



Lona M. Hollis Phillips

February 15, 1937 - February 16, 2022

Lona Marie Hollis Phillips was born on February 15, 1937 in Alabama. She lived with her parents John Isaac Hollis and Josephine Skelton Hollis in Jefferson County. At the age of 24, she married Farlon Monroe Phillips on November 10, 1961. They moved to Dora to be closer to family and had three children: Terry Wayne, Tina Kay, and Sherrie Lynne. Living on the same road as Farlon's parents, brother, and sisters meant their family circle expanded well beyond the five of them. Later on, Farlon and Lona's adult children and grandchildren gathered for many Christmas celebrations, which were filled with jigsaw puzzles, waking to the smell of cooking bacon, Kool-Aid popsicles, and feeding crackers to their goats. After the death of her husband in 2017, Lona moved to Texas to be near her daughter Sherrie. In this final stage of life, she enjoyed weekly lunches with Sherrie, endless word-search puzzles, and talking about her great-grandchildren to anyone who would listen. She died on February 16, 2022 just a day after her 85th birthday.

She will be remembered by her children Sherrie (Derek) Dodson, Terry Phillips, Tina Chadwick; grandchildren Caleb Chadwick, Arianna (José) Ospino, Kelsey (Taylor) Crouch-Dodson, Brenna Chadwick, Emily Dodson; and her great-grandchildren Timothy Owen Ospino, William David Ospino, and Rowan Edward Crouch-Dodson.

Chapel services will be held Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at 2:00 pm in the

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home chapel. Interment will follow in McCormack Cemetery. Visitation is Tuesday from 1-2 pm.

Cemetery Details

McCormack Cemetery

7828 McCormick Rd
Dora, AL 35062

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Chapel Service

FEB 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lona M. Hollis Phillips*

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lona M. Hollis Phillips.*



February 18, 2022 at 10:31 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lona M. Hollis Phillips.*



February 18, 2022 at 01:15 PM