



Sara Tidwell Phillips

July 12, 1929 - June 17, 2022

Sara Tidwell Phillips, age 92, passed away peacefully on Friday, June 17, 2022, at her home in Newnan, GA surrounded by her family. Sara was born on July 12, 1929, in East Point, GA to the late Thomas A. and Mary Webb Tidwell.

Along with her parents, Sara is preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Edgar Phillips, Jr.; brother, Charles "Buddy" Tidwell and his wife Hazel; sister, Betty Tidwell Wortham; sisters-in-law, Helen Harmon, Pat Kemp; brother-in-law, Donald Phillips, son-in-law Mike Flom and grandson Bob Flom. She is survived by her daughters, Marsha Flom, of Shakopee, MN, Cathy Lowe and her husband Tom, of Fayetteville, GA, and Carol Moncus and her husband Ricky of Lawrenceville, GA. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Lisa Reiter (James), and Melanie Flom, and great-grandchildren, Allie, Sierra, Treynor, Lindsay, Seren, Calvin, Leila, and brother-in-law, Harvey Wortham. Sara had a great love for animals, and she leaves behind her cat Harrie, who she affectionately called Miss Priss, and her great-grand dog, Georgia.

Sara graduated from Newnan High School in 1945, worked at the phone company as a switchboard operator before marrying Ernest in 1948, then traveled around the United States with his Naval service. They settled back in Newnan in 1969 and she worked at the Coweta County Board of Education until her retirement.

Retirement didn't slow her down, she led a very active life belonging to and volunteering with many organizations. She became a member of First Baptist Church where she participated in the senior choir, Never Grow Old for senior adults, and worked at the AO Mission Center. Sara stayed busy even after turning 90 and always had a good time!

The funeral service celebrating Sara's life is Saturday, June 25, 2022, at 11:00 AM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan. The family will receive friends Friday evening from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made in Sara's name to the First Baptist Church of Newnan, 15 West Washington Street, Newnan, GA 30263, AO House of First Baptist Church, Newnan Humane Society, 608 US-29 N, Newnan, GA 30263, or Alzheimer's Association online at alz.org/donate.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

JUN **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Sara Tidwell Phillips*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - June 29, 2022 at 09:50 AM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Sara Tidwell Phillips*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - June 25, 2022 at 08:14 AM



“ *I will miss my Grandma so much.*



Melanie Flom - June 26, 2022 at 08:14 AM

RW

“ I recall the many hours that I spent volunteering with Sarah at the FBN and the AO Mission. Sarah was so giving of her time and had tireless energy. So devoted to her Church and family. I now live in WV..Sad that I could not attend her funeral.
May God Speed...Ray Walker

Ray Walker - June 24, 2022 at 05:16 PM

DM

“ Mrs. Sara was a sweet neighbor. Her condo is next door. She will be missed greatly in The Commonwealth. Before her health declined, she attended many of the socials. The family is in our thoughts and prayers. Rest peacefully Mrs. Sara.

Deborah Marchman - June 22, 2022 at 06:41 PM

GW

“ I remember Miss Sara very well because of all the years she worked for the Coweta Board of Education. As soon as I saw the announcement, my first thought was that I need to tell Bobby about it. He was very fond of her. May she Rest In Peace.



Geraldine Welch - June 21, 2022 at 10:01 PM

JW

“ Jennifer Welch lit a candle in memory of Sara Tidwell Phillips



Jennifer Welch - June 21, 2022 at 08:15 PM

JR

“ *Judy Rudbeck lit a candle in memory of Sara Tidwell Phillips*



Judy Rudbeck - June 21, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *Sue Caylor lit a candle in memory of Sara Tidwell Phillips*



Sue Caylor - June 21, 2022 at 02:47 PM