



Johnny Lee Phillips

June 24, 1945 - December 3, 2024

Mr. Johnny Lee Phillips, 79, passed away peacefully in his LaGrange, Georgia, home on Tuesday, December 3, 2024, with his wife and caregiver at his side.

Born to Idella (Patton) and Reverend Beotis Phillips on June 24, 1945, in Anniston, Calhoun County, Alabama; Johnny was raised in a loving Christian household where hardworking values were instilled in him. He attended school in Randolph County at the Randolph County Training School (RCTS) where he was a drum major in the band. He graduated with the class of 1966. Johnny was a driven worker often using his specialized welding skills to create things. He used those welding techniques to make barrel grills and smokers in his spare time. He worked at various manufacturing jobs, including LaGrange Concrete and Midsouth Mechanical, where he retired in 2007. Johnny was known as a handyman, a jack of many trades, and a person who never met a stranger, always ready to lend a helping hand in the community.

Johnny's memorial service will be held on Friday, December 6, 2024, at 2:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home and Crematory, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan, GA 30263, with Reverend Calvin Trammell, Sr. officiating. The family will receive friends at 1:00 PM at the funeral home.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

He leaves behind a large circle of loved ones to cherish fond memories of his devoted wife of 37 years, Gwendolyn M. (Burden) Phillips of LaGrange, Georgia. Sons Eric (Christian) Phillips of Cleveland, Ohio, Anthony Burden of Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He helped to raise a niece and nephew, Farika Knight and Alex Burden, both of Atlanta, Georgia. Twelve grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. A sister, Loujean (Andrew) Mayo of Dayton, Ohio. A brother-in-law, Karry (Patricia) Burden, sisters-in-law Sylvia (Gary) Harris and Brunette Burden all of Roanoke, Alabama. And a multitude of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

He is preceded in death by his parents, one son, Sharif, two daughters, Angelica and Gelisa as well as other relatives.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Memorial Service

DEC 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Johnny Lee Phillips*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - December 06, 2024 at 11:27 AM

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“ *Carrie Hiers lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Phillips*



Carrie Hiers - December 06, 2024 at 12:54 PM

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Farika we're sending you our heartfelt condolences to you and your family at this time. We Love you....The sifers of Alpha Eta Omega Sorority Inc.

Carrie Hiers - December 06, 2024 at 12:56 PM