



Christina "Cricket" Phillips

March 9, 1958 - March 19, 2023

BLUEFIELD— Christina Mae (Cricket) Phillips, 65, passed on to her heavenly home on March 19, 2023. Born in Pineville, West Virginia, she was the daughter of the late James Dempsey Phillips and Lilly Mae Jones.

She loved sports of all kinds and played almost all of them. She also loved fishing the streams and lakes.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her step-mother, Betty Phillips; a sister, Anita Gaye Phillips; a niece, Brianna Mae Allen; and a nephew, James Edward Phillips.

She is survived by her sisters; Rhonda Sue Shields and husband Earl of New Richmond, Sherry Lynn Allen and husband Rick of Union, Janet Lane and husband Jerry of New Richmond, Lana Lester of Pineville, and Jackie Winebrimmer and husband Gary of Gap Mills; and many nieces, nephews, family members and many friends; and her fur baby Mia who she loved dearly. There is one special young man who she loved as a son; Bryce Burgess.

According to her wishes, there will be no services at the funeral home. A graveside service will be held at Palm Memorial Gardens in Matheny, WV on Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Palm Memorial Garden

9051 Appalachian Hwy
Matheny, WV

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LB

“ I am saddened to hear of Cricket's passing. I remember the basketball games where she and her sisters were always chosen before me cause they were all so much better....Rest in Peace

Larry Byrd - March 31, 2023 at 08:18 PM

SS

“ Rest gently in the arms of Jesus my old friend. So many memories of a childhood spent with you and your sisters in New Richmond bottom and especially the softball team and the roller rink. We had some wonderful times. Lots of Seasons in the sun. Goodbye for now friend. 😭

Sharon (Staton) Sanders - March 24, 2023 at 09:47 PM

WW

“ RIP dear cuz. My memories of the Jones Family reunion make me smile. Prayers for comfort and peace.

Willie Walters - March 22, 2023 at 10:55 PM

JC

“ I met you in the clinic and you became not only a patient to care for but a very precious friend. I'm sorry I didn't contact much but you will always be in my heart. Thank you for helping me with Benny! Please hug him for me. Rest easy my friend for you now are healed. All the love.

Joy Coffey - March 22, 2023 at 10:36 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christina "Cricket" Phillips.*



March 22, 2023 at 10:32 PM



“ *Rest in Peace my dear friend. Thank you for being a part of my life.*

Paul Ledford - March 22, 2023 at 10:16 PM



“ *My Deepest Sympathy to all of Cricket's Family, Friends & Special Furbaby, Mia. I've had the pleasure & honor of knowing this wonderful person for many years. We came to know each other thru Work and my beloved neighbor and dear Friend, MawMaw Jones. Cricket would come over to her house and also come by to see me. We became good Friends and one of the fondest Memories I have of Cricket was when I asked her if she'd help me Surprise my Mom with a good used Car I was able to get her for my brother to drive to take her appt.'s, the store, etc. She didn't drive. Cricket drove my Car to Roderfield, & I drove the Oldsmobile. We got it in the garage and we both came up.to my house to get my Mom. I told her she needed come with us we had something to show her. She did. Got her to the Garage and showed her the Car, and she asked who's it was? I said it's yours, Cricket and I just brought it to you, and I handed her the keys. She cried she was so happy, and made Cricket & I as well. I could never Thank Cricket enough for helping me make my Mom so happy that Day. I enjoyed Cricket coming to Church @ Roderfield. She got saved one Sunday Morning while I was singing a Song dedicated to her. That was so wonderful. Cricket was a Special Person. She would help anybody, and loved*

Carolyn R. Bishop - March 22, 2023 at 09:59 PM

BW

“ I went to school with Cricket she was always into some sort of sports and she was good at everyone of them. Cricket was amazing person very caring and had such a big heart. But she loved her doggie most of all I think. Cricket will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with the family..RIP Cricket .

Betty Williford - March 22, 2023 at 09:32 PM

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“ Betty Williford lit a candle in memory of Christina "Cricket" Phillips



Betty Williford - March 22, 2023 at 09:28 PM