



Ms. Gloria Jean Phillips

April 19, 1949 - December 4, 2024

With profound sadness, the Phillips family announces the peaceful passing of Gloria Jean Phillips, who gained her wings on December 4, 2024, at the age of 75. Born on April 19, 1949, at Alton Memorial Hospital, Gloria was the fifth of ten children born to McCurtis Phillips and Ruth Evelyn Phillips.

A lifelong resident of Alton, Illinois, Gloria graduated from Alton High School and became a beloved member of her community. Known for her generous heart, a passion for cooking, her love for children, and a radiant smile that could brighten any room, Gloria touched countless lives.

As a devout Christian, Gloria was an active and cherished member of Open Door Fellowship in Alton, where her faith and commitment to her church community left an enduring legacy.

Gloria now rests in the Kingdom of Heaven, joyfully reunited with her parents, McCurtis Phillips and Ruth Evelyn Phillips; her sisters Barbara Ann Brooks, Connie Maxine Jackson, Charlene Marie Phillips, and Katherine Michelle Stewart; her brother Clyde Phillips; her beloved niece Gwinnett "Cookie" Jackson; and her nephews Robert Brooks, Robert Arnold Britts and Monte Allen Britts.

Her love and memory will forever live on in the hearts of those she leaves behind, including her devoted son Durondo Phillips, loving daughter-in-law Lupe Phillips, and adoring grandchildren Brendan, Zakia, Reggie, Antonia,

Antoine, Durondo Jr., Davion, D'Adrian, and Dayza Phillips. She will also be deeply missed by her sisters Eva Britts, Julia Phillips, and Shelia Phillips; her brother John Phillips; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family members, including Sharon Cannon, Katrina Hill, Brendon Phillips, Shelly Brooks, Damien Phillips, Keyote Brooks, Troy Phillips, Toyann Phillips, Christopher Stewart, Tonya Stewart, Eva Stewart, Greyling Jackson, John Foster, and Shirette Phillips. Gloria's legacy extends to a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins spread across the country.

Gloria's warmth, faith, and laughter will forever echo in the lives she touched. Her family and friends take comfort in the knowledge that she is at peace, embraced by her Heavenly Father, and watching over those she loved so dearly.

Cemetery Details

Upper Alton Cemetery

Oakwood Rd
Alton, IL 62002

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Cathy M. Williams & Sons Funeral Home LLC
1695 Oakwood Ave
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Graveside

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Tribute Wall

R-

“ *My Condolences to the Phillips family so sorry for your loss Gloria Jean will always be in our hearts. We all live in Upper Alton in the same neighborhood praying for your comfort and strength during this difficult time Rachel Holloway -King*



Rachel Holloway -King - December 12, 2024 at 11:46 PM

MW

So sorry for your loss. Gloria was a classmate of mine, she was always the light that shined in many room. God keep her family.

Mildred Woods Walker - December 13, 2024 at 10:04 AM

CW

“ *I went to high school with Gloria. She and Elenor Parker would come into my Grandma's store on Washington Ave. I remember she would add peanuts to her bottle of coke. She was always bubbly and upbeat. God bless you Gloria and my Godspeed.*

Christopher Warwick - December 12, 2024 at 08:33 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Gloria Jean Phillips.*

December 11, 2024 at 06:47 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ms. Gloria Jean Phillips.*



December 11, 2024 at 06:47 PM



“ *Verlena Huff-Bell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gloria Jean Phillips*



Verlena Huff-Bell - December 10, 2024 at 11:46 PM



“ *Verlena Huff-Bell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Gloria Jean Phillips.*

Verlena Huff-Bell - December 10, 2024 at 11:44 PM



“ *Verlena Huff-Bell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Gloria Jean Phillips.*



Verlena Huff-Bell - December 10, 2024 at 11:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Gloria Jean Phillips.

December 10, 2024 at 07:07 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Gloria Jean Phillips.



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“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Gloria Jean Phillips.



December 10, 2024 at 12:23 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Gloria Jean Phillips.

December 09, 2024 at 10:26 PM



“ My condolences to family and friends. Gloria Phillips spoke her mind with a heart of gold, love, compassion and a sincere passion for family and friends.

Percye Jo Colenburg - December 09, 2024 at 01:18 PM

BK

“ *My condolences to the family. You all are in my prayers. The one time I met Gloria, I thought she was the sweetest person. She will definitely be missed.*

Bonnie Kiedrowski - December 07, 2024 at 06:03 PM

PD

Condolences on the lost of ur loved one. Prayers for the family.

Patsy Dennis - December 08, 2024 at 06:41 PM

VH

My condolences to The Phillips family. I went to school with Gloria at East Jr High and Alton High. Her mother, Mrs. Ruth, and my mother Annabelle Huff were the best of friends. Going to school at East Jr. at times we would meet on Washington St and walk together with her sister Julia and other neighborhood friends. We would have so much fun. The last time I saw Gloria was at Open Door, the church I use to go to when I lived in Alton. Her smile and her friendly personality will be missed. My prays go out and up for the family.

Verlena Huff-Bell, San Antonio, TX

Verlena Huff-Bell - December 10, 2024 at 11:21 PM

PD

Condolences on the loss of ur loved one. I went to church with Gloria and Charlene for years at Open Door fellowship. She was a vision of loveliness inside and out. She always greeted people with a smile. She loved children and she took care of them. So we say Queen take ur rest in the arms of the lord we'll c u again.

Patsy Dennis - December 12, 2024 at 04:39 PM