, we are so sorry for your loss and celebrate with you her long life and freedom from pain. Phyllis and I became friends in Lima, Ohio. We were neighbors and frequently walked together in the evenings. We shared our life and concerns. She encouraged me to become a nurse. Our sons were friends too by playing basketball and riding their bikes. We remained friends for over 40 years and kept in contact. God bless you all. Bob and Barbara Woodruff and family.

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**Barbara Woodruff** - March 12 at 02:25 PM

DM

“ Daniel & Karen McClaran purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Phyllis Roeder Phillips.



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**Daniel & Karen McClaran** - March 12 at 01:38 PM

BE

“ Dear Jim, Mark and your families,  
I am so very sorry for the loss of your wife and mother. Phyllis and I met 10 years ago through a mutual friend and soon became good friends as we shared various excursions and interests with others! I will miss her stopping by for a chat when passing my neighborhood! My thoughts and prayers are truly with all of you at this sad time of loss.....our loss but Phyllis' gain as she is now in the presence of our Lord and Savior!!

*Bonnie Beals Essex  
Taylors, SC*

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**Bonnie Essex** - March 11 at 06:15 AM



*Mark, Anna, Andrew, and Jim,  
As Holly's mother, I got to know Phyllis over the years.  
I know what a key person she was to that family. She  
will surely be missed. From Tucson, AZ I send my love  
and caring to all. I hope you are all able to prosper in the  
rest of your lives. Phyllis is no longer suffering.  
Linda B. Tuckley.*

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**Linda B. Tuckley** - March 14 at 12:54 PM