



## Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Beard Phillips

May 15, 1937 - October 2, 2017

Elizabeth Jane Beard Phillips, 80, passed away Monday, October 2, 2017 at CHI Memorial Hospital, Chattanooga, Tennessee after an extended illness. Jane was born in Scottsboro, Alabama on May 15, 1937 and was a lifelong resident of Jackson County.

Jane was a homemaker for her family and a helpmate to her husband. She was the secretary, bookkeeper, and “right hand” for her husband’s welding and logging businesses. She was devoted to her family and loved gatherings and holidays because it meant spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Jane also enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles, canning, crocheting, and the yearly Beard family reunion. Her strong Christian faith was evident in the way she treated everyone she met and it sustained her as her health declined.

Jane married Julian Davis “J.D.” Phillips on August 15, 1954. During their 61 years of marriage, they raised six children; Julian Davis Phillips, Jr., Clara Phillips Woodward (John), Joyce McAllister (Harold), Ben Phillips, Russell Phillips (Kim), and Lance Phillips (Gina). Their family grew to include nine grandchildren; Jennifer Fuller, Phillip McAllister, Rebecca Stubblefield, Andrew Phillips, Cody Rooks, J.D. Woodward, Matthew Woodward, Daegan Phillips, and Hannah Phillips. Jane loved her children and grandchildren, but was thrilled when she got to see her twelve great grandbabies. Her surviving

siblings are sister, Eunice Phillips; brothers, Wayne Beaird and Arthur (Glenda) Beaird.

Jane was preceded in death by her husband, J.D.; parents, Roy and Johnnie Beaird; sisters, Ruth Akin and Ethel Brannon; brothers, Lester Beard and Elbert Beaird; daughter, Joyce McAllister; and infant grandson, Zachary Phillips.

Visitation will be Wednesday, October 4, 2017 from 6-9 p.m. at Scottsboro Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, October 5, 2017 at Scottsboro Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Her grandsons will be pallbearers. Rev. Ronnie Case will be officiating.

Arrangements Entrusted to Scottsboro Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Hill Cemetery

210 South Cedar Hill Drive  
Scottsboro, AL 35768  
(256) 609-8166

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 4. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Scottsboro Funeral Home  
1502 County Park Road  
Scottsboro, AL 35769  
(256) 574-3965  
scottsborrowfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.scottsborrowfuneralhome.com>

## Service

OCT 5. 2:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Beard Phillips*

October 05, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *48 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Scottsboro Funeral Home and Pinehaven Memorial Gardens** - October 04, 2017 at 10:41 AM



“ *- your friends and family at Steel Dynamics purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Beard Phillips.*



**- your friends and family at Steel Dynamics** - October 04, 2017 at 08:47 AM

DK

“ Don, Jean, & Karen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Beard Phillips



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**Don, Jean, & Karen** - October 03, 2017 at 05:59 PM

DP

*So sorry to hear about your loss of your mother. She was a fine woman. our prayers and thoughts will be with you in this time of sorrow. I know that you all have a lot of great memories to help you thru this time.*

*Love from Don, Jean & Karen Payne*

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**Don, Jean, & Karen Payne** - October 03, 2017 at 06:07 PM

VZ

*Jane was a dear best friend during the time I lived in Scottsboro spending many days and nights together!! Our families would walk to the little church in the woods !!! We even had the same corduroy skirt and vest!! We thought we were uptown!! I missed her when we moved to Fairhope after GrandDad passed in 1951!! My birthday is May 31, 1937!! I now live in Maryland!!*

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**virginia Bulman Zyriek** - July 20, 2021 at 11:28 PM