



## Florence Phillips

June 6, 1952 - October 6, 2009

Florence Phillips

Age: 57

A resident of rural Vienna, IL.

Passed away Tuesday evening, October 6, 2009, at 11:20 PM at her home near Vienna.

Florence was born June 6, 1952 in Patten, Maine. She was the daughter of Melvin Porter Craig and Marjorie (Whitten) Craig.

Florence was united in marriage to George M. "Mickey" Phillips on September 17, 1971 in Anchorage, Alaska. He survives.

Other survivors include:

a Son - Michael Phillips of Vienna, IL

a Daughter - Allison Qureshi, and her husband Naeem, of Marion, IL

2 Grandchildren - Zayn Qureshi and Maya Qureshi

a Brother - Willard Craig of Patten, Maine

a Special Sister-in-Law - Irene Craig Short of Patten, Maine

a Dear Lifelong Friend - Gail Campbell of Island Falls, Maine

Special Friends - Barb Warmack, Joyce Drew, Ruth Mathis, Mary Lou

McKenzie, Mary Scarborough, Doris Gearing & Nina Weston; Nieces & Nephews.

In addition to her Parents, Florence was preceded in death by:

a Grandson - Kamran Qureshi

a Sister - Eva Craig Bishop

4 Brothers - Jack, Beecher, Isaac & Melvin Craig

Florence was a graduate of Island Falls High School in Island Falls, Maine. She was employed as Administrator of the Johnson County General Assistance Office for 17 years.

Florence, along with her husband Mickey, own and operate River Valley Transport Co., a commercial transportation business. Florence oversaw the business operation of the company and in this capacity established a network of friends and contacts throughout the United States.

Florence enjoyed watching her children participate in sporting events. She also enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and was always willing to help others and especially enjoyed helping the elderly. Florence was of the Christian faith.

Family and friends are invited to attend a Graveside Service celebrating the life of Florence Phillips on Friday, October 9, 2009, at 11 AM at the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery. Brother Richard Bundren will officiate. Those attending the service are asked to gather at approx. 10:45 AM at the cemetery.

There will be no public visitation.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Cancer Fund, PO Box 98, Vienna, Illinois 62995 or to the Coach Kill

Cancer Fund, ATTN: Paula Frisch, PO Box 3988, Carbondale, IL 62901.

The family especially would like to thank the dedicated caregivers of Hospice of Southern Illinois for all their loving attention and service during Florence's final days.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Florence Phillips*

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January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM