



Karen Phillips

October 22, 1959 - May 8, 2026

Mr. Karen Arch Phillips, a cherished father and loyal friend, was born on October 22, 1959, in Talladega, Alabama, to the loving union of Arch Phillips and Magnolia Garrett Phillips. He was one of eight children, raised in a nurturing home that instilled in him values of faith, love, and community support.

As a youth, Mr. Phillips accepted Christ as his personal Savior during his time at St. Campbell Missionary Baptist Church, a foundation that guided his life and led him to serve faithfully at Shiloh Temple of Deliverance, where he continued to grow spiritually until health challenges made that difficult.

A proud graduate of the Talladega County Training School, Mr. Phillips embarked on a fulfilling career in maintenance at the Birmingham Housing Authority, dedicating over 22 years of his life to ensuring homes were safe and comfortable for countless families.

His passions included painting and collecting antiques, but his true joy blossomed in the simple pleasures of life-meticulously caring for his yard, reveling in the thrill of sports as an ardent Auburn Tiger enthusiast, and mastering the grill, where he dazzled friends and family with his culinary talents.

Mr. Phillips' journey concluded on the evening of May 8, 2026, as he peacefully answered his Master's call in the comfort of his home. He now rejoices in eternity, embraced by the loving arms of his parents, Arch and Magnolia Phillips, brother, Reginald Phillips, and sister, Brenda Rivers.

He leaves behind a legacy of love and beautiful memories, treasured by his two devoted children, Jessica Phillips and Tyrell White, and his delightful twin granddaughters, Kyla and Kyra White. He is also survived by his siblings- Andre (Janice) Phillips, Sylvia Phillips, Sabrina Phillips (Derrick) Clark, Carolyn Phillips Lawson, and Priscilla Phillips, along with sister-in-law, Conswelia Phillips; and special friend, Kay Swain. Additionally, he will be missed by a multitude of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends whose lives he touched with his warmth and compassion.

As we come together to remember and reflect on his legacy, let us hold tight to the love, laughter, and memories he bestowed upon us, continuing to celebrate the vibrant spirit of Mr. Karen Arch Phillips.

Cemetery Details

St. Campbell Church Cemetery

4195 Glovers Ferry Road
Alpine, AL 35014

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY **15**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

MAY **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Shiloh Temple of Deliverance
103 Bradley Street
Talladega, AL 35160

Tribute Wall

WJ

“ Jessica, my prayers are with you and your family during this very sad and hard-to-bear time in your lives. God bless and keep you.



Winona Jacobs - May 16 at 06:31 PM

DD

“ Delia Duncan lit a candle in memory of Karen Phillips



Delia Duncan - May 16 at 12:10 AM

SH

“ My condolences to his family and Cousin you hurt us with this one But I never knew that this was going to be my last picture with you. You are truly going be missing 📖🙏❤️



Sharonfluker - May 15 at 01:40 PM

DB

“ *Darlene Bradford lit a candle in memory of Karen Phillips*



Darlene Bradford - May 14 at 11:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karen Phillips.*



May 14 at 10:42 PM

SM

“ *Praying that God gives you all the needed comfort and strength to endure during this most difficult time of sorrow and bereavement.*



Frank and Sharon Morris

Sharon Morris - May 14 at 09:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karen Phillips.*



May 14 at 08:50 AM

SC

“ Shirley Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Karen Phillips



Shirley Calhoun - May 13 at 08:16 PM

GG

“ Rest In Peace classmate we gone truly miss you. And to the family may God give you strength to move on through this sad time. God still in charge!



Geralene Garrett - May 13 at 01:22 PM



“ Gwennette Duncan lit a candle in memory of Karen Phillips



Gwennette Duncan - May 13 at 12:28 AM

JK

“ Deepest condolences and prayers for the Phillip Family. May God continue to keep His loving arms around the family during this difficult time. We love you all 🙏👍😊❤️❤️



Jannie Keith - May 12 at 09:15 PM

SR

“ *My deepest sympathy for your loss, prayers for the family. Sherry Lawson Ragland.*

Sherry Ragland - May 12 at 02:36 PM

PF

“ *Priscilla Fluker lit a candle in memory of Karen Phillips*



Priscilla Fluker - May 11 at 04:23 PM

PF

Condolences to the family of Karen Phillips! You will be missed classmate 🙏

Priscilla Fluker - May 11 at 04:52 PM

ZM

“ *Lord, Lord Karon, this one Sho-nuff hit hard, but God has the first/final word. My prayers are for his family. God give this family the strength they need at this difficult time. My heart goes out to you guys and may God keep and strengthen each of you. Love Always.*

Zeola Moore - May 09 at 09:52 AM