



Nellie Cade Phillips

February 25, 1927 - June 27, 2021

Nellie C. Phillips, of Laurel, died June 27, 2021.

Visitation will be at Memory Chapel Funeral Home on Thursday, July 1st beginning at 9 a.m. and a graveside service will follow at 10 a.m. at Hickory Grove Cemetery with burial in the family plot. Rev. Billy Dowdy will officiate.

She was retired from United Artists Communications after 20 years. She was known for her strong work ethic and love of gardening.

Nellie was one of the last surviving members of Beacon Baptist Church, now Magnolia Baptist. In 1943 when she became a Christian, Beacon Baptist had no baptistry so Bro. B. E. Massey baptized her, along with Johnnie Mae Prince and Hazel Broome, at First Baptist Church in Laurel.

She was preceded in death by her son, Larry Wayne Phillips and grandson, Tyler Austin Phillips, both in 2007.

Survivors are two sons, Gary Lane Phillips and wife, Tammy of Mt. Olive and David Alan Phillips of Indian Trail, NC; one daughter, Sandra Phillips Purvis of Laurel; eight grandchildren, Stephine Phillips Bailey, Heather Phillips Johnson, Jessa Phillips Thornton, Joseph Wayne Purvis, Andrea Purvis Gray, Chris Phillips, Noel Phillips, and Audie Murphy Phillips; 10 great grandchildren; and

a host of nieces and nephews, including a special niece, Karen Somers of Florida.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Hickory Grove Cemetery

Intersection of 15th Street and Old Bay
Springs Rd
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 9:00 AM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

Graveside Service

JUL 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hickory Grove Cemetery
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Laurel, MS 39440

Tribute Wall

SP

“ *Sandra Purvis lit a candle in memory of Nellie Cade Phillips*



Sandra Purvis - August 01, 2024 at 02:03 AM

BJ

“ *Sandra I'm so sorry to read about the loss of your mother She was a sweet and hard working lady Be blessed in your time of loss*

Bill Johnson - July 09, 2021 at 01:52 PM

SP

Thank you. Miss my mother so much.

Sandra Purvis - August 01, 2024 at 02:00 AM

AW

“ *Nell was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever known. So sorry for your loss. Praying for God's peace and comfort during these days.*

Amy Knight Williams - June 29, 2021 at 05:09 PM