



Mary Alice Phillips

August 4, 1946 - May 26, 2026

Mary Alice Phillips, 79, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at Life Care Center.

She was born August 4, 1946 in Shuqualak, Mississippi to J.W. and Alice Louise Mosley Rencher.

She and Francisco Phillips were married on June 11, 1966 in Chicago, Illinois.

She was a member of New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Roberto (Conttina) Phillips of Maywood, Illinois and Miguel (Elizabeth Kay) Phillips of Sikeston, Missouri; two brothers, John (Gwendolyn) Rencher of St. Louis, Missouri and Ronald (Kenda) Rencher of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; four sisters, Ann (Alfred) Man of Oakbrook, Illinois, Jean Shipley of Kinnesaw, Georgia, Patricia Jordan of Spring, Texas, Kathy (William) Matthews of Florissant, Missouri; nine grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral service will be 10:00 am Monday, June 1, 2026 at New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau with Rev. Howard McGee

officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church
1029 S. Benton
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

Tribute Wall

HR

“ To the Phillips and Rencher Family: My name is Hattie (White) Rupert. I am a cousin to the Rencher family. My dad (Jack White) was first cousin to JW. I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Boone. Heartfelt sympathy to all of the family and our prayers are with you. We love you much! Hattie and Melvin

Hattie Rupert - May 31 at 06:55 PM

CB

“ Mary was a dear friend of mine. Our mother's were best friends, and that bond carried into our own lives. She has stood by me in many difficult seasons and from those occurrences we grew even closer. Mary was the best listener - steady, kind, and present. I loved her like a sister, and I will always be grateful for the gift of her friendship. My prayers are with the entire Rencher family. Peace and Blessings



Connie Bedell - May 31 at 11:48 AM

GJ

“ All I can say is that I will miss Mary, and all her hugs and her gentle spirit. Our Families have been friends forever..Praying for God's Comfort during this difficult time..Love To All The Family..The Dockery/ Johnson Family



Genetha Johnson - May 30 at 12:10 AM

RC

“ Mary, was a very nice lady. I don't have the words to express how I feel. I will miss her smile and my hugs on Sundays. May Gods give the family the strength to get through these difficult times.

Ross Conner - May 29 at 10:29 PM

BN

“ Mary was such a beautiful woman! When we would meet out walking the trail it was guarantee that my spirit would be a little stronger and joyful after just a few moments with her 🌹 Blessings and peace to the family .



Brenda Newbern - May 29 at 05:40 PM

WJ

Mary will be greatly missed. I will miss all the hugs and kisses that she always gave Ada and I on Sunday and we will miss the LOVE she showed to All families and friends

Willie and Ada Jones - May 30 at 11:48 AM

ES

Mary will be greatly missed she showed everybody love keeping the family in thoughts and payers

Ethel Stewart - May 30 at 02:06 PM

YG

Ms. Mary was a warm and gentle woman who showed kindness to me and my daughter, and grandchildren. We all do and will miss her.

Yasmin Abdul Ghafur - May 31 at 01:51 PM

JS

R I P Mary you are truly miss the kindness you always show me when ever you saw me I will always remember that

Johnny Ayers Sr - June 01 at 01:14 PM

DK

Beautiful on the outside... and on the inside... if you know what I mean. Gonna miss that sweet sweet crease. Cheers.

Drew Kersh - June 04 at 10:47 AM

SE

Worked with Mary at Cape CHS, such a sweet person. Was so glad our paths crossed she will be missed!

Shireen Eckelmann - June 09 at 09:51 AM