



## Mary Phillips

September 7, 1932 - January 17, 2024

Mrs. Mary Lois West Phillips, age 91, of Brush Creek, TN, passed away on Wednesday, January 17, 2024.

Mrs. Phillips was born September 7, 1932 in River View, TX, a daughter of the late Jim M. West and Mary Martin West. She married Carl Raymond Phillips on June 3, 1957 and he preceded her in death on February 3, 2002. Mrs. Phillips was also preceded in death by seven siblings.

She earned her BA from Eastern New Mexico University. She also earned her Master of Library Science and Masters of Arts in Teaching from Vanderbilt University and the George Peabody College for Teaching. Mrs. Phillips worked as a librarian for Metro Nashville for 20 years, beginning in 1972, until her retirement in 1992. She was a longtime member of the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany in Lebanon, TN.

Mrs. Phillips is survived by Three Children; Nathan (Ann Cameron) Phillips of Nashville, TN. Elizabeth (Steve Wisden) Phillips of Knoxville, TN. Ellen (Tim) Lancaster of Brush Creek, TN. Six grandchildren; Eleanor (Joel) Lopez, Annie Lancaster, Margaret (A.J. Smith) Phillips, Constantine Kokkoris, David Lancaster, and Alexadra Kokkoris.

Celebration of Life Services will be held on Saturday March 9, 2024 at 11AM

at the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, 1500 Hickory Ridge Road, Lebanon, TN 37087.

Donations in Memory of Mrs. Phillips may be made to the Gordonsville Public Library.

Many thanks to the Pavilion Senior Living at Carthage, TN for their years of loving care.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Gordonsville Public Library.

**BASS FUNERAL HOME, CARTHAGE CHAPEL, DIRECTORS**

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Episcopal Church of The Epiphany  
1500 Hickory Ridge Rd  
Lebanon, TN 37087

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Mary Lois was a wonderful friend to us, Mom, and Mom's sister Marilyn Williams(formerly Mrs Earl Thomas) We won't be able to attend the service but know our hearts are with her family. Such a great person! Love and hugs. Rusty,Melissa and Terry Sweeton*

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**rusty sweeton** - January 27, 2024 at 03:53 PM

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“ *One of the sweetest kindest ladies that I have ever had the pleasure to meet. It was an honor to care for her*



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**Judy Mofield** - January 19, 2024 at 09:17 AM

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“ *margaret ferrell lit a candle in memory of Mary Phillips*



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**margaret ferrell** - January 19, 2024 at 12:28 AM