



Mrs Mary Lou Phillips

December 15, 1939 - February 22, 2012

Mary L. "Lou" Phillips

Age: 72 years

A resident of Anna, Illinois.

Passed away Wednesday morning, February 22, 2012, at 4:06 AM at Herrin Hospital.

Lou was born December 15, 1939 in Enfield, Illinois. She was the daughter of Timothy Lawrence and Viola (Hopper) Lawrence.

Lou was united in marriage to Garry Phillips on February 11, 1961 in Vienna, Illinois. He survives.

Other survivors include:

3 Daughters - Timara Kessler of Cobden, Illinois

Christel & Jim Prater of Anna, Illinois

Nikki & Brian Craig of Anna, Illinois

8 Grandchildren - Tara McFarland, Lacy McFarland, William Hopkins,

Tori Hopkins, Dale Prater, Nolan Prater,

Payton Craig, & Noah Craig

2 Sisters - Ruth Ann Payne of Flora, Illinois

Nancy Lawrence of Neoga, Illinois

A Brother – Joe Lawrence of Fredericktown, Missouri

Several Nieces and Nephews

In addition to her parents, Lou was preceded in death by:

An Infant Son – Garry Lynn Phillips

2 Brothers – Jim Lawrence and John Lawrence

Lou was a 1958 graduate of Enfield High School. She had been employed as an executive secretary. She had also worked as a shipping manager and was involved in the Howard Hughes Glomar Explorer project.

Lou was a member of Faith Community Church in Anna, Illinois. She enjoyed all types of hand crafts, especially crochet. She was an avid reader and enjoyed writing poetry, gardening, and photography. Lou was the matriarch of her family. She will be remembered as the rock that her family relied upon. She was a great organizer and always provided what everyone needed just when they needed it.

A Memorial Service will be conducted Saturday, February 25, 2012, at 3 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Bon Reynolds and Pastor Richard Reynolds will officiate. Interment will follow in the Taylor Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2 PM – 3 PM Saturday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Faith Community Church, 101 Apple Lane, Anna, Illinois 62906.

Cemetery Details

Taylor Cemetery

5616 Highway 45 North
Vienna, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 25. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
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Service

FEB 25. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs Mary Lou Phillips*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Please accept our sincere condolences. May the God of all comfort become your refuge and strength during this most difficult time. Until he reunites love ones into th arms of their families. (John 11:25,26)*

Mines family - February 28, 2012 at 01:11 PM



“ *Oliver, Patti, Neal, And Emily lit a candle in memory of Mrs Mary Lou Phillips*



Oliver, Patti, Neal, and Emily - February 23, 2012 at 12:05 PM



We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family. I only wish I had the opportunity to know Lou. I have heard so many nice things about her.

Oliver, Patti, Neal Hutton & Emily - February 23, 2012 at 12:20 PM