



Thelma F. Phillips

July 6, 1930 - August 10, 2013

PHILLIPS, THELMA F. (Baker), age 83, of Yellow Springs, passed away peacefully with family by her side at Friends Care Community on Saturday, August 10, 2013. Thelma was born on July 6, 1930 to the late Vernon and Edith (Harvey) Baker in Christiansburg. She was a graduate of Springfield High School in 1949. Soon after graduation she began working as a bookkeeper. Shortly after going to work, she met the love of her life, Richard Phillips, whom she married on December 15, 1951. Together, they began to build a family that consisted of five daughters, and Thelma decided to dedicate her time to caring for her children. Once they were grown, she returned to work and retired from AC Service Company after 28 years. Thelma enjoyed the simple things in life. She was content spending her time working on crossword puzzles or word searches, and enjoyed being with her family more than anything. She was very organized, and was a diligent card sender; one could always count on a type written card from her for nearly every occasion. Thelma is survived by her husband, Richard; five daughters, Patti Taylor of Fairborn, Mary (Craig) Conrad of Yellow Springs, Teresa Phillips (Mike Burchett) of Fairborn, Pamela (Warren) Hensley of Fairborn, and Roberta (Jim) Semler of Yellow Springs; ten grandchildren, Tom Taylor, Debbie Thompson, Michael and Dustin Granger, Aaron Pitstick, Tyler and Jason Hensley, Heather, Kristen and Anna Semler; seven great grandchildren, Kaitlyn and Emma Taylor, Makenna, Luke and Kaleigha Granger, Rylee and Carter Hensley; sister, Edna Scott of Springfield; as well as numerous nieces

and nephews and many close friends. Along with her parents, Thelma is preceded in death by her sister, Leona Smith, and granddaughter, Robyn Taylor. Services have been placed in the care of JACKSON LYTLE & LEWIS FUNERAL HOME, Yellow Springs. Visitation will be held from 6-8pm on Wednesday, August 14, 2013 at Pleasant Grove Missionary Church (491 W. Hyde Rd. Yellow Springs) and Thursday, August 15, 2013 from 10-10:30am. Funeral services will begin at 10:30am Thursday, with Pastor Ken Moore officiating. Burial will follow at St. Paul Catholic Cemetery. The family of Mrs. Phillips would like to thank everyone who helped them through these difficult times, especially the Friends Care Community, Hospice of Dayton, the Greene County Council of Aging, and Kettering Hospital. Condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.jacksonlytle.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul Cemetery

Yellow Springs, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pleasant Grove Missionary Church
Yellow Springs, OH

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Jackie Batdorf lit a candle in memory of
Thelma F. Phillips



Jackie Batdorf - August 24, 2013 at 01:46 AM

JB

Thelma will be missed so much by everyone. May she dance in Heaven till we all meet again

Jackie Batdorf - August 24, 2013 at 01:49 AM

MO

“ Although my friendship with Thelma was very short-lived, it was as close as though we were life-long acquaintances. She helped me through a very rough time. I thank the whole family for accepting me so quickly, and for showing the love you were taught by your wonderful mother You are in my thoughts and prayers.
With His love, Mary Oldham

Mary Oldham - August 16, 2013 at 10:12 AM

LC

“ So very sorry to hear about your Mom. Thinking of all of you.

Lisa Crosswhite - August 14, 2013 at 04:34 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Crosswhite lit a candle in memory of
Thelma F. Phillips*



Lisa Crosswhite - August 14, 2013 at 04:33 PM

MC

“ *Mary Conrad lit a candle in memory of
Thelma F. Phillips*



Mary Conrad - August 14, 2013 at 09:21 AM

MC

My sweet Mama, Our lives are forever changed, and my heart has such pain right now, but one day we will be together again. Thank you Mom for all the love and care you gave to Daddy, and your girls. I love and miss you.

Mary Conrad - August 14, 2013 at 09:35 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family
of Thelma F. Phillips.*



August 13, 2013 at 06:50 PM

PT

“ *Patti Taylor lit a candle in memory of Thelma F. Phillips*



Patti Taylor - August 13, 2013 at 04:09 PM

PH

“ *Mom, I will miss you so much. You were the best mom a girl could have. I will see you again one day. RIP*

Pamela Hensley - August 13, 2013 at 11:51 AM

PH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Pamela Hensley - August 13, 2013 at 11:49 AM

PH

“ *Pamela Hensley lit a candle in memory of Thelma F. Phillips*



Pamela Hensley - August 13, 2013 at 11:43 AM

RS

“ *Roberta Semler lit a candle in memory of
Thelma F. Phillips*



Roberta Semler - August 12, 2013 at 11:17 PM

RS

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Roberta Semler - August 12, 2013 at 11:16 PM

RS

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Roberta Semler - August 12, 2013 at 11:07 PM

TE

“ *My heart has a hole in it forever more. I miss you so much and there
is a huge void in our family now. We'll carry on as best we can, and
it won't be easy, until we see you again. It's just for a little while
Mom. I love you my sweet sweet Mama. Thank you for loving me
first. Daughter #3*

Teresa - August 12, 2013 at 08:28 PM