



Mrs. Bonnie Hancock Phillips Mellert

December 12, 1940 - January 23, 2026

Bonnie Hancock Phillips Mellert, age 85, passed away on January 23, 2026. She was born on December 12, 1940, and was a charter member of Mud Creek Baptist Church.

Bonnie was employed by Scottsboro Auto Parts for 45 years, serving first as a bookkeeper and later as a partner. She retired at the end of 2004. As one of the first women to sell auto parts, she earned a reputation for excellence and dependability. Many customers would willingly wait to be helped by her.

She is survived by her son, Jerry Phillips; stepchildren, Tuesday Bigelow (Brett), Kristie Freirich (John), Krystal Benton, and Kimberly Close; grandchildren, James Jeffery (Dawn), Jennifer Vincent (Marcus), Janna Butler (Nick), Amanda Phillips, Amber Phillips, and Jonathan Phillips; Wilson Edwards and Kirstie Kelly; 10 great-grandchildren; 11 great-great grandchildren and a sister, Clara Goff.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Janice Phillips Jeffery; her parents, Wheeler and Launa Hancock; both of her husbands, John Ben Phillips and Bob Mellert; siblings, Herschel, Herbert, Jack, and L. C. Hancock, Wilda Segneri, and Ronda Jean Murner; and great-great granddaughter Ella Faith McClure.

Bonnie loved her cats, working in her flower beds, doing yard work, and was a secret master of perms.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. at Mud Creek Baptist Church with Bro. James Jeffery Jr. and Bro. Brandon Gamble officiating. Burial will follow at Pinehaven Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends on Monday, January 26, 2026 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the church. Flowers may be delivered directly to Mud Creek Baptist Church 123 County Road 50 Hollywood, AL 35752.

Arrangements Entrusted to Scottsboro Funeral Home

Cemetery Details

Pinehaven Memorial Gardens

28615 US-72
Hollywood, AL 35752
(256) 574-4163

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

Mud Creek Baptist Church
123 County Road 50
Hollywood, AL 35752

Funeral Service

JAN **27**. 2:00 PM (cst)

Mud Creek Baptist Church
123 County Road 50
Hollywood, AL 35752

Tribute Wall

HB

“ Hunter, Tiffany, and Blaze purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mrs. Bonnie Hancock Phillips Mellert.



Hunter, Tiffany, and Blaze - January 27 at 09:00 AM

YF

“ Your DMT Family. purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Mrs. Bonnie Hancock Phillips Mellert.



Your DMT Family. - January 26 at 12:54 PM

YF

“ Your DMT Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Bonnie Hancock Phillips Mellert.

Your DMT Family. - January 26 at 12:54 PM

JD

“ Jacob, Macey, John Mack, & Meah Duke purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Bonnie Hancock Phillips Mellert.



Jacob, Macey, John Mack, & Meah Duke - January 25 at 08:34 PM

FC

“ Frank & Kathy Helms, Judy & Charles Cook purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Bonnie Hancock Phillips Mellert.



Frank & Kathy Helms, Judy & Charles Cook - January 25 at 01:12 PM

TB

“ Tuesday and Brett Bigelow purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Bonnie Hancock Phillips Mellert.



Tuesday and Brett Bigelow - January 25 at 08:51 AM

TB

“ Tuesday and Brett Bigelow planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Bonnie Hancock Phillips Mellert.

Tuesday and Brett Bigelow - January 25 at 08:51 AM

AR

“ Sending Prayers you Jerry and all the family



Ann Holder Rich - January 25 at 08:23 AM



“ We miss you granny. I wish we would all wake up from a bad dream.



Amber Phillips - January 25 at 08:00 AM



“ Jeff & Nichole Hutchens purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Bonnie Hancock Phillips Mellert.



Jeff & Nichole Hutchens - January 24 at 06:43 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bonnie Hancock Phillips Mellert.



January 24 at 05:43 PM



“ Johnnie Hancock and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Bonnie Hancock Phillips Mellert.



Johnnie Hancock and family - January 24 at 03:48 PM