



Ray Phillips

November 24, 1920 - November 25, 2013

Ray Phillips, age 93, passed away November 25, 2013, at home, surrounded by his wife of 70 years and other family members.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, November 29, 2013, at Memory Chapel with burial to follow at Hickory Grove Cemetery. Rev. Gene Douglas and Rev. Max Parker will officiate.

Mr. Phillips was a veteran of the U. S. Army serving during World War II. He was owner and operator of City Refrigeration, Inc. since 1958. He had lots of loyal customers through the years, and will be missed by all who knew him, especially his loving wife and other family members. Mr. Phillips was preceded in death by his parents, Francis and Lala Cumberson Phillips; and his daughter, Jennifer Dale Pippen.

Survivors include his wife, Inez Phillips of Laurel; daughter, Sandy Hearn of Madison; four granddaughters, Melissa Mann of Cleveland, South Carolina, Alison Lass of Madison, Mechelle Hinton of Mobile, Alabama, and Mandy Solitro of Laurel; and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Steve Kelly, Don Husbands, Alan Hinton, Pat Solitro, Dennis Mann, and Doug Lass. Honorary pallbearers will be Sonny Saul, Tony Thaxton, and his Sunday school class.

Visitation will be held from 12:30 p.m. until the time of service on Friday, November 29, at Memory Chapel which is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the family guest book, visit www.memorychapel laurel.com.

Tribute Wall

MM

“*Mrs. Phillips, My hearts felt sympathy, during this time of passing away of Ray. I always enjoyed talking with Ray and enjoyed listening to his stories. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*
God Bless,
Mike Myrick

Mike Myrick - December 02, 2013 at 10:41 AM

AH

“*My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this most difficult time.*

Aimee Mangum Hively - December 01, 2013 at 05:12 PM

DH

“*Sorry for your loss praying for all if you in this difficult time!!*

Dottie Monkus Hammett - November 28, 2013 at 10:20 PM

SB

“*To the family, I never got the chance to meet Mr. Phillips(gaga, as I know him) but I am very Sadend by his passing. We heard lots of stories about Gaga from his granddaughter Melissa, from all the family stories me and my husband felt we knew him, and had hopped to meet him one day. He sounded like a true gentleman , a true hero for serving our country, amazing husband, and loved his family. Y'all were so blessed to have Gaga all these years. Y'all will have so many great memories to enjoy. We are very sorry for your loss and know you'll look forward to the day you'll see him again. Prayers for Gods peace, love, and grace during this time. Much love and prayers, Bryan, Stacey Bagwell*

Stacey Bagwell - November 28, 2013 at 08:18 PM

MB

“ Mandy & Mechelle,
so sorry to here of your precious GaGa passing. Praying for peace
and comfort during this difficult time. Love you both

Michelle Walls Byrd - November 27, 2013 at 11:34 AM

LF

“ Dearest Mandy & Mechelle,
I know you must feel so blessed from the immense love and
beautiful times you've shared with your beloved Gaga. He brought
so many happy moments into your lives and I feel sure he left you
with many treasured memories. May his soul rest in peace. My
heart goes out to both of you and your family during this difficult
loss.
Forever in my thoughts and prayers.
Love, Lorie

Lorie Fulmer - November 27, 2013 at 11:24 AM

SW

“ Mandy and Mechelle, So sorry for the loss of your Grandfather.
Thoughts and prayers for y'all and your family.

Shawn Wansley - November 27, 2013 at 08:54 AM

TC

“ I went to college with Mechelle in 1994-1996 & we have remained
friends since. We are currently working together now. I met GaGa
years ago as I was a young college student. I know what he meant
Mechelle and his family. I pray comfort from The Lord at this time. I
love you Mechellez and your family are in my thoughts and my
prayers!

Tabby Carlsen - November 26, 2013 at 07:17 PM

CS

“ Mandy, Mechelle and family...
I can not express how very sorry I am for your loss. Gaga was just precious! I love y'all dearly. I am here for any need at all.
Love, Chera

Chera Sherman-Breland - November 26, 2013 at 06:23 PM

T-

“ It is with heavy heart that I send my condolences to the family. You are all in my prayers, and I hope that God will shower you with grace and peace during this very hard time. Mandy and Mechelle my heart goes out to you and ur grandmother, and should u need anything please don't hesitate to call on us love to all, Tena and Scooter Thornhill

Tena Cruise -Thornhill - November 26, 2013 at 06:16 PM