



Mrs. Lou Jean Trulove Phillips

September 13, 1934 - April 18, 2018

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Birthplace: Young Harris, Georgia

Residence: Seneca, South Carolina

Gravesite: Temple Hill Memorial Park in Castlewood, Virginia

Lou Jean Trulove Phillips was an extraordinary woman. Born during the Depression, she learned to make the most out of every situation and enjoy every day. Having lost her father when she was two, Jean and her sisters followed their mother's footsteps of independence, strength, courage, tenacity, appreciation for family and opportunities she'd had in life, friends, and nature. Most of all, Jean graciously and honestly shared an abundance of wisdom and true, unconditional love. She never complained, never felt sorry for herself no matter what the circumstances, never uttered a bad word about anybody, and took any and all confided secrets to Heaven with her. She was observant and kind beyond measure. She always put others before herself and followed her own motto of "Moan and Groan and Go On." She made the best of every day, up to her last earthly breath. She was a blessing to all who knew her! Baptist by faith, Jean exuded true Christian attributes: she was humble, loyal, dependable, hard-working, happy, and calm in the steadfast assurance that Jesus as her Lord and Savior was in control and would lead her through each day and every phase of life here on earth until He was ready to send Angels to carry her Home to Heaven as she assured her loved ones she was ready to

“coast on out” of her earthly body into the glorious presence of God and reunite with her husband, her mother, sister, aunts, grandparents, and other loved ones, and finally meet both her Heavenly Father and her earthly father face to face. And through God’s wonderful mercy and grace, her wishes are now fulfilled.

A “ray of God’s sunlight” alumni of Tamassee DAR School, Jean credits her years there in the late forties and early fifties as a treasured trove of experiences and opportunities that built upon the positive foundation for life she learned from her incredible mother. She moved away from South Carolina to become a licensed cosmetologist, marry the “Fascination” of her life, have five daughters, and happily returned to the beautiful foothills of South Carolina to retire from Kendall Company and help others in nursing homes well into her seventies.

In her retirement years, Jean was able to visit with family and gather family histories, stories, and family snapshots through treasured photographs and travels to old home places and family cemeteries. She loved flowers, sewed, created special dolls, and shared family recipes and remedies as well. Through God’s grace and her generous wisdom, Jean steadfastly wove many threads of love to create lasting connections among the generations of her beloved family.

Jean was the widow of Donald Phillips, her earthly Valentine for more than forty years. Along with her parents, John Robert Trulove and Gladys Miller Trulove Penland, and beloved sister, Mary Ann Trulove Sorrells, Jean was also predeceased by an infant daughter, Betty Ann Phillips — All of whom she is now reunited with for eternity in Heaven.

Family remaining include

★ four daughters, all in Seneca SC: Cindy and husband Derrill Smith, Debbie

and husband Ken Cox, Kim Phillips, and Chrissy and husband Duane McGuffin;

★ eight grandchildren: Joanie, Jill and husband Matt Richmond, Phillip Smith, Ben and wife Ashley Tichenor, Brynn and husband Derrick Durham, Caroline Smith, Avery McGuffin, Addi McGuffin; and

★ ten great-grandchildren: Parker Scruggs, Shaila Smith, Gage Teague, Cooper Porter, Emily Rose Porter, Tanner Allen, Edward Porter, Louvanna Durham, Audrey Ann Porter, and Paxton Tichenor.

★ Additionally, Jean has two sisters: Janice and husband Doyle Henson, and Mary Gladys Taylor; several cousins, a nephew and numerous nieces, their children and grandchildren.

— All of whom have been blessed with Jean's legacy of "true love!"

A Celebration of Life Service for Lou Jean Trulove Phillips will be held in the Temple Hill Mausoleum Chapel in Castlewood, Virginia on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 11:00 AM. The service will be followed by a graveside Committal Service at the Phillips Family Gravesite located on the beautiful mountain top of Temple Hill Memorial Park Cemetery in Castlewood, Virginia with arrangements coordinated by Castlewood Funeral Home in Virginia and Davenport Funeral Home in South Carolina.

Condolences may be sent to Jean's daughters at any of their respective homes in Seneca.

In lieu of flowers, please send contributions in honor of Lou Jean Trulove Phillips to

★ The "Lou Jean Trulove Scholarship" Fund to "Welcome New Students" at Tamasee DAR School, P. O. Box 8, Tamasee, South Carolina 29686.

Cemetery Details

Phillips Cemetery

Castlewood, VA 24224

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Lou Jean Trulove Phillips*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *I have had the joy of knowing Mrs. Phillips for a number of years and found her to be so gracious in her ways, kind in her words and adorned herself with a pleasing smile. I am also blessed to call her family "my friends," as we share so many wonderful memories together. Blessings and prayers for each of you, "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you." (Philippians 1:3) "I thank my God making mention of you always in my prayers." Philemon 4*

Rev. Randall K. Perry

randall perry - April 24, 2018 at 08:36 AM



“ *Alton And Kathy Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lou Jean Trulove Phillips*



Alton and Kathy Alexander - April 21, 2018 at 09:21 PM



“ *Ruby Isbell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lou Jean Trulove Phillips*



Ruby Isbell - April 20, 2018 at 08:49 AM

GM

“ I am sending my love and prayers to you all. I know that she was loved very much and will be missed .

Gary Mathis - April 20, 2018 at 06:49 AM

WB

“ Wayne Barton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lou Jean Trulove Phillips



Wayne Barton - April 19, 2018 at 04:44 PM

CV

“ Dear Family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. You have been a blessing to her in your care and comfort through the years. A very special lady.

Carol Tichenor Vice - April 19, 2018 at 03:32 PM

NH

“ Nora Harmon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lou Jean Trulove Phillips



Nora Harmon - April 19, 2018 at 03:03 PM