



# **Mrs. Wilma Jean Phelps**

JUL 13, 1936 - JUL 2, 2015



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## **Mrs. Wilma Jean Phelps**

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**W**ilma Jean Phelps, age 78 of Goodlettsville, passed away at home on July 2, 2015. Wilma was born in Sneedville, Tennessee on July 13, 1936 to the late William and Grace Gilliam.

Her family recalls that Wilma was an extraordinary cook. "That lady could throw down during the holidays," remembers her daughter, Juanita. The family spent many holidays together. Wilma was a quiet sort of person, not one to gravitate toward large groups. But, she liked having the answers to things and liked it when people came to her with questions. "She was the keeper of the family flame," says son-in-law, Gavin. Wilma remembered familial ties from generations long before and was proud to pass the family story on to younger generations.

Wilma was a very family-oriented person. She loved her children, and doted on her grandchildren. She leaves behind a large family and an impressive legacy. She will be greatly missed.

In addition to her parents, Wilma was preceded in death by her husband of over 50 years, Paul Edward Phelps, Sr.; and daughters, Priscilla Haynes and Susan Phelps.

Wilma is survived by her children, Paul Edward Phelps, II (JoAnn), Kenny Phelps (Monnie), Charles Phelps (Kim), Teresa Phelps (Locke), Juanita Matlock (Gavin), Christie Derryberry (Gary) and Tabbie Phelps (Marlene Binkley); as well as twenty grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren, all of whom she loved dearly.

Visitation will be private. Family and friends will gather for a graveside service on Wednesday, July 8, 2015 at 1:00pm in the Greenlawn Garden of Historic Spring Hill Cemetery. Family and friends will serve as Pallbearers.

Arrangements entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37216. (615)865-1101 [www.springhillfh.com](http://www.springhillfh.com)



# Events

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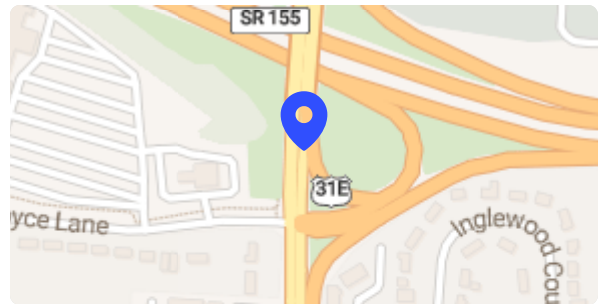
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## Graveside Ceremony

 **Wednesday**, July 8, 2015

 1:00 PM CT

 **Historic Spring Hill Cemetery**  
5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville TN 37216



## Cemetery Details

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## Tribute Wall

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TL

**Teresa Locke** posted:

The most memorial thing I can say about my mother Wilma Phelps is that she gave me away at my wedding. I love and miss you MAMA.

July 18 at 7:51 AM

CY

**Charlie Yusko** posted:

Juanita and Family You have me deepest condolences on your loss, She is now in heaven and not hurting anymore. Love Charlie Yusko

July 6 at 8:23 AM

PN

**Patricia Nash** lit a candle in honor of Wilma.

Love and prayers to my Gilliam family. Wilma is my first cousin, I never met her but I feel your loss. My mother was Lillie Gilliam Arrington. She was Wilma's aunt.

July 6 at 4:31 AM



TP

**Tabbie Phelps** sent a virtual gift in honor of Wilma.

July 4 at 8:51 PM



TP

**Tabbie Phelps** lit a candle in honor of Wilma.

July 4 at 8:50 PM



BP

**Betty And Fred Polacek** posted:

Sorry for your loss and will keep you in our prayers. BETTY Polacek and Fred

July 4 at 4:24 PM



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**Renae Roach** lit a candle in honor of Wilma.

I'm sorry for your loss and will be praying for you and your family. I lost both my mom and mother-in-law last year. Just remember to take one day at a time and with God, it gets easier day by day.

July 4 at 1:27 PM



**Tabbie Phelps** sent a virtual gift in honor of Wilma.

July 4 at 3:54 AM



**Ricky Coffee** posted:

Juanita Love You Praying For You An Family So Sorry She Will Be Missed.

July 4 at 3:42 AM



**Gavin Matlock** sent a virtual gift in honor of Wilma.

July 4 at 2:01 AM



**Angela W.** lit a candle in honor of Wilma.

July 3 at 7:56 PM



**Rosa Nakayama** July 4 at 5:48 AM

WE are so sorry for her death a candle at Saint Ann church will be lit on Sunday



**Angela W.** July 3 at 7:58 PM

Tabbie, I am so sorry about your Mom's passing. You and the family are in my thoughts and prayers.



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**Bonita Cavender** lit a candle in honor of Wilma.

July 3 at 6:17 PM



**Rhonda And Bob Fann** lit a candle in honor of Wilma.

July 3 at 4:46 PM



**Juanita Matlock** sent a virtual gift in honor of Wilma.

July 3 at 3:54 PM



**Darlene Derryberry** lit a candle in honor of Wilma.

July 3 at 3:38 PM



**Teresa Locke** sent a virtual gift in honor of Wilma.

July 3 at 3:07 PM



**Susan Martin** lit a candle in honor of Wilma.

We are so very sorry to hear about Mrs. Phelps' passing. Our deepest sympathy to her sweet family. Love, Roger, Susan, Christopher and Katherine Martin

July 3 at 2:50 PM





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LH

**Lucinda Haynes** sent a virtual gift in honor of Wilma.

July 3 at 2:42 PM



LH

**Lucinda Haynes** lit a candle in honor of Wilma.

July 3 at 2:41 PM



LH

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July 3 at 2:41 PM



TL

**Teresa Locke** lit a candle in honor of Wilma.

July 3 at 2:15 PM



TL

**Teresa Locke** lit a candle in honor of Wilma.

July 3 at 1:58 PM



CD

**Christie Derryberry** sent a virtual gift in honor of Wilma.

July 3 at 1:58 PM





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**Gary Derryberry** sent a virtual gift in honor of Wilma.

July 3 at 1:57 PM



**Teresa Locke** sent a virtual gift in honor of Wilma.

July 3 at 1:52 PM



**Bobby Constance Brummett** lit a candle in honor of Wilma.

July 3 at 12:14 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Wilma by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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