



Carmen J. Phillips

December 29, 1938 - November 18, 2017

Carmen J. Phillips, age 78 years, a resident of Metropolis and a former resident of Vienna, passed away Saturday morning, November 18, 2017, at 6:54 AM at Massac Memorial Hospital in Metropolis.

Carmen was born December 29, 1938 in the Ballowe Community (Johnson County) Illinois. She was the fourth of five children born to John and Mildred (Smith) Avery.

On August 18, 1957, Carmen was united in marriage to Philip W. Phillips at the Vienna First United Methodist Church. He preceded her in death on October 6, 2007.

Carmen is survived by: her children – Stephen W. (his wife, Helen) Phillips of Naperville and Vicki L. (Chris) Bristol of Henderson, Nevada; 7 grandchildren – Derick Eugene Bristol, Chad Arthur Bristol, Shawn Everett Bristol, Jeremy James Bristol, Dylan Avery Bristol, Lauren Marie Phillips, and Hunter Wayland Phillips; 3 great grandchildren; a brother – Richard (his wife, Hannah) Avery of Killeen, Texas, a sister – Rosalie (her husband, J.W.) Hand of Vienna; sisters-in-law – Mary Lou Avery of Vienna and the former Carol (nee Skinner) White of Buncombe; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Carmen was preceded in death by: an infant grandson – Corey Wayland Bristol; 2 brothers – James Avery and Danny Joe Avery; and her father-in-law & mother-in-law – Brose & Elsie Phillips who formerly resided in Harrisburg.

Carmen was a 1957 graduate of Vienna High School. She was a homemaker and had formerly worked as a retail sales clerk.

Carmen was a member of the First Baptist Church in Vienna. In her spare time, she enjoyed shopping. Carmen also cared for a number of beloved canine companions through the years, including, most recently, “Abbie.”

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning, November 25, 2017, at 10 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Dr. Ed Hollis will officiate. Burial will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery.

Visitation will be conducted Friday evening, November 24, 2017, from 5 PM – 8 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

The preferred form of remembrance would be donations to the First Baptist Church Food Pantry, P.O. Box 727, Vienna, IL 62995.

Cemetery Details

Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street
Vienna, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
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Service

NOV **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carmen J. Phillips*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Tapley Family lit a candle in memory of Carmen J. Phillips*



Tapley family - November 24, 2017 at 02:33 PM



Abbie is still being spoiled. She is hand fed her chicken diet Ms. Carmen had her accustom to.

Tapley family - November 24, 2017 at 02:43 PM



“ *Joe & Ashley Plumley lit a candle in memory of Carmen J. Phillips*



Joe & Ashley Plumley - November 23, 2017 at 10:03 AM

TF

“ *the danz family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Carmen J. Phillips.*



the danz family - November 21, 2017 at 12:43 PM

TF

“ *Teresa Rood & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Carmen J. Phillips*



Teresa Rood & Family - November 20, 2017 at 10:36 PM

DB

“ *Diane Baker lit a candle in memory of Carmen J. Phillips*



Diane Baker - November 20, 2017 at 05:04 PM

JS

“ *John & Nadene Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Carmen J. Phillips*



John & Nadene Slack - November 20, 2017 at 02:33 PM

WB

“ *Wm & Nancy Belford lit a candle in memory of Carmen J. Phillips*



Wm & Nancy Belford - November 20, 2017 at 01:25 PM

SM

“ *Sherry Moore lit a candle in memory of Carmen J. Phillips*



sherry moore - November 18, 2017 at 06:35 PM

BT

“ *Becky Turley lit a candle in memory of Carmen J. Phillips*



Becky Turley - November 18, 2017 at 05:27 PM

WF

“ *Wanda Florey lit a candle in memory of Carmen J. Phillips*



Wanda Florey - November 18, 2017 at 03:01 PM

JH

“ *Janet & Gary Hacker lit a candle in memory of
Carmen J. Phillips* ”



Janet & Gary Hacker - November 18, 2017 at 12:24 PM