



Teresa Phillips

June 26, 1966 - September 29, 2025

PRINCETON - Teresa Ann Phillips, 59, of Princeton, passed away on Monday, September 29, 2025. Born June 26, 1966 in Princeton, Teresa was the beloved daughter of Phyllis Bowling Phillips of Princeton and the late Jimmy Phillips.

She was a devoted mother to her two sons, Jared Farmer and wife Autumn and Jordon Farmer and wife Kristie both of Bluefield. Teresa was also a proud and loving Nana to Traiven Farmer, Jazilyn Farmer, and Joanna Farmer.

Throughout her life, Teresa was known for her dedication and hard work. She served as a secretary for the Mercer County Courthouse Prosecuting Attorney's Office and was a licensed insurance agent. Her professionalism, warmth, and kindness touched the lives of many.

Teresa loved skulls, butterflies, music, and spending time with her beloved dog and cats. Most of all, she cherished every moment spent with her family.

A private service will be held at a later date to honor Teresa's life and memory.

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

Her family shares this heartfelt tribute:

“Butterflies from Heaven”

When you see a butterfly drifting slow,
Remember it's me, just letting you know.
For every flutter, gentle and bright,
Carries my spirit on wings of light.

When you are lonely, weary, or near tears,
Look for the butterflies—they will appear.
They are little messengers, gentle and free,
Bringing Heaven's love from me to thee.

Butterflies are like angels in disguise,
Filling the earth, the stars, the skies.
By day, they brighten the world with grace,
By night, they shine in Heaven's embrace.

Remember me in the smallest of things,
In petals of flowers, in butterfly wings.
When you pray or whisper, “I wish you were here,”
Know in that moment, I'm always near.

I sit in Heaven and watch you each day,
Sending you signs—I never went away.
So live your life, laugh again, be free,
Each breath that you take is also for me.

Don't cry for me, please don't be sad,

Hold on to the memories, the times we had.
Feel my soft kisses, light as the air—
Butterfly kisses, to show I still care.

And in every butterfly drifting above,
You'll see me living on—in light, in love.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ To Mrs Phyllis and Jared, Jordan My heart aches to know she's gone she was such a beautiful woman. My Deepest Condolences To You All 🥹💔🙏 Love The Callen Family



Martha Callen - October 04, 2025 at 05:39 PM

TA

“ Phyllis and Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. We know how dearly you loved Teresa. Your devotion was admirable and Teresa knew how much you loved her. Keith and Tammy Anderson

Tammy Anderson - October 02, 2025 at 11:38 PM

JW

“ There are no words to express the sadness felt when a loved one leaves us. Teresa was a special person-----even with all of her health issues, she smiled and stayed positive; she worried about other people and always had an encouraging word. Though I will miss her, I am thankful she is now breathing easy, full of strength and energy, resting in the loving arms of the Savior. My heart goes out to Phyllis, Jared, Jordan, and their families. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Joy

Joy White - October 02, 2025 at 11:27 AM

MO

“ You were not just my sister but you were my second mom. You raised me and taught me how to be a woman and were there for me in every way a mom could be. You were there when mom couldn't be. You were the first woman I ever looked up to, and admired and when I was little you told me I was the daughter you never had and I remember how excited you got when you used to shop for my Christmas presents. I miss you more than you know and I wish we had more time together.

Maria Osuna - October 02, 2025 at 05:27 AM

ST

too young I'm sorry for your loss

Sandra Carr Tolliver - October 02, 2025 at 08:57 AM

FB

“ *FRAN BRAUN lit a candle in memory of Teresa Phillips*



FRAN BRAUN - October 01, 2025 at 07:07 PM

FB

I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. TERESA WAS A SPECIAL PERSON AND WILL BE MISSED. THIS IS MY CELLPHONE NUMBER 570-898-3395 Fran BRAUN

FRAN BRAUN - October 01, 2025 at 07:12 PM

WS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss! Teresa was a special person and will be missed.*

Wanda Smith - October 01, 2025 at 06:26 PM

BD

“ *Phyllis, and all the family; I wanted to let you know I'm thinking of you during this most difficult time and keeping you all in my prayers. May God send comfort and peace to each of you. God bless you*

Brenda Davis - October 01, 2025 at 04:28 PM

TJ

“ *Phyllis so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I attended church with all of you quite a few years back. 🙏🙏🙏*

Tina Johnston - October 01, 2025 at 03:10 PM

DF

Phyllis so sorry for your loss.

Drema French - October 02, 2025 at 03:16 PM