



Sibyl Lee Phillips Nance

September 30, 1926 - February 4, 2019

Sibyl Lee Phillips Nance, age 92, passed away peacefully at her home on Feb 4, 2019. She was born Sept. 30, 1926 in Reliance Tn. to Maggie (Murr) and Pryor (Papa) Phillips. She married her high school sweetheart and best friend Robert William Nance in 1942. Together, they worked at Nance's Dairy where Robert delivered fresh milk and Sibyl worked in the local ice cream store as they began a family, their legacy. Sibyl went on to become Roberts #1 drag racing fan where she cheered him on to become the winner of the Winter Nationals in Daytona Beach, Florida. Sibyl even had a daring side herself as she too took seat in the Plymouth Race Cars. Sibyl became very busy raising their 5 children and began working at Loveman's while Robert continued his business endeavors. The Nance home held many gatherings and parties at the pool where many youngsters were taught to swim.

Robert proceeded her in death Jan 4 1992.

Sibyl was a dedicated mother first and foremost. She treasured her children and embraced every moment with them. She especially loved becoming a MeeMaw and MeeMaw she was to everyone. Sibyl loved all people, cats, the beach, fashion, cooking and hosting parties for her family and friends. She had a BIG personality and never met a stranger anywhere she went. If you knew her, it was hard not to love her.

Sibyl is survived by her children Tena Swanson, Susan Jackson (Tom), Robin Allen, Bobby Nance (Kim), Pryor Nance (Melissa), Carol Mingle (Mike). 10 Grandchildren; Chad Swanson (Angie), Lorie Eaker (Tim), Lisa Forgey Raby (Ronnie), Rob Forgey (Lindsay), Sibyl Rowland (Levi), Matthew Allen (Kristy), Josh Nance (Jessi), Kurt Vandergriff (Jennifer), Ryan Vandergriff (Lexi), Savannah Nance as well as 21 Great Grandchildren; Maggie and Bo Swanson, Landon, Abigail, Jillian and Bently Eaker, Austin, Brayden and Nataleigh Raby, Will and Colt Forgey, Allrick and Windsor Rowland, Grafton, Morgan and Grayson Allen, Henry and Finn Nance, Nicholas and Kayleigh Vandergriff and Jaxon Nance. Nephews; Frank Lawrence (Barbara) and Mickey Lawrence (Donna) and several great nieces and nephews.

Thank you to the nurses and medical staff who helped care for her over the years and a BIG HUG to her children who loved and cared for her daily and whom she loved unconditionally.

Family Visitation will be Sunday, February 10, 4:00-8:00pm and a Celebration of her life Monday February 11, at Ringgold First Baptist Church where she will lie in state from 2:00p.m until funeral service begins at 3:00 p.m. Interment service will follow at Anderson Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Bo Swanson, Landon Eaker, Austin Raby, Brayden Raby, Will Forgey, Colt Forgey, Grafton Allen, Jaxon Nance and Henry Nance
Honorary Pallbearers: Bently Eaker, Allrick Rowland, Windsor Rowland, Grayson Allen, Finn Nance and Nicholas Vandergriff

Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia

Cemetery Details

Anderson Cemetery

LaFayette St.
Ringgold, GA 30736

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel
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In State

FEB 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

Ringgold First Baptist Church
Ringgold, GA

Funeral Service

FEB 11. 3:00 PM.

Ringgold First Baptist Church
Ringgold, GA

Tribute Wall

EB

“ *Edward Bomar lit a candle in memory of Sibyl Lee Phillips Nance*



Edward Bomar - January 07, 2020 at 11:00 PM

SY

“ *So sorry of the loss if your mother. We are never ready to give them up. I did not know she had passed until today. She was a positive force that lit up a room with her smile and joyful personality. I have many fond memories of her and your family.*

Suzanne Young - February 15, 2019 at 08:05 PM

WG

“ *My parents, Mack and Jean Greene, always thought the world of both Robert and Sybil. I got to know her when I worked at her store. She was a beautiful, delightful woman with a wonderful smile, laugh, and her own “chuckle” in between the smile and laugh. Just a good, good woman. To all her children and family, I am sorry to hear of your loss and you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Wanda Greene - February 11, 2019 at 12:58 PM



Thank you-she loved all of your family.

Robin Allen - February 12, 2019 at 11:03 PM

MB

“ Remembering Ms. Nance from my childhood and the fond memories. The tree house was always fun. Ringgold has lost another icon. Bobby and family, words can't explain how sorry I am for your loss. Mike Brooks and family.

Mike Brooks - February 10, 2019 at 07:59 PM



Thank you so much.

Robin Allen - February 12, 2019 at 11:06 PM

LR

Mike , that tree house!!! My brother, Rob, and cousin, Matthew wanted my mom to “fix” said treehouse, she did. I loved the swing, hated heights. Meemaw came down to the unveiling of the newly remodeled tree house and I said to my then 60 year old grandmother, “ I’ll go up, if you’ll go up!” I’ll be dang if she didn’t go up. Needless to say, there was a call later to the fire department to get ME out of tge tree. 😭 from that day forward I am pretty sure she NEVER AGED again.

Lisa Forgey Raby - October 21, 2019 at 10:48 PM



“ Such a wonderful lady, always a big smile and a hug!!! I feel so blessed to have had her in my life. Not goodbye girlfriend only see ya soon!!!! Lifting the family up in prayer

Cheryl Koehler - February 10, 2019 at 06:38 PM

RA

Thank you for your kind words.

Robin Allen - February 14, 2019 at 07:49 AM

ES

“ Robert and Sibyl lived in a duplex beside of us when Franklin and I were first married. When I needed to go to the hospital to deliver my first child, Robert borrowed a car to take me to the hospital. We loved Robert and Sibyl. They were good friends and good people

Our prayers are with you,

Evelyn Sloan

Evelyn Sloan - February 09, 2019 at 12:29 PM



Thank you for telling us! She always spoke so fondly of you!

Robin Allen - February 09, 2019 at 10:41 PM

GH

“ Nance family,
We will all miss Sibyl with her outgoing personality. She was one of the first persons I met when I first moved to Ringgold in 1959! She would keep the drug store crowd laughing.
My thoughts will be with you during this difficult time.
George and Jan



George and Jan Hendrix - February 08, 2019 at 01:06 PM



Thank you so much!

Robin Allen - February 09, 2019 at 10:41 PM

RS

“ *A blessing in our life and always will be. A very special person and greatly appreciated.*



Ron & Ann Shaw - February 07, 2019 at 06:25 PM


Robin
Allen

Thank you, she loved you.

Robin Allen - February 14, 2019 at 07:51 AM

RS

Thank you Robin glad you reminded me. Her love was genuine and always meant more than can be expressed.. Miss talking to her.

Ron Shaw - February 16, 2019 at 11:25 AM

RS

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Ron Shaw - February 16, 2019 at 04:07 PM

BS

“ *Sending my love to Susan, Tom, Lisa, Rob, Sybil, and the remaining Nance family. As you prepare to face each day without her; always know she will go on in each of you. Her great personality is part of each child and grand child. She is in each smile, each success in life and in each joyful celebration. My heart goes out to you and will be praying for you all in the days and weeks ahead. May the Lord place his arms arm you and give you peace.*

Barbara Stephens - February 07, 2019 at 12:29 PM

LR

Thank you Barbara. I just saw this. I hope you know how much I appreciate you thinking of us. We certainly loved her and I sure hope I get her anti aging gene. 😂.

Lisa Forgey Raby - October 21, 2019 at 10:52 PM

PN

“ Sybil was a person who made you feel welcome and loved. I will always remember her laughter and sharing story’s from the past. She and Robert lived their love story each day and their children were their greatest blessing.

Patricia Patty Neal - February 07, 2019 at 09:27 AM



Thank you so much.

Robin Allen - February 12, 2019 at 11:07 PM

LR

How sweet. Indeed, they did live their love story each day. I love them both and miss them both so much. Thank you.

Lisa Forgey Raby - October 21, 2019 at 10:54 PM

VY

“ So very sorry to hear about Sybil’s death. She was a very close friend to our family. Keeping your family in my prayers.

Vicki Ray Yates - February 07, 2019 at 08:51 AM



Thank you, Vicki. She always loved your family.

Robin Allen - February 12, 2019 at 11:08 PM