



Wilma Jean Hamner Phillips

September 25, 1932 - April 7, 2021

Wilma Jean Hamner Phillips passed from this life on Wednesday, April 7, 2021, under the care of Mountain Hospice at Mansfield Place in Philippi, WV. She was born at Sago, WV, the daughter of the late Lyle and Bernice Tenney Hamner. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, John Franklin Phillips; son John Wayne Phillips and wife Eileen; grandson Matthew Phillips; daughter Pamela Dawn Hawkins; and three sisters: Virginia Allman, Ruth Hamner, and Gloria Rae Hamner. She is survived by two sons: Robert Dewayne Phillips and wife Lisa of Buckhannon and Steven Blaine Phillips and wife Carolyn of French Creek; two daughters: Gloria Ann and husband Rev. David L. Fisher of Buckhannon and Debra Sue and husband Franklin Ryan of French Creek; and one son-in-law Arnold Hawkins of Buckhannon. Wilma enjoyed her seventeen grandchildren, twenty-four great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

Wilma worked for the Upshur County Board of Education teaching children the love of reading, which she enjoyed for many years. Wilma enjoyed gardening, quilting, and being an educator. She lived her life serving God as her Savior and loved her church family, neighbors, friends, and especially children. She was a devout Christian and member of the French Creek United Methodist Church where she was the official greeter and hugger as people entered for services; she loved giving away her hugs.

The family extends a special thanks to Cathy Bonner and Margaret Anderson for their loving care of her at home. Wilma will be greatly missed by her family.

and friends.

The family will receive friends at the Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel on Friday, April 9, 2021, from 10-11:00 AM—the funeral hour, with the Rev. David L. Fisher officiating. Interment will follow in the Buckhannon Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

Buckhannon Memorial Park

505 Hall Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201
(304) 472-1651

Tribute Wall



“ *The Bradys remember Wilma so fondly. She was an outstanding person who made quite an impact on the community. Praying for the family.*

Julia Brady - April 10, 2021 at 11:51 AM

LB

“ *Robert, Steve, Gloria and Debbie, I was so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I remember her fondly from 4-H, and from seeing her at the quilt show and shops. She was a good friend to my mother as well. She touched many people with her kindness and love, and I know you'll miss her. I wish I could have had one of her hugs.....*

Luanne (Beer) Bowers - April 09, 2021 at 09:49 PM

PH

“ *My sincere condolences to Wilma's family.*

Patty Hewitt - April 09, 2021 at 10:42 AM

SW

“ *Scott Winemiller lit a candle in memory of Wilma Jean Hamner Phillips*



Scott Winemiller - April 09, 2021 at 10:04 AM

RA

“ *Randy lit a candle in memory of Wilma Jean Hamner Phillips*



Randy - April 09, 2021 at 07:48 AM

BC

“ *Bradley Jan Crites lit a candle in memory of Wilma Jean Hamner Phillips*



Bradley jan crites - April 08, 2021 at 12:34 PM

BW

“ *I am very sorry to hear of this loss. If we measure happiness by the lives we have touched, and by the legacies of our children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, and even great-great grandchildren, then surely Mrs. Phillips lived a full and happy life. My sympathies to the entire family.*

Brian Williams - April 08, 2021 at 12:15 PM

TR

“ *Terry Rice lit a candle in memory of Wilma Jean Hamner Phillips*



Terry Rice - April 08, 2021 at 08:45 AM

DP

“ We are so very sorry! David and Karen Phipps

David phipps - April 08, 2021 at 08:30 AM

TD

“ No matter how long it had been since Wilma had seen you she greeted you the same with her big hug and smile and how are you today my friend. My love and prayers to all the Phillips family

Tabby (Moore) Deal - April 08, 2021 at 01:04 AM



“ Rose Impression Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Wilma Jean Hamner Phillips.



April 07, 2021 at 11:46 PM

MJ

“ Mariann And David Jack lit a candle in memory of Wilma Jean Hamner Phillips



Mariann and David Jack - April 07, 2021 at 09:56 PM

MJ

David and I are so very sorry for your loss, and we pray that God will grant you peace and comfort.

Mariann Jack - April 07, 2021 at 09:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wilma Jean Hamner Phillips.*



April 07, 2021 at 08:19 PM



“ *I'm so saddened by Wilma's passing. She gave the best and most loving hugs. It was an honor to be part of her life. And I love her beyond words. Until we meet again. Rest easy now.*

Cathy Bonner - April 07, 2021 at 07:30 PM



“ *Millie And Randy Calkins lit a candle in memory of Wilma Jean Hamner Phillips*



Millie and Randy Calkins - April 07, 2021 at 06:20 PM



“ *Jim And Cathy Vance lit a candle in memory of Wilma Jean Hamner Phillips*



Jim and Cathy Vance - April 07, 2021 at 03:50 PM

NS

“ *Wilma was a wonderful lady. A true Christian in every sense. She will be missed dearly. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.* ”



Nelson and Rhonda Harlow Suder - April 07, 2021 at 02:42 PM

JH

“ *James And Chelsea Hebb lit a candle in memory of Wilma Jean Hamner Phillips* ”



James and Chelsea Hebb - April 07, 2021 at 02:18 PM

ML

“ *Mike & Donna Lewis lit a candle in memory of Wilma Jean Hamner Phillips* ”



Mike & Donna Lewis - April 07, 2021 at 12:25 PM

ML

So very sorry! She will be missed! 💕

Mike & Donna Lewis - April 07, 2021 at 12:26 PM

TR

We are very sorry to hear of Mrs. Phillip's passing...She was a lovely lady and neighbor...

Terry Rice - April 08, 2021 at 08:44 AM

ED

Richard and I want to extend our condolences to all of Wilma's family at this time. She will surely be missed, but, looking forward someday to that reunion in heaven. Prayers for comfort and peace!

Richard and Eileen Dean

Eileen Dean - April 09, 2021 at 09:51 AM