



# Marie G. Phillips

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**M**arie G. Phillips passed away on Friday, May 4th, 2007 at 9:11 p.m. She was in process of getting ready to celebrate her 90th birthday. She was born in Dallas, Texas, the daughter of Reinhold Carl and Emma (Zimmermann) Galipp, and went to elementary and high school in Dallas and graduated from high school in Missouri. She went on to attend business college in Chillicothe, Missouri.

Marie worked as an administrative secretary for Encyclopedia Britannica and then went on to work for an export-import company owned by the de Sa family. She specialized in publications, scientific books and periodicals.

It was while she was helping to set up the foreign offices in South America that she met her future husband, Sydney Cecil Phillips. He was an engineer who worked for R.G. Letourneau. They were married in October of 1955, and they traveled all over the world together, and had one daughter Karen. They lived in Africa, Argentina, Belgium, and Turkey, and then retired together in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Marie was a very warm, caring and gregarious person. Her interests were traveling, international affairs, reading and corresponding. She loved people and kept up many friendships with friends she made from all over the world. During retirement she also became very involved in volunteering and helped to establish the Volunteer Hospitality group at Washington Regional Medical Center. She also became actively involved with Bible study at Covenant Presbyterian Church, and with the Bible Study groups at Brookstone Assisted Living.

She was a beautiful person and will be much missed, and remembered with much love by her family, friends, and community.

She is survived by one daughter; Karen Phillips of Chapel Hill, North Carolina and one sister; Frieda C. Galipp of St. Louis, Missouri.



## Obituary

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A memorial service will be held at 4:00 PM, Monday, May 7, 2007 at Covenant Presbyterian Church 4511 W. Wedington Drive in Fayetteville, with Reverend Paul Sagan officiating.

Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

Visitation Date Time None Visitation Location Service Date Time Monday, May 7, 2007 4:00 PM Service Location Covenant Presbyterian Church 4511 W. Wedington Drive in Fayetteville, AR.



## Tribute Wall

**Marie G. Phillips**

SR

**Shirley Ray** posted:

I was not privileged to have ever met Marie Phillips, but I do know her daughter Karen. If Karen is a reflection of her mother, I'm sure Marie was an extremely fine person.

August 30 at 9:18 AM

LJ

**Lisa Jones** posted:

So sorry to hear about your loss. I enjoyed getting to know Marie and all her family/friends while she was with us at NWM. She was a wonderful person, who added a smile to my nights with her and will be someone I'll never forget. =)-Lisa, Lpn

August 30 at 9:18 AM

SA

**Sarah Sexton (Acquainance)** posted:

Marie was always very kind to me and made me smile everytime I got to work with her.

August 30 at 9:18 AM

EF

**Ellen Cato Crouthers (Friend)** posted:

KAREN, I SURELY DID LOVE MARIE. WE WERE FRIENDS FROM FIRST WE MET. ONCE I ASKED HER TO SEE THE HOME AFTER I HAD FLIPPED IT AND SHE ALMOST SAID YES BUT THEN DECIDED TO REMEMBER IT JUST THE WAY THAT SHE AND SYDNEY HAD IT. I CALLED HER ABOUT 5 MONTHS AGO AND SHE AND I WERE PLANNING A LUNCH WITH HELEN BOCQUET AT THE MAPLES. SHE WAS A GOOD FRIEND TO ME AND I WILL MISS HER. BE WELL, ELLEN CROUTHERS

August 30 at 9:18 AM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Marie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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