



George D. Phillips

December 15, 1932 - January 24, 2023

George D. Phillips of Cordova, MD, died on January 24, 2023, at his residence surrounded by family. He was 90.

Born in Pineville, WV, on December 15, 1932, he was the son of the late Drew Davis and Alta Morgan Phillips. After attending public schools, he worked with his father in home construction until serving in the U.S. Army from 1953 until 1955.

Following his release from active duty, he trained to be an auto body mechanic. He worked in this field in Pineville, WV, Charleston, WV, and for the McClean Trucking Company in Cincinnati, OH. In 1971, he moved to MD and made his home in Caroline County where he worked for the Preston Trucking Co. for twenty years. Following his retirement in 1991, he moved to Staunton, VA, where he lived for four and a half years before moving back to Cordova in Talbot County where he and his wife built their own home, prior to moving in with his daughter and son-in-law in 2013.

While living in Staunton, he was a member of the Good Shepherd Church of the Nazarene in Stuart's Draft, VA, where he was the Sunday School Superintendent, song leader, trustee, and where he wrote edited and published the church bulletin. In Maryland, he was a member of the Denton Church of the Nazarene where he was a former Sunday school teacher and

trustee.

Multi-talented, he was an accomplished auto body mechanic, carpenter, and held a private pilot's license. A member of the Civil Air Patrol from which he retired in the 1980's with the rank of Lieutenant, he once built an airplane in his garage.

He was pre-deceased by his wife, the former Ernestine F. Morgan whom he married on July 20, 1953, and who died on November 27, 2016. He is survived by three daughters, Eyvonne E. Hancock (Paul) of Cochran, GA, Rebecca J. LeGates (Jerry) of Cambridge, and Mary F. Kitts (Jack) of Cordova; two sons, Michael D. Phillips (Terri) of Preston and Robert P. Phillips (Maria) of Cambridge; eleven grandchildren; and twenty great-grandchildren with two on the way. Along with his wife and parents, he is predeceased by his two brothers, James Phillips and John Phillips.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, January 31, from 6-8 p.m. at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Easton. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, February 1, at 10 a.m. at the First Wesleyan Church in Easton. Burial with military honors will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Easton.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home
200 S. Harrison Street
EASTON
EASTON, MD 21601

Funeral Service

FEB 1. 10:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

First Wesleyan Church
620 Goldsborough St.
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of George D. Phillips*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 01, 2023 at 08:25 AM



“ *George D. Phillips*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the entire family. He was a wonderful man*

Connie Lewis - January 31, 2023 at 05:03 PM



“ *Beverly Flater lit a candle in memory of George D. Phillips*



Beverly Flater - January 31, 2023 at 11:55 AM

BF

As a witness to Jesus, I still testify of Tina & George's love of God. He was soft spoken; always had powerful words for Christ. Serving, sharing, being a true witness was "what" George was all about. When, you met George you became a friend immediately. Each member of his family meant someone special to my heart. A signed over paycheck, cash out of his wallet, invitations to their home, Becky being a caregiver for my children throughout summers. Cutting the boys hair when they were teenagers. When I needed a family they were there! Prayers, blessings, and love being sent.

Beverly Flater - January 31, 2023 at 12:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George D. Phillips.*



January 30, 2023 at 08:40 PM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 30, 2023 at 10:55 AM

KB

“ My husband, Byron and I have many fond memories of Mr. Phillips and his family attending church together for many years. Mr. Phillips was a soft spoken, faithful Christian gentleman who dedicated his life to not only following the Lord but also teaching and encouraging others to follow Him also. Any task he did in the church, he gave it his all. Thank you Mr. Phillips for being a faithful example to us "kids". I know Mrs. Phillips was there to Welcome you Home when you arrived in Heaven. Eyvonne, Mike, Robert, Becky and Mary, you all are in our thoughts and prayers as you grieve your great loss and celebrate a life well lived.
Kathy Baker

Kathy Baker - January 29, 2023 at 10:00 AM

SS

My heart was sad to hear ,but I know he is with jesus,he was a great man,and very good to me and my boys.I pray for you all,and thinking of you.

Sandra shupert - August 01, 2024 at 04:19 AM

TP

“ George and my dad Mert Privett were friends and lived close to one another in pineville wv as kids. There lives took them in different directions but before my dad past away George and Tina came back and lived her for a brief time. George wrote a beautiful sermon about growing up with my dad. I still have a copy of it and we will never forget it. For now they are together. Prayers for all the family..
Terry Privett and family

Terry Privett - January 28, 2023 at 01:33 PM



“ Terry and Lynn Privett purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of George D. Phillips.



Terry and Lynn Privett - January 28, 2023 at 01:21 PM



“ George D. Phillips

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ George D. Phillips

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ 114 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 27, 2023 at 04:55 PM

WF

“ *My childhood memory of cousin George inviting me to church was always a joy. He loved the Lord and was never shy about witnessing to others.. He was truly a blessing to everyone he met always with a smile on his face! Rest now cousin George..* ❤️🙏

Wilhelmina Phillips Francis - January 27, 2023 at 10:47 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of George D. Phillips.*



January 26, 2023 at 07:36 PM