



Mr. Donald Ray Phillips

September 25, 1954 - March 23, 2021

Sergeant Donald “Donny” Ray Phillips age 66, of Chickamauga, Georgia went home to be with The Lord Tuesday – March 23, 2021. Donny was born in LaFayette, Georgia and was a lifelong resident of Northwest Georgia. He graduated from Lakeview High School – Class of 1972. Donny began his law enforcement career with Rossville Police Department under Chief Pappy Dunn. He was a former officer with Fort Oglethorpe Police Department under Chief John Allen. Former Sheriff’s Deputy with Catoosa County under Sheriffs J.D. Stewart and Ronnie Bowman. He has served the citizens of Walker County with the Sheriff’s Department since 1989. Serving under Sheriff Al Millard and current Sheriff Steve Wilson. During his thirty-two years in law enforcement he has earned the ranks of Sergeant, Corporal, Lieutenant and Captain. Donny was a member of Old Bethel Baptist Church, where he had served as a Sunday school teacher, treasurer, building fund treasurer, missions treasurer, audio and visual director and Deacon. Donny had a servant’s heart and enjoyed helping others and serving The Lord. He is preceded in death by his mother: Jo Nell Taylor Phillips, sister: Sheri Richie, brothers-in-law: Rickey Parrish and Jimmy Tinker. Donny is survived by his wife of forty five years: Lynn Parrish Phillips of Chickamauga, GA, their son: Kevin (Heather) Phillips, granddaughters: Madeline and Oliva Phillips all of Rocky Face, GA, father: James W. (Edith) Phillips of Tunnel Hill, GA, sisters: Linda (Tim) Harvey of Cohutta, GA, Angie (Sammy) Bishop of Chatsworth, GA, brother: Daniel (Freda) Phillips of Dalton, GA, brother-in-law: Rusty

(Debra) Parrish of Chickamauga, GA, sister-in-law: Dianne (Lou) Boyd of Savannah, GA, nephews: Chad (Amanda) Parrish of Ringgold, GA, Trey (Kim) Parrish of Altoona, FL, several other nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends Thursday from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm and Friday after 9:00 am. Funeral services will be held in the chapel at 11:00 am - Friday – March 26, 2021 with Pastor Steve Camp officiating. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Park – Noble, Georgia. The family request that visitors please wear masks or face coverings while visiting at the funeral home. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Cemetery Details

Crestlawn Memorial Park

N. Hwy 27 @ Center Point Rd.
LaFayette, GA 30728

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
555 West Cloud Springs Road
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 866-5555
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com
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Visitation

MAR 26. 9:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAR **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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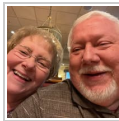
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Tribute Wall

VT

“ *Mr. Phillips was an amazing man. From day one, him and his wife showed nothing but love and compassion for my daughter , although he was in the hospital. Even in pain he was concerned about everyone else. He was a great Christian man. He will truly be missed.*

Vanessa Todd - March 29, 2021 at 06:44 PM



Thank you Vanessa for the kind words and your special love. Lynn

Lynn Philips - March 31, 2021 at 12:14 PM

TF

“ *Donnie was a true friend and a professional in every way! He will be greatly missed! I will never forget how Donnie would always encourage me when I was having a rough day in court! He was a great man!!! I don't know his family, but you all are in my prayers! ~Tara Chambers*

Tara Fridley - March 27, 2021 at 08:23 PM



Thank you Tara for your kind words.

Lynn Philips - March 31, 2021 at 12:15 PM

 Debbie Brown

“ *Lynn and family, We are so very sorry today to hear of Donnie's passing. Our prayers are with you and we will continue to pray for God's peace and comfort in the days to come. Love, Kenneth and Debbie Brown and family.*

Debbie Brown - March 26, 2021 at 08:41 PM



Thank you Kenneth and Debbie.

Lynn Philips - March 31, 2021 at 12:15 PM



“ *Margaret Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Phillips*



Margaret Hawkins - March 26, 2021 at 04:23 PM

GD

“ *A true professional of Law Enforcement and Christian, will be greatly missed by all. My prayers are with the family at this time.*
George Deer

George Deer - March 26, 2021 at 07:14 AM

LB

“ *So sad to learn this. Prayers for all the family.*

Lola Burrows - March 25, 2021 at 09:02 PM



Thank you Lola

Lynn Philips - March 31, 2021 at 12:16 PM

GV

“ *Gene & Edith Voss lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Phillips*



Gene & Edith Voss - March 25, 2021 at 04:31 PM

CL

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please know I'm thinking of you and your family and sending you my deepest sympathies. - Carrie Lambert



Carrie Lambert - March 25, 2021 at 03:31 PM

RL

“ Prayers for you and your family. So sorry for your loss.



Rhonda Liles - March 25, 2021 at 12:30 PM

MT

“ Michelle Timmons-Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Phillips



Michelle Timmons-Morgan - March 25, 2021 at 12:08 PM

CH

“ Prayers for the family❤️

Chi - March 25, 2021 at 10:52 AM

DD

“ Dan And Lynn Dye lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Phillips



Dan and Lynn Dye - March 25, 2021 at 09:52 AM

GN

“ Prayers to this sweet family. God bless you all. Donnie was always easy to work with at the WC Sheriff's Office. He was a dependable and kind man. Donnie will be missed by many. RIP Donnie. Mike and Georgia

Georgia Nance - March 25, 2021 at 09:24 AM

TE

“ Donny and I used to run around after I graduated. He was a volunteer firefighter in Fort O and we hung out there and shot pool all night. So sad too soon...

Terry - March 25, 2021 at 12:42 AM

TF

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, Lynn & Kevin, along with the entire family. I'm thankful for your great service to Walker & Catoosa County, Mr. Donald Ray Phillips. I'm also thankful for, "your servants heart," serving HIM with your whole heart! Heartfelt Love, Thoughts, Prayers, God's Peace & Comfort for the entire family....



Treva Forster - March 24, 2021 at 08:59 PM

MH

“ *Melissa Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Phillips*



Melissa Harris - March 24, 2021 at 08:34 PM

MS

“ *Prayers for Lynn and the family.*

Mike Smith - March 24, 2021 at 07:39 PM

NP

“ *So sorry Lynn. Prayers for you all.*

Nelda Parrish - March 24, 2021 at 06:12 PM

AR

So sorry Lynn praying for you and Kevin. He was a precious soul. Honored to have known him ❤️ 🙏

Alicia Rogers - March 24, 2021 at 07:34 PM

BW

“ *Benny Ware lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Phillips*



Benny Ware - March 24, 2021 at 05:56 PM

ML

“ Prayers for family and friends. Donny will be greatly missed.



Mitchell Lillard - March 24, 2021 at 05:32 PM

SR

“ Sorry for your loss. He was a valuable asset to our community.
God's blessings to the family.



Sharleen Robinson

Sharleen Robinson - March 24, 2021 at 04:38 PM

PB

“ Great memories working with him for so many years



Phyllis Barfield - March 24, 2021 at 04:29 PM

PB

“ Pat And Trish Bedford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Phillips



Pat and Trish Bedford - March 24, 2021 at 04:27 PM

D#

“ *DEPUTY BETHUNE #76 lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Phillips*



DEPUTY BETHUNE #76 - March 24, 2021 at 04:17 PM

RB

“ *Roger & Karen Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Phillips*



Roger & Karen Bradley - March 24, 2021 at 04:12 PM

DB

“ *One of the finest men, friend, on this earth. So very blessed to have Donny and Lynn , Kevin and his family, in our lives. Heaven is sweeter and our lives are richer because of their friendship. They made a positive impact on us years ago and it continues today. We love y'all very much.*

Danita Beach - March 24, 2021 at 04:02 PM

KW

“ *So sorry for your loss. Love and prayers.*

Kathy Walker - March 24, 2021 at 03:31 PM

BT

“ *Sorry for your loss.*”



Becky Tucker - March 24, 2021 at 03:25 PM

JG

“ *Jewell Pendergrass Guffey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Phillips*”



Jewell Pendergrass Guffey - March 24, 2021 at 03:03 PM

JG

Sorry for your loss.

Jewell Pendergrass Guffey - March 24, 2021 at 03:04 PM