



## Mrs Nancy Phillips Hilley

April 1, 1947 - November 16, 2016

Nancy Phillips Hilley, a resident of Orange Beach, Alabama, died peacefully at her home on November 16, 2016.

She was born April 1, 1947 in Athens, Tennessee to Guy and Samye Jean Phillips. She graduated from Bradley County High School in Cleveland, Tennessee and continued her education at Auburn University, where she received a bachelor's degree in education and was affiliated with Phi Mu Sorority. After graduation she lived and worked in Atlanta and Dalton, Georgia as a social worker for over 25 years. Under her direction, the United Way of Northwest Georgia developed strategies for impact, started the De Toqueville Society and trained countless volunteers and staff to improve the lives of everyone in the region. In 1986, she was honored as Woman of the Year for her work as executive director. She moved to Orange Beach, Alabama with her family in 1996 where she established a successful Real Estate career, spanning more than 20 years.

Nancy will be remembered for her outgoing personality, services to her church, social activities, love for the arts, music, Auburn University, her family, and an overall "zest for life."

She is preceded in death by her mother, Samye Jean Sloan, father, Guy Taylor Phillips, stepfather, Charles L. Sloan, brother, Bill A. Phillips and sister,

Gayle Phillips Daughtery. She is survived by her two sons, Richard Phillips Hilley (Jennifer) Gulf Shores, AL and Samuel Bishop Hilley, Atlanta GA; brother, Guye Maxwell Phillips (Courtney) Cleveland, TN, and one grandson, Chapman Collier, Orange Beach, AL .

Her memorial service will be held Saturday, November 19, 10 a.m., at First Presbyterian Church in Gulf Shores, AL. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Coastal Arts Center in Orange Beach, AL.

Arrangements are Cason Funeral Service Foley Al

Please go to [www.casonfuneralservice.com](http://www.casonfuneralservice.com) to sign the Memorial Book

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **19**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church of Gulf Shores  
309 East 21St Ave  
AL 36542

# Tribute Wall



“ My condolences to her family especially her sons. I was one of her in phone caregivers. She was a very sweet lady & I enjoyed my shifts with her. We talked alot about religion, her sons, her health and her love for LIVE MUSIC!! I hate I just learning she passed, I would have liked to been there for her boys. Phillip has my # if I can be of any help to the family. Sincerely, Leigh Cook

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**Leigh Cook** - December 11, 2016 at 09:36 PM

LM

“ Lauran, Eric, Haley, and Madison purchased the Fruit Abounds for the family of Mrs Nancy Phillips Hilley.



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**Lauran, Eric, Haley, and Madison** - November 20, 2016 at 02:15 PM

LM

“ Nancy was such a beautiful person from the inside out....She will be greatly missed...May you RIP. Prayers for all the family and friends..

*Linda Lauderdale McNabb*

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**Linda McNabb** - November 19, 2016 at 12:31 PM



“ Nancy was one of the strongest women I know, even with her health problems she lived her life on her terms.

*She was kind, thoughtful and sincere, never a gossip! A true Christian who loved her church.*

*She shared her love of trying new recipes and was the perfect hostess...she even had a "deviled egg party".*

*She loved polka dots, she was our "Polka Dot Queen"! Every time I saw dots..Nancy came to mind.*

*She was a long time volunteer for Frank Brown International Songwriters Festival. She had amazing recall of songs, singers and trivia.*

*She had so many talents and accomplishments from making doll furniture, playing the piano and a wonderful collection of tea pots and so much more.*

*She was a "Sirens of the Sea" sister for years and loved Mardi Gras!*

*She was a true friend and her memory will travel with me in my heart and thoughts..so sad she is gone but I know she is in a better place.*

*I send my love and prayers to her boys, Philip and Sam and her grandson Chapman.*

*Helen Shivers*

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**Helen Shivers** - November 18, 2016 at 04:42 PM

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“ Nancy will be greatly missed by all of her friends and fellow REALTORS at CENTURY 21 Meyer Real Estate. She was a true professional, serving all of her buyers and sellers with great dedication and a real joy to work with. Nancy was always smiling and upbeat and fun to be around and I am so glad that I got to know her and work with her and be able to call her my friend. Nancy was a beautiful "southern lady" and a blessing to all who knew her. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family.

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**Carolyn Doughty** - November 18, 2016 at 09:06 AM

HS

“ Max, Sammy, and Phillip, your sister/mom was a great friend. We had a special bond growing up in Cleveland, TN. We shared so many fun times together. I was able to see her last year, and I will cherish that memory forever. I know this is such a sad time, but I also know Nancy is now at peace. She was a trooper! Prayers and love for your family during this time. Another angel in heaven!

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**Hilda Gilliland Smith** - November 17, 2016 at 12:44 PM

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“ I had the privilege of spending time with Nancy when I would visit beautiful Gulf shores. I remember her enthusiasm all decked out for the Auburn football parties at her son's house. Her home was always open for musicians and artists when they would come into town. She had a heart of gold and I know she is still busy in heaven. Nancy was a go-getter who never gave up. She's now sitting with Jesus probably asking Him what needs to be done. I will miss you Nancy...Love to her family and friends during this time.

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**Debbie Owens** - November 17, 2016 at 11:32 AM

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“ *Nancy's love of life is a true inspiration to all of us! Keeping the Hilley family in my prayers!* ”



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**Sherri Smith** - November 17, 2016 at 11:02 AM

DL

*Nancy will be missed by all who knew and loved her!  
God Bless!*

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**Debbie Y Lewis** - November 18, 2016 at 07:31 AM