



Harold "Don" Phillips

April 26, 1930 - October 23, 2015

Phillips- Harold D. "Don" Phillips, age 85, of Lawrenceville passed away on Friday, October 23, 2015. Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, October 29, 2015 in the Lawrenceville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home. Pastor Robert Sparks & Pastor Phil Williams will officiate. Interment will follow at Fairview Presbyterian Church Cemetery. Don was born & raised in Lawrenceville. He graduated from Lawrenceville High as valedictorian, completed his undergraduate degree at Emory University and, later on in his working life, his Master of Education degree from the University of Georgia. Don proudly served in the U.S. Army with duties in the areas of Intelligence and Personnel. An extensive career in education with Gwinnett County Schools included teaching positions at Grayson High, Lawrenceville High, Central Gwinnett, and South Gwinnett. He also worked in an administrative capacity at Lawrenceville Elementary and was principal at Central Gwinnett and Britt Elementary. Don was a life-long member of Fairview Presbyterian Church where he served as Deacon, Elder, and Trustee. He is preceded in death by his parents: Clyde & Sue Phillips; brother: Nunnally Phillips; sister: Peggy Whire. Mr. Phillips is survived by his loving Wife of 55 years: Louise Atkinson Phillips; Sons & Daughter-in-law: Mark & Teresa Phillips, Jefferson; Lee Phillips, Lawrenceville; Grandchildren: Connor Phillips & Jordan Phillips, both of Jefferson; Several Nieces & Nephews. Former students and debate team members will serve as honorary escorts. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Alzheimer's Research Association-

41 Perimeter Center East Suite 550 Atlanta, GA 30346. The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM on Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home: 300 Simonton Road SW Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please leave online condolences at stewartfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Presbyterian Church Cemetery

857 Duluth Hwy
Lawrenceville, GA 30043

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road SW
Lawrenceville, GA 30046
(770) 962-3100

Service

OCT **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road, S.W.
Lawrenceville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Harold "Don" Phillips*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *May God bless and keep you during this time!
Love,
Jimmie Mae Sosebee*

Jimmie Mae Sosebee - October 29, 2015 at 06:56 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Louise and family. Don Phillips was one of my favorite teachers for Government and American History. We made learning fun and I remember projects about the Constitution and the history of girls' basketball in Georgia (as of 1965).
Ruth Braselton Morris*

Ruth Braselton Morris - October 28, 2015 at 06:17 PM



“ *Ron,Dawn,Joseph,Ashley and Rose Boyd purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Harold "Don" Phillips.*



Ron,Dawn,Joseph,Ashley and Rose Boyd - October 27, 2015 at 02:41 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - October 27, 2015 at 08:47 AM

DB

“ Donna Britt lit a candle in memory of Harold "Don" Phillips



Donna Britt - October 27, 2015 at 07:57 AM

M.

“ Thoughts and Prayers to the family . M.K .Osborne

M.K.Osborne - October 26, 2015 at 08:24 PM

JW

“ Thought I did not know Mr. Phillips personally, I can tell from his life’s accomplishments that he was a true and noble man of Father God, a faithful husband and a caring father. I have had the pleasure to briefly know his son and I can reflect this much. He did it right and did it with Christ. Mr. Phillips, sir, May you rest in peace now in “HIS” Holy Place and may Father God hold you in the hollow of his hands.



Jeff Wood
A brother in Christ.

Jeff Wood - October 26, 2015 at 04:31 PM

PP

“ Don Phillips, in my opinion, was a truly great man. In the classes he taught me at Central, he taught me how to question and analyze politics and government. As my debate coach, he reinforced those skills in me with his great mind that came up with plans that other teams had trouble refuting. He was very widely respected in debating circles in Georgia and the Southeast. I have always credited him with convincing me that I could be on his debate team. I was actually pretty shy, but through his coaching and his caring, I had the courage, not only to be on the debate team, but also to be in my own high school classroom at Central Gwinnett for almost thirty years. Thank you, Mr. Phillips!



Patsy Price - October 26, 2015 at 04:24 PM

WB

“ Louise, Mark and Lee: I was very sorry to hear of the passing of Don. Having known him as a teacher, administrator and friend I know he is going to be missed by many. He was tough on me when I screwed up and praised me when I did right. Always enjoyed seeing him out by himself or with Louise who also kept me straight for many years. Hope y'all get through this difficult time. Walt M. Britt

Walt M Britt - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harold "Don" Phillips.



October 26, 2015 at 03:50 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Harold "Don" Phillips.



October 26, 2015 at 02:04 PM

SC

“ My father (J W Benefield) worked with Don many years in the education field. J W had very high regards to Don and to his character. On behalf of the Benefield family we extend our deepest sympathy to Louise and family. Susan (Benefield) Cooper

Susan Cooper - October 26, 2015 at 01:57 PM

HR

“ Don was basketball coach at Grayson in the 50s when I was in high school. He was a very pleasant person, caring, and fun to be around. I will never forget the Beta Club Convention in 1953 or 54 when I ran for State Vice President. He was our sponsor and kept us laughing while still looking out for our safety. I admit, most of us girls had a crush on him and that's an honor to him because he was such a gentleman. He is the kind of person one never forgets although it's been over 60 years since I last saw him.
Hazel (Langley) Rogers-Forbes, Madera, California

Hazel Rogers-Forbes - October 26, 2015 at 01:36 PM

MM

Don was my teacher at Grayson HS in the 50's. He was our Beta Club Adviser and chaperone at the Beta Club Convention in Atlanta. He was a very good teacher and had a great personality.

Margie Knight McBryar, Loganville

Margie McBryar - October 26, 2015 at 08:46 PM

DW

One of my favorite teachers at Central Gwinnett. I was in American Government and didn't tell him until 40 years later that I graduated without doing a term paper in his class! A great educator and a true southern gentleman

Diana Mitchell Walraven, class of 1962

diana mitchell walraven - January 16, 2016 at 03:34 PM



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October 26, 2015 at 11:04 AM

SC

“ Just sharing a memory.... Mr. Phillips was one of my favorite teachers at Central Gwinnett High School. Sending prayers for his family. Shirley Ramey Clark

Shirley Ramey Clark - October 26, 2015 at 09:59 AM

JB

“ Don was the most honorable dedicated educator and visiting teacher/social worker. It was a privilege to work with Don. He loved his family and church. He will be missed but his life has left a lasting impression. My thoughts and prayers are with his family in the days ahead. Jennifer Braddam retired GCPs School Social Worker.

Jennifer D Braddam - October 26, 2015 at 09:28 AM

EC

“ It was an honor caring for Don.
Peace, grace and prayers for your family.
Chaplain Ellen Cook--Camellia Hospice

Ellen Cook - October 26, 2015 at 07:54 AM

GS

“ Ginn Alford Smith lit a candle in memory of Harold "Don" Phillips



Ginn Alford Smith - October 25, 2015 at 04:16 PM

JW

“ *John V Williams lit a candle in memory of Harold "Don" Phillips*



John V Williams - October 25, 2015 at 03:05 PM

JM

“ *Hate alzheimers and the ways it has affected our families and friends. Praise the Lord He lets us come home to be with Him and we have assurance we can all be together again without all the baggage of this world of sin. God be with you and lift you up and close during this time of grief.*

Jennie and David Massey - October 25, 2015 at 02:24 PM

SL

“ *Sandra Langley lit a candle in memory of Harold "Don" Phillips*



Sandra Langley - October 25, 2015 at 01:10 PM

JW

“ *sending prayers. Juanita and Martin Wellborn*

juanita welborn - October 24, 2015 at 09:06 PM

LI

“ *Lizjohnson lit a candle in memory of Harold
"Don" Phillips*



lizjohnson - October 24, 2015 at 05:00 PM