



MaryLou McCauley Phillips

May 2, 1936 - June 16, 2025

MaryLou Victoria (McCauley) Phillips, 89, wife of the late Clarence Leo “C.L.” Phillips, passed away on Monday, June 16, 2025, at her home, surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Marietta, SC, she was the daughter of the late Arthur Thomas McCauley and Omie (Parnell) McCauley. Mary was a faithful member of Bethany Baptist Church, which she loved dearly. Mary worked for many years for Monaghan Mill and retired from Michelin.

Surviving are her children: one son, Robert Phillips, and wife Sandra, of Greenville; one daughter, Brenda Kay Painter, and husband, John of Clinton; four grandchildren, Todd Phillips (Pam), Lynn Mills (Josh), William Smith (Nicole) all of Greenville and Hope Phillips (Robert) of Taylors; one step-granddaughter, Sheila Painter of Taylors; seven great-grandsons, Cody Smith, Zach (Cameron) Phillips, Grayson Phillips, Jackson Phillips, Caleb Mills, Noah Mills and Wil (Haley) Marler; one great-great grandson, Gentry Marler; one step-great-granddaughter, Kaitlyn Medina; two sisters, Evelyn Segee and Nellie Johnston.

Mary was predeceased by her husband of 52 years, C.L. Phillips and her son, Larry Phillips.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, June 19, 2025, from 12:00 p.m. until 12:50 p.m. at Bethany Baptist Church. Services will follow the visitation in the church sanctuary beginning at 1:00 p.m. Burial will follow the service in the church cemetery.

Condolences can be expressed with flowers or memorials made to the Prisma Health Hospice of the Foothills (Greenville).

Cemetery Details

Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery

31 Bethany Road
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 19. 12:00 PM - 12:55 PM (ET)

Bethany Baptist Church
30 Bethany Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Church Service

JUN 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethany Baptist Church
30 Bethany Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Burial

JUN 19. 2:15 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery
30 Bethany Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall

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“ I did not know Mary but Nellie is one of my dearest friends. I'm so sorry I couldn't be there for the family but my prayers are with you all



Beatrice Boggs - June 19, 2025 at 09:25 PM

PH

“ Pat Hawkins lit a candle in memory of MaryLou Phillips



Pat Hawkins - June 17, 2025 at 11:09 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of MaryLou McCauley Phillips.



June 17, 2025 at 08:43 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss praying for you and your family 🙏🙏🙏.



John & Linda Galloway - June 17, 2025 at 05:54 PM