



## Gladys Phillips

November 8, 1917 - March 10, 2013

Memorial Graveside services for Mrs. Gladys Phillips, 95, formerly of Henderson will be held Friday April 5, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. at Bridges Cemetery with Rev Mike Simpson. Mrs. Phillips passed from this life on March 10, 2013. She was born November 8, 1917 in Rusk County to the late Albert Farnell and Elizabeth Lauderdale Farnell. Mrs. Phillips was a homemaker, a wonderful loving mother and grandmother, and a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: husband, Tom Phillips; and daughter, Pam Kisner. Survivors include: daughters, Billie May of La Porte, and Beth Kessler-Sublette of Pasadena; nine grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchildren. Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Tribute Wall

LT

“ Beth, I am sorry for your loss. I know you loved your mother dearly. I only met Gladys once but I wish I could have gotten to know her better. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Lynnette Tujague** - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

IK

“ MawMaw you will be missed and always remembered. I regret my son did not get to knowing you better, but I look forward to sharing many wonderful memories of you with him. I was so blessed to have you in my life. I love you

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**Izzy Kessler** - March 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Mawmaw, I cannot express in words my appreciation for your guidance, wisdom, and love. You were an irreplaceable part of my life. I know that our Lord is enjoying you in His kingdom. I'll see you before long. I miss you and love you tremendously.

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**Brandon Kisner** - March 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Beth, I have sweet memories of spending time at your house when we were girls. Your mother always made me feel welcomed. It seemed to me that as Mimi got older, I just could not imagine my life without her. She seemed to direct my path even though we had traded places and then I cared for her like she was my child and I was her Parent. I do remember those hard but yet precious years with Mimi. Try to hold on to the sweet good times rather than her hurting times. Cling to the old song "Precious Memories". Hold them close when you need a hug. Just give me a call and we can share anytime. Love you, Ruth

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**Ruth Bickham** - March 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ To my dearest Beth and Art,I did not know your Mom except from pictures and hearing of stories from you. I hope you are doing OK? I wish I was closer so I could come and comfort you in this time of loss.I know some of what your going thru after lossing my Mom in January. But I know you loved your Mom and that she was a wonderful sweet woman. Brode would always come back with stories and your Christmas pictures told the rest. You were so sweet to come down to Mom's funeral and that act of kiindness will never be forgotten. Just having people around you at that time is so comforting. I have you in my prayers. Call whenever you need to talk or vent I am a good listener.Love you both. And thank for letting me know this guestbook was available James is like my boys never thinks to tell people. Love Ya;ll

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**Barbara Matejka** - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SP

*“ BETH,I AM DEEPLY SORRY FOR YOUR LOOSING YOUR MOM. YOU TRIED SO HARD TO MAKE HER JOURNEY EASIER. I KNOW HOW HARD IS TO LOOSE YOUR MOM. I MISS MINE EACH DAY. BLESS YOU AND I LOVE YOU. PLEASE CONVEY MY LOVE TO BILLIE, ALSO, SINCE GLADYS WAS HER MOM, TOO.LOVE YOU , MARCY GALLATIN PHILLIPS*

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**SHARON PHILLIPS** - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

*“ I never had the opportunity to meet you.. According to your daughter Beth you are an angel And a wonderful mother and a blessing to many! I know Jesus is celebrating your life with you right now in heaven! My prayers go out to Beth, Artie and all of the family! May God comfort you in your time of need .With much love, Sherry*

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**Sherry Stark** - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SL

*“ So glad to have known Gladys. She was such a good friend and neighbor to my mom. Prayers for the family.*

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**Sherry Little** - March 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MP

*“ Dear Beth,I'm sorry I did not have the opportunity to meet your mother. We have been friends for 40 years and you have brought passion, a sense of priority, sense of humor, sound judgement, warmth and a caring nature into the relationship. I can only assume many of these fine qualities were handed down from your dear Mother. She lived such a long incredible life surrounded by loved ones and now she is with her heavenly father at peace.I love you Bethy.*

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**Marilyn Platt** - March 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Dear Beth, I am deeply saddened by the loss of your Mother. She lived an incredibly long and loving life. I know she will be greatly missed. Love, Honey

Honey Stein - March 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I know she (MawMaw) is in heaven and is rejoicing with the Lord. She was the best grandmother a child could ask for...and really was more like a mother to me. I loved her dearly. At least we know she is at peace and with family and friends. I love you MawMaw.

Danielle Higginbotham - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ She was loved tremendously and will be missed greatly.

Kaila Kisner - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Billie and Beth! I'm so glad I was able to visit Gladys a few times in LaPorte and at the nursing home. I shall remember all the good times. God bless you.

Mary Marchant - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Dear Beth and Art, Gladys was such a kind and beautiful person. We so enjoyed having afternoon coffees and delightful lunches with her in your home. I am so thankful I got that last visit with her in the hospital. She knew you and Art were by her side through every stage of her illness and we all all so very grateful to our Lord that she understood that you and Art were taking her "home" to Henderson. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Love to all, Jean and Norma

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**jean louder** - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GV

“ Beth, so sorry of the passing of your Mom. The scripture says in 2Corinthians 5:8, "We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord." We know your Mom, Mrs. Phillips, has reached her ultimate goal and is resting in eternal peace today. God bless you and your family. I love you, Gwen

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**Gwen Vann** - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Beth, I am so sorry for your loss of your sweet mother. I remember all the good times at your house in junior high and high school and your mother preparing spaghetti and meatballs for us. I LOVED her spaghetti and every time I came over she would cook a big ole pot for us. Your mom knew to the end that YOU were there for her. I just remember her smiling at us when she thought we weren't looking and us having a good time together.

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**Peggy Jones** - March 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ Mrs. Gladys was a very special lady. We were blessed to have known her. We were sad when she had to move from Henderson. I was honored for her to be my friend. My prayers to her family during this time of sorrow.

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**Sue Vandegriff** - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM