



## Mrs. Jo Phillips

January 20, 1926 - October 5, 2015

Memorial services for Mrs. Jo Burnaman Phillips, 89, of Henderson will be at 2:00 pm Thursday, October 8, 2015 at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Bob Payne and David Chenault officiating, under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. The family will receive friends immediately following the service, with a reception at the funeral home.

Nana, as she was lovingly known by her family, passed away peacefully, October 5, 2015 at Marian Place Assisted Living, in Carthage, TX, after a lengthy illness. She was born in Nacogdoches, TX on January 20, 1926 to Lillie and Phillip Burnaman. She graduated from Nacogdoches High School in 1944, and soon after moved to Henderson, and worked at Montgomery Ward. She met the love of her life, Dr. Hugh M. Phillips, a few years after her move here. They were married at her family home on July 17, 1949, and had celebrated almost 64 years together, before his death in 2013. Together they raised two daughters, and she helped him to establish Phillips Animal Clinic; using her accounting and bookkeeping skills from home.

She loved her friends and family. Cooking for them was one of her favorite things to do. Having her grandchildren spend time with her was the delight of her life. They always knew they were welcome and wanted at Nana and Papa's house! She also loved to work in her yard, and keep the flowers blooming.

She was a longtime member of South Main Church of Christ in Henderson, TX. She loved to prepare food to take with her, as she and her late husband faithfully visited with their friends and family from church and the community who were in hospitals, nursing homes, or homebound. She was also a longtime member of Henderson Women's Forum, and enjoyed attending all of their meetings, as long as her health allowed.

In addition to her parents and siblings, she was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Hugh M. Phillips, and her daughter Sarah Anne Phillips Cobb.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Melanie and Dr. John S. Taylor, son-in-law Brian L. Cobb and wife Sheila, and four grandchildren that were the light of her life; Blake Taylor and wife Emily, Stephanie Cobb Langwell and husband Matt, Adam Taylor, and Elizabeth Cobb. She was also blessed with two great-granddaughters; Zara Elizabeth Langwell and Scarlett Bliss Taylor.

The family extends our heartfelt gratitude for all the loving care she has received in the last few years. Brookdale of Henderson was her residence for over a year and a half, and she loved the devoted and loving employees there. Her longtime personal physician Dr. U.S. Walgama, and Dr. Roger Sessions, and the nurses and staff of ETMC Henderson provided her with great care. Autumn Leaves Nursing and Rehabilitation Center staff also took very good care of her, along with special caregivers Linda Jordan, Lois Windom, Shannon Brantley, Mary Johnson, and Connie Caraway.

Her last few months were full of exceptional care from Judy Stallone, RN and her loving staff at Marian Place in Carthage, TX. Their dignity and respect will never be forgotten. A very special thanks also to Dr. Gerald Akpassa, of ETMC Carthage, for his wonderful care and compassion in her last days.

Pallbearers will be Dr. John S. Taylor, Brian L. Cobb, Blake Taylor, Adam Taylor, Matt Langwell, and Dr. Phil Woodall.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Marian Place Assisted Living, 1690 NE Loop 59, Carthage, TX 75633, HeartsWay Hospice, PO Box 5608, Longview, TX 75608, South Main Church of Christ, 402 S. Main, Henderson, TX 75654, or the charity of your choice.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 South Main Street  
Henderson, TX 75654

## Visitation

OCT 8. 3:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home  
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Henderson, TX 75654

# Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Jo Phillips*



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - October 07, 2015 at 11:46 AM

MB

*Your mother & dad were so special to me as I grew up in the South Main church. When I went back to visit after I married & moved away, they were among the faces and voices I cherished seeing & hearing. My husband Richard and I had a special visit with them not too many yrs ago. They were so proud of their family.*  
*Margaret Huff Bee*

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**Margaret Huff Bee** - October 27, 2015 at 03:26 PM

TS

“ *Years ago when I worked downtown...I always enjoyed helping your Mother, she without a doubt knew "fashion"*  
*She was a sweetheart!!*

*My heart goes out to you and your family.*

*Tina Smith*

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**Tina Smith** - November 02, 2015 at 11:22 AM

PA

“ Patricia Allred lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jo Phillips



Patricia Allred - October 12, 2015 at 10:15 PM

KB

“ My heart is breaking. Jo was one of the sweetest ladies I've ever known and I will miss her. I know my mother feels the same way and grieves with you, Melanie.

Kelley Black - October 11, 2015 at 10:57 PM

JF

“ James & Sara Ross & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jo Phillips



James & Sara Ross & Family - October 11, 2015 at 04:05 PM

LR

“ Deepest Sympathy to Melanie and family. I watched the video tribute. It brought back many fond memories . Your Mother and Father were such sweet and loving Christians. I will remember them as a blessing in my life.

Linda Romer

Linda Romer - October 09, 2015 at 05:17 PM



“ *Rachel Dessecker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jo Phillips*



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**Rachel Dessecker** - October 09, 2015 at 10:45 AM



“ *Melanie and John - I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Philips was always so nice to me. I never saw her without a smile on her face. I will miss her greatly. She was a special lady!*  
*-Mike Mason - Austin TX*

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**Mike Mason** - October 09, 2015 at 09:55 AM



“ *Janet Hackworth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jo Phillips*



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**Janet Hackworth** - October 08, 2015 at 05:24 PM



“ *Melanie and Family,*

*Your mother was such a special, sweet lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

*David and Pam Brown*

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**Pam Brown** - October 08, 2015 at 09:30 AM

MR

“ *Melanie and family,  
We are very sorry for your loss. Yall are in our thoughts and prayers. There is so much that can be said about Jo, a Christian woman, loving mother and Grandmother, Friend, and quite a character. Hope you are drawing comfort in knowing your sweet mother is in a much better place.*

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**Mark Roskos** - October 08, 2015 at 07:55 AM

JY

“ *Jim & Wilma Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jo Phillips*



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**Jim & Wilma Young** - October 07, 2015 at 04:30 PM

SR

“ *Suzanne Reed lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jo Phillips*



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**Suzanne Reed** - October 07, 2015 at 12:20 PM

BP

“ *Brenda Pirtle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jo Phillips*



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**Brenda Pirtle** - October 07, 2015 at 11:58 AM



“ 62 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - October 07, 2015 at 11:21 AM

PS

“ *Patty Shirey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jo Phillips*



**Patty Shirey** - October 07, 2015 at 08:22 AM

TW

“ *Thomas/Andrea Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jo Phillips*



**Thomas/Andrea Walker** - October 06, 2015 at 06:12 PM

CM

“ *Sending love and prayers and gentle moments*



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**Claudia Morgan-Gray** - October 06, 2015 at 06:02 PM

KL

“ *Melanie, my thoughts and prayers are with you, John and your sweet family. Your mother was a special lady. Jo and Hugh could always be found giving their time to those in need. Although your Dad was not well at the time, Jo was there, in the hospital, all day and into the night with Mother when sweet Daddy passed in 1996....Mother and Jo shared a special friendship that lasted 59 years.*

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**Kathleen Lynch** - October 06, 2015 at 05:11 PM

CB

“ *Cindy Hooks Belcher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jo Phillips*



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**Cindy Hooks Belcher** - October 06, 2015 at 03:35 PM



“ *Mrs. Phillips was always so sweet to me and my family! I will always remember her kindness and happy smile! My thoughts and prayers for her family during this difficult time.*

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**Cecilia Koch** - October 06, 2015 at 01:42 PM

CW

“ *Melanie, John and Family,  
We are so sorry about Jo's passing. What great memories we have  
of our times together! She will be greatly missed. God's comfort to  
you all.*

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**Cyndi Walker** - October 06, 2015 at 11:40 AM



“ *I will miss my Sugar (shooooogah) Baby but know she is whole  
again and ecstatic to be in the presence of Jesus and all of those  
who have gone before her. Much love to you Melanie and the boys  
who were the apple of her eye! Prayers and Love to you all!*

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**Christy Staneart** - October 06, 2015 at 09:47 AM