



# Theresa Jean Phillips

May 13, 1958 - February 26, 2024

Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Proverbs 31:27

“She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up and call her blessed...Give her the fruit of her hands, and let her own works praise her in the gates.”

Theresa Jean Phillips, age 65, passed on to be with the Lord on Monday, February 26, 2024, at her residence in Old Fort, North Carolina.

Theresa was born in Wise County, Virginia, the daughter of the late Jim Jackson Phillips, Sr., and Edna Claudette (Humbert) Phillips. She was one of four children. Theresa was a graduate of Powell Valley High School in Big Stone Gap. After graduating high school, she attended college and obtained her phlebotomy certification. Theresa loved her job and always gave her best in everything she did. She had a passion for helping people and was a light to everyone she encountered. Theresa was a loving mother, grandmother, and friend, and she will be deeply missed by all those who knew her.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, David Williams; and brother, Jimmy Jackson, Jr.

Theresa is survived by her son, Ross Phillips; granddaughter, Kylie Phillips; sister, Cindi Arnette; cousin, Marty Phillips; nieces, Natasha Parsons, Amy Carlson; along with several other close relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends on Monday, March 4, 2024, at Holding Funeral Home from 4:00pm to 6:00pm for the visitation.

The funeral service will be held Tuesday, March 5, 2024, at 12:00pm in the funeral home's chapel with Michael Riebe officiating. Interment will follow in Glencoe Cemetery.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

An online register is available for the family at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)

Holding Funeral Home is honored to be serving the family of Theresa Jean Phillips.

# Cemetery Details

## Glencoe Cemetery

Spring Street  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 4.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.  
17 E. 3rd St., N.  
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## Service

**MAR 5.** 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Graveside Service

**MAR 5.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Connie B purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Theresa Jean Phillips.*



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**Connie B** - March 04, 2024 at 05:20 PM

CA

“ *Cindi and Amy. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Theresa Jean Phillips.*



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**Cindi and Amy.** - March 02, 2024 at 11:06 PM

AP

“ *Teressa was a wonderful woman that had a spark for life that was kind and gentle . Unless you made her mad or did something to one of her boys . I loved her laughter and smile. She was one of my favorite cousins. She reminded me of her dad . Uncle Jimmy was one of a kind . The last conversation that I had with her was when her mother passed away . We laughed for awhile and cried for awhile but the one thing that came clearly out of the conversation was how much that she loved her boys . She said that she missed David but she didn't want to leave Ross . We both exchanged I love you and hung up . I never dreamed that would be the last time I would be able to hear her voice . I will miss you dearly Teressa you were a rare jewel in this world and you will be missed . Tell all the family that I will see them soon . Love you always and forever. 💜*



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**Angie Phillips** - March 02, 2024 at 05:12 PM

RP

“ *I'll never forget the mother that you've been to me! You were my rock, my best friend, my world!! When I woke up a couple days ago my world was upside down! I haven't rested until I got you home I know you've proud the way I've handle all this! I love you and David both!! I feel lost without you*

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**Ross Phillips** - March 02, 2024 at 02:22 PM

DF

*I remember when Theresa started school at Powell Valley . Everyone was wondering who she was . She walked out the doors and the guys mouth fell open . She was dressed in very dressy clothes and not a hair out of place . I listened to their comments about her being beautiful and they didn't know if she was a student or teacher . I laughed and said to a few in a gathering circle and told them that is my cousin and you don't stand a chance . We laughed about this many times . Theresa I love you and will carry you in my heart always . You left me to soon beautiful cousin .*

**Doris Foutch** - March 04, 2024 at 08:15 AM

VP

“ *You were a light that others could see and feel comforted being in your presence..I will miss you and love you forever❤️ Love Vickie*

**Vickie Phillips** - March 02, 2024 at 10:34 AM

AC

“ *Aunt Theresa, where do I start.  
I love you, will miss you in this world. While we hadn't seen each other in a few years, you were often on my mind. Just know Jeremiah and I love you. Jeremiah says you were still his best babysitter.  
Since my Mom is unable to reach out, she would want me to say something. I love you Theresa and we will meet again, with everyone else we have lost and miss. Especially Daddy, I will always love you, no matter our differences. You will be missed. ~Cindi!!  
I will always love you my Aunt Theresa.*

**Amy Carlson** - March 01, 2024 at 10:51 PM

RH

*Theresa we only knew each other as co workers and friends for a short while bur you was always an encouragement to me. And you made that clearly known that you had a high opinion of my work ethics. It meant alot to me that you did. You truly cared about our patients and you knew I did. We're not perfect here on this earth but I know yiu have a new body in heaven. You're not in any more pain. Rest in peace sweet Theresa. I'll see you again one day. What a reunion that will be.*

**Randy Harris** - March 02, 2024 at 09:02 PM

RP

*My Mom thought a lot of you Randy, I thought a couple times on tracking you down to let you know how she felt! Thank you for taking the time to track down her arrangements and commenting*

**Roscoe Phillips** - December 31, 2024 at 01:21 PM

AC

“ *Amy Carlson lit a candle in memory of Theresa Jean Phillips*



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**Amy Carlson** - March 01, 2024 at 10:46 PM