



## Dorothy A. Phillips

May 11, 1924 - April 23, 2022

Wilmington, NC—Funeral Services for Mrs. Dorothy Alease Phillips, 97, who entered into rest April 23, 2022, will be conducted Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at Sweetwater Baptist Church with Dr. Paul Noe officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the service.

Mrs. Phillips was a native of Durham, NC and was educated in Durham city schools. She received a B. S. degree at Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC and a Master's degree at East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.

She was married to Dr. Chester Phillips, a minister who served as senior pastor in churches in North Carolina and Tennessee for 38 years. As a minister's wife, she participated in all phases of church activities, including planning Sunday school curriculum, overseeing junior churches, teaching teens, college students and singing in the choir. She taught English and Journalism in high school for over 25 years. Her last teaching position was at University High School in Johnson City, Tennessee.

A published writer, Mrs. Phillips wrote articles, short stories, plays and books. For ten years she served as facilitator for the writers' group in Johnson City's Senior Citizen Center. She wrote and directed several plays for the Center's entertainment.

Mrs. Phillips was preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, Dr. Chester R. Phillips; a daughter, Cindy Joyner; parents, Clarence and Addie Hicks, Durham, NC; two brothers, Bobby Hicks and his wife Mary of Durham, NC; and Frank Hicks of Myrtle Beach, SC.

Survivors include two sons, Dean Phillips, Wilmington, NC and Kent Phillips, North Augusta, SC; seven grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren; a brother and sister-in-law, Wayne and Marie Hicks, Little River, SC; a sister-in-law, Marlene Hicks, Myrtle Beach, SC; two nephews, Richard Hicks, and Tony Hicks; two nieces, Tanya Stewart and Regina Shellhaus; and several cousins.

Active Pallbearers will be her grandchildren, Logan Phillips, Chet Phillips, Vince Phillips, Nick Phillips, Tyler Phillips and Zack Phillips. Honorary Pallbearers will be members of the Friendship Sunday School Class.

Memorials may be made to Sweetwater Baptist Church, 198 Sweetwater Road, North Augusta, SC 29860.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry at [www.PoseyCares.com](http://www.PoseyCares.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Sweetwater Baptist Church Cemetery

198 Sweetwater Road  
North Augusta, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sweetwater Baptist Church  
198 Sweetwater Rd  
North Augusta, SC 29860  
(803) 279-2821

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy A. Phillips*



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - April 27, 2022 at 11:09 AM

RS

*Thank you Mrs. Phillips, for the awesome example you lived as a godly woman. Because of you and Pastor Phillips I am a better person. Thank you for being such an amazing lady. With deepest sympathy to all of your family. Praying for comfort for the family during this difficult time....Regina Settle*

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**Regina Settle** - April 27, 2022 at 11:01 PM



“ *Dorothy A. Phillips*

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October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Dorothy A. Phillips*

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September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM

DR

“ This lady was a lady of ladies. Her husband was blessed to have her by his side during all those years in ministry. She was brilliant, creative and loving. Dean/Kent, I know you guys are proud to call her “mom.” You will miss her. But she and your dad are partying big time. God bless you guys.

Doug Randlett - April 30, 2022 at 03:25 PM

LM

“ Loved that I was able to have her as a substitute Sunday School teacher at times at Sweetwater. She taught with knowledge and wit. God certainly called her to minister and she accepted the call joyfully.

Linda Metz - April 30, 2022 at 08:21 AM

DW

“ There is not enough room to share all the memories, special times, and celebrations we had with Dot and Chester. From the time we met at singing at Cindy's funeral to working together for 8 fantastic years, there has not been a better time in our lives. She is now reunited with Pastor Phillips and Cindy and much rejoicing is going on. May God's love be with all of you during this time. Love to you all, Dwight and Debra Whitworth



Dwight Whitworth - April 30, 2022 at 08:15 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy A. Phillips.*



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April 30, 2022 at 08:06 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Dean and Kent and your families. Dot was a remarkable lady, and we admired and loved her very much. We have cherished memories of you all. Praying for you during this difficult time, even as we look forward to meeting again in heaven. May the Lord bless you. Much love, Debra and Jerald Byrd*

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**Debra & Jerald Byrd** - April 29, 2022 at 09:24 PM



“ *The Heritage Baptist Church Family -TN purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Dorothy A. Phillips.*



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**The Heritage Baptist Church Family -TN** - April 28, 2022 at 10:54 AM

RW

“ Dear family,  
*Heritage Baptist is a thriving congregation in Northeast Tennessee reaching the world with the gospel. None of who Heritage is today or what our congregation is doing around the world would be possible without the foundation set by Dr. and Dot Phillips. Please accept our condolences and know that their works will follow them. What crowns will be theirs! What joy will be ours when we see them again.*

*Reggie Weems*

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**Reggie Weems** - April 28, 2022 at 10:23 AM

CM

“ *From the McCurry family in Johnson City  
She was a remarkable lady. Most memorable were the church Christmas parties, the chalk talks and Fourth of July. We truly miss all of you. Love and prayers*

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**cindy mccurry** - April 27, 2022 at 09:42 PM

TR

“ *Loved, loved and still love Mrs. Phillips! She was so inspirational in my life. I have such fun and beautiful memories of her at Grace Church, beach trips, high school, youth get-togethers and many other adventures with her and Cindy. Billy often says that I remind him of her, and that is such an awesome compliment. She was such a vibrant person. John, my husband, and I went out to eat dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Phillips about 15 years ago. John was so impressed with them and said that they were what real Christians should be like! I am so glad that I had the honor of knowing her and Cindy in this life. I will always love both of them and remember them in my heart. Praying for the family and just know how blessed you are for having such an awesome family.*

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**Terry Rardon** - April 27, 2022 at 07:46 PM



“ The family of Terry Peede Rardon purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dorothy A. Phillips.



The family of Terry Peede Rardon - April 27, 2022 at 06:59 PM



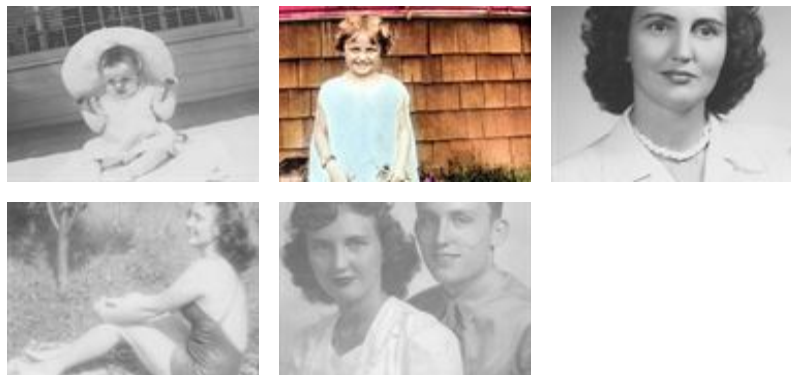
“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy A. Phillips.



April 27, 2022 at 06:39 PM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



Posey Funeral Directors - April 27, 2022 at 10:51 AM

KG

“ I have very fond memories of Mrs. Phillips. She was a very lovely woman, very devoted to her family and especially to Pastor Phillips. I remember her chalk talks, her smiles, her enthusiasm for life and passion for Christ. Happy homecoming Ms. Dot. Pastor Phillip's and Cindy are rejoicing with you now. Safely in the arms of Jesus. Praying for all of the family. May God bring you peace and comfort.

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**Kim Daniels Gammon** - April 27, 2022 at 03:55 AM

BP

“ Billy and I want to say how sad we are for all of the family! We loved your Mother very much! I had the opportunity to stop in and visit with her at times, and she was so glad to see me, and I was so happy to see her ! We always had plenty of things to talk about! I know that she is in heaven, and with Preacher Phillips and the Lord. They are so happy to be back together again! When we would go to see them , we always had a wonderful time at their home! I know you all are sad now , but just remember God loves you all and He will there to comfort you! Our family and all of families at Grace Church love you and care about you all .

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**Billy and Sandra Peede** - April 26, 2022 at 09:11 PM

JL

“ Condolences to all of the Phillips family. Mrs. Phillips and Preacher Phillips were a part of all of my growing up years. They were both very special people. They will always have a place in my memories of growing up at Grace Church, Greenville, NC.

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**Judy Nobles Lewis** - April 26, 2022 at 03:35 PM