



## Claudene Fay Thrasher

July 7, 1935 - March 8, 2017

Claudene Fay Phillips Thrasher, 81, of Anniston, passed away tragically and suddenly on March 8, 2017 in a car accident with her husband Paul Thrasher Sr.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jonah Alf Phillips and Ella Mae James Phillips, and her siblings: Ella Maude Phillips Hardy, Paul Phillips, Carl Phillips, Lila Phillips Wilson, Lois Phillips Ware, Mildred Phillips Aycox, Mabel Phillips, Claude Phillips (Claudene's twin), and Fred Phillips.

She is survived by her son Paul Thrasher Jr., her daughter-in-law Karen Thrasher, and her grandsons Daniel, Jeremy, and Brian Thrasher. She is also survived by several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Claudene was a lifelong Alabamian, born in Sumiton, Alabama on July 7, 1935. She married her husband Paul Leroy Thrasher Sr. on May 1, 1954. Claudene briefly worked outside of the home as a typist, but was primarily a loving wife and mother to the couple's son PJ (Paul Jr.). Later, she helped her husband Paul with his appraisal business.

She was a faithful member of the Methodist church, and an avid reader. At home, she'd have three or four books going on at a time in different parts of the house, so there was always one within reach.

Claudene proved throughout her life how much she cared about her family, from gifts to cards to kind words. She'll be dearly remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend.

A celebration of life for Claudene Thrasher will take place at 11 AM on

Saturday, March 25, 2017 at New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home with the Rev. Ricky Aycox and Elder Wayne Crocker officiating. The viewing time for family is at 9:30 AM.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home directing 205-648-2323

## Cemetery Details

### McCormack Cemetery

McCormack Rd.  
Dora, AL

## Previous Events

### Service

MAR 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home  
5203 Hollis Goodwin Road  
Dora, AL 35062  
(205) 648-2323

# Tribute Wall



“ *Claudene Fay Thrasher*

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *My heart is so broken for the loss of these two special people. I always looked forward to our family reunion each year to get my big hug from Paul and Claudene. Heaven for sure has gained two precious ANGELS. They will be missed. Prayers sent to all of the family.*

**Loretta Wilson** - March 24, 2017 at 01:27 PM



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**Laura** - March 22, 2017 at 05:33 PM



“ *Chip, Laura, Beth, Andrew, Natalie, Dale, & Laura purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Claudene Fay Thrasher.*



**Chip, Laura, Beth, Andrew, Natalie, Dale, & Laura** - March 19, 2017 at 02:18 PM

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**Greg Phillips** - March 15, 2017 at 03:43 PM

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**Paula Phillips Frazier** - March 13, 2017 at 07:11 PM

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“ *Paul and Claudene Thrasher were two of the sweetest people we have ever known.*

*Melba and I have known them for over 30 years. What started as a business relationship turned into a 30 year friendship. They will be greatly missed and we will always cherish their memory. We will see you again in Heaven one day.*

*Rocky and Melba Russell  
Weaver, Alabama*

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**ROCKY RUSSELL** - March 13, 2017 at 03:52 PM

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“ Claudene is my aunt. I was wounded in Vietnam in early May of 1970. I was medivaced to Fort Rucker from Japan in late May. Upon arrival at the Fort I was given a 30 day medical leave. Here I was with very little money and only wearing pajamas. I, then, remembered that Claudene and Paul lived in nearby Dothan. I reached out to them and asked if they would please buy me some clothes and to please come and get me. By now it was late afternoon.. They arrived at the Fort with clothes and then brought me all the way back to Sumiton that very night and then turned around and drove all the way back to Dothan. This act of kindness is something that I will never forget. I love them both and will always be grateful to them.for helping me

*God Bless them!*

*Greg Phillips*

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**Greg Phillips** - March 11, 2017 at 07:49 PM



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*These are two of the most kindest and loving people I have ever known. They are my aunt and uncle also, and I am so honored to have grown up with their values in my life, and their love. May they rest in peace knowing how loved they are.*

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**Leephether Mikovitz** - March 18, 2017 at 10:17 AM

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*Claudine has been so good to me all of my life. When I was a small child she would let we spend time with her every summer and I looked forward to those visits every year. After I was grown and married, they moved from Dothan back to Birmingham so we were able to start back up where we left off and were together almost every day. I loved learning new thing from her. She was a great cook and I still make some of her special dishes. When I was pregnant with Stephanie she was a big help to me and from the day Stephanie was born, Claudene became her "other mother" and Stephanie was Claudene's "darling angel". We are going to miss her so much.*

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**Kathy Giles** - March 21, 2017 at 09:03 PM