



Velma Stokes Phillips

February 24, 1926 - April 9, 2014

Velma Colleen Stokes Belcher Phillips, 88, widow of Odell Phillips, died April 9, 2014 at Alpha Health and Rehab.

A native of Greenville County, daughter of the late Edmond E. and Susie Atkins Stokes, she was a retired employee of Tungsten Industries and a member of Piedmont Park Baptist Church.

Surviving are three daughters and sons-in-law, Vickie and Johnny Bruce of Greer, Kathy and Mike Pruitt of Travelers Rest, Billie Kae and Larry Hart of Taylors; a daughter-in-law, Debra Belcher of Greer; a sister, Brenda Burgin of Piedmont; seven grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Phillips was predeceased by a beloved son, Kenny Belcher, a brother, Jack Stokes, a sister, Barbara Kenney, and Mrs. Phillips longtime companion, Roy C. Putnam.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Rev. Martin Atkins. Burial will follow in Mount Lebanon Baptist Church.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Friday at The Wood Mortuary.

The families are at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to Piedmont Park Baptist Church, 801 Piedmont Park Road, Greenville, SC 29607.

The family would like to thank her sitters, Carole and Melissa and Alpha Health Care.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Mount Lebanon Baptist Church Cemetery

572 Mt. Lebanon Church Road
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

APR 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
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Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Velma Stokes Phillips*



The Wood Mortuary - April 11, 2014 at 08:46 AM

MK

“ *You are in our prayers
God Bless,
Sharon, Mike and Bob*

Mike kemp - April 13, 2014 at 06:12 PM

 Kelly Mitchell

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, you are in my thoughts and prayers*

Kelly Mitchell - April 11, 2014 at 08:41 AM

 Lynn Edens

“ *Loved her red lipstick and bright smile.*

Lynn Edens - April 10, 2014 at 05:25 PM

TL

“ So sorry for your loss.



Trick Holcombe Lister - April 10, 2014 at 01:45 PM

Karen
Dempsey

“ The smile this lady always had was awesome . She will be missed but she left priceless memories :)

Karen Dempsey - April 10, 2014 at 12:19 PM

KD

“ Karen Dempsey lit a candle in memory of
Velma Stokes Phillips



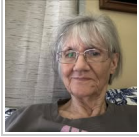
Karen Dempsey - April 10, 2014 at 12:14 PM

CP

“ Christie Paris lit a candle in memory of Velma
Stokes Phillips



christie paris - April 10, 2014 at 11:54 AM



“ I love you all and I'm so sorry for the loss of your Mother. I have many good memories of her when we were growing up. She was so sweet to all of us. She was beautiful inside and out!

Vicki Mcgee - April 10, 2014 at 11:16 AM

RE

“ Rene' Edwards lit a candle in memory of Velma Stokes Phillips



Rene' Edwards - April 10, 2014 at 11:13 AM

RE

So sorry for your loss, you and your family are in my prayers. I pray your Mom lives on in you and your family and you find peace in her love she had for you all.

Rene' Edwards - April 10, 2014 at 11:17 AM

DD

“ My LOVE & PRAYERS TO ALL THE FAMILY, SHE WAS A SWEET & LOVING MOTHER I KNOW WILL BE MISSED, ANOTHER ANGEL TO WATCH OVER YOU.I LOVE ALL OF YOU.



Debbie. Dempsey - April 10, 2014 at 10:41 AM

DD

“ *Debbie. Dempsey lit a candle in memory of Velma Stokes Phillips*



Debbie. Dempsey - April 10, 2014 at 10:31 AM

CP

“ *Clifford Pitts lit a candle in memory of Velma Stokes Phillips*



Clifford Pitts - April 10, 2014 at 09:41 AM

AJ

“ *I did not know your mom. But I feel she was one hell of a woman for raising Billie Kae and Tanya. The next few days will be hard on you all. She is now in better hands. My prayers for your family. You look so much like your mom Billie Kae. My prayers are for you and your family.*

Ann Johnson - April 10, 2014 at 07:38 AM

RV

“ *Prayers for your family. My Dad and I met Mrs. Phillips thru Meals on Wheels 5 yrs ago and enjoyed our wkly visits with her. My Dad Clarence Jones was a member of PPBC and I was too for many years. She was normally reading her newspaper when we would arrive, she and my Dad whom passed last June will be missed. Focus on your sweet memories. Sincerely, Rhonda Vaughn*

Rhonda Vaughn - April 09, 2014 at 10:23 PM

RS

“ I was glad to meet Velma last year, at the Stokes reunion. My prayers go out to the family.

Renee Swangler - April 09, 2014 at 07:37 PM

RS

“ Renee Swangler lit a candle in memory of Velma Stokes Phillips



Renee Swangler - April 09, 2014 at 07:32 PM

TF

“ Trudy Frost lit a candle in memory of Velma Stokes Phillips



Trudy Frost - April 09, 2014 at 07:02 PM

GH

So sorry to hear about Velma. I always looked forward every year when she and Roy came in with their income tax to be prepared. My favorite memory is that every year I would say how I would love to spend a week in a cabin on the river in the mountains. Velma would always just look at me, but never offered me her key. Will miss her. Life is so much better with people like her. My prayers

Gary Harris - April 11, 2014 at 06:00 AM