



## Georgia Cozell Wilson Phelps

April 5, 1931 - November 22, 2021

Georgia Cozell Wilson Phelps, age 90, of Nashville, Tennessee, died November 22, 2021, in Skyline Medical Center, of pneumonia. She was born in Hermitage Springs Tennessee in 1931 to G.C. and Olyne Wilson. She lived in Nashville and graduated from Hume-Fogg High School before marrying Ben Phelps, Sr. and living for a short while in Lubbock, Texas while her husband was in the Air Force. She also lived in Chicago, Illinois before returning with her family to Nashville where she lived until her death. She was a faithful member of Northside Church of Christ, and she was very loving and devoted to her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ben Phelps, Sr.; her parents George Carl Wilson and Vada Olyne Wilson; a sister, Elena Wilson Brooking; a brother, David Wilson; a son Ben Phelps, Jr.; a grandson, Paul Phelps; and son-in-law, Jack Hollars.

She is survived by her children, Vada Ann Long (Jan) of Gallatin, Tennessee; Linda Hollars, of Nashville, Tennessee; Shirley Pettite (Mark) of Murfreesboro, Tennessee; a sister Annez Edwards (Carl) of Cottontown, Tennessee; a sister Donna McCormick of Smyrna, Tennessee; and a sister, Debbie Patterson (Paul) of Bell Buckle, Tennessee; 10 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great grandchildren. Visitation will be at Northside Church of Christ, 1375 Old Hickory Blvd. Nashville, TN 37207, Monday, Dec. 6th from 10am until the time of service at 11am, Brother Leslie Chapman officiating. Interment will follow at Middle-TN State Veterans Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Northside Church of Christ Benevolence Fund. <https://pushpay.com/g/northsidechurchofchrist>  
Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home (615)262-3312.

# Cemetery Details

## Middle-TN State Veterans Cemetery

7931 McCrory Ln.  
Nashville, TN 37221

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northside Church of Christ  
1375 Old Hickory Blvd.  
Nashville, TN 37207

## Service

DEC 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Georgia Cozell Wilson Phelps*

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October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM

JL

“ Doesn't seem real to me yet that your gone Grandmama. You will be forever missed. So many great memories as a kid on up in to adulthood with you and Granddaddy growing up. Countless years of Family Celebrations were held at yalls house. Christmas / Thanksgiving / Easter / Birthdays and the list goes on and the memories will last a lifetime foe all Generations that spent time with you and called You Grandmama.

Some of my Favorite Memories as a kid were spending the night and before bed you let us kids warm up Soft Batch Cookies in the toaster over as a snack with milk. Talk about a fantastic way to put us to sleep. Sleep AIDS and NyQuil has nothing on them Warm Soft Batch fresh from the oven!!! Taking us kids to a matinee movie in the back of the Ole Ford LTD. That back seat was like sitting on a living room sofa and so comfy it was like riding on a cloud. Easter Eggs Hunts at your house we're the best. Always dodging the Killer Red Wasp to find that Golden Egg was always a challenge but we loved it!!!

Your Home Made Dumplings should be what Cracker Barrel should strive to imitate. So delicious. Always telling Paul to “ Turn It Loose “ of toys that we wanted to play with as kids and he didn't wanna let us have them. Hearing you say to Paul if he wanted “ Women “ in his tea cause he couldn't say “ Lemon “ was always a family inside joke we loved and laughed about often.

You were the best Grandmama we could ask for. We were all very Blessed to have you and Granddaddy as our Grandparents. Your with Granddaddy now where we know your in a better place and free of pain and hurt.

I Love You Grandmama and always will. Rest In Peace with Granddaddy

Love your Grandson

Jon



Jon Long - December 05, 2021 at 11:26 AM

JL

*CJ always loved that he shared his Birthday with his Great Grandmama. This is one of his favorite pics of you and him last year on your Birthdays.*

Jon Long - December 05, 2021 at 11:30 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Georgia Cozell Wilson Phelps.*



December 04, 2021 at 11:02 AM

GP

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Georgia Phelps - December 04, 2021 at 10:52 AM

GP

*This was the day after Mom was admitted to the hospital with a broken wrist on 7/7/21. S*

**Georgia Phelps** - December 04, 2021 at 12:31 PM

LH

*At the time this video recorded, Mom was very concerned about Callie, her "senior" calico cat who hadn't been well. This message was recorded to play for Callie to comfort her while Mom was away from home during her hospital stay. She dearly loved Callie. She was a very loving cat who would give Mom "kisses" on the cheek when she sensed she was sad. Sadly, Callie passed away a month later from kidney disease before Mom could return home from the rehab center. But this is a tribute to the bond between them. RIP Callie 8/8/21.*

**Linda Hollars** - December 04, 2021 at 09:48 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Georgia Cozell Wilson Phelps.*



December 02, 2021 at 04:33 PM

SP

“ Our family was blessed with a loving Christian home and the guidance of wonderful parents. Our Mama was one of the strongest ladies I have ever known. She gave my life direction. She was always quick with a smile, a sweet story and memories of family times gone by. She was a wonderful support to all of our family members over the years, taking care of us all with love. She had 67 amazing years with our Daddy, and I know she's with him again now. Mama will always be in our hearts and minds. Rest easy, Mama.



Shirley Pettite - December 02, 2021 at 06:01 AM

TF

“ The Jackson and Harris families. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Georgia Cozell Wilson Phelps.



The Jackson and Harris families. - December 01, 2021 at 12:50 PM

TQ

“ Linda and family, I'm sorry for your loss, I remember meeting your mother when we lived close in East Nashville. She was a sweet lady. Prayers to you and your family.

Toni Bolin Queen - December 01, 2021 at 08:41 AM

NB

“ Georgia Cozell Wilson Phelps, your were the light of many lives, here on earth, and each of us will miss you in our own sweet way. I miss our bi-weekly phone conversations and getting to hear the stories about your sweet family. As well, as our joyful teasing about our birthdays, family and our dear husbands. My, only, happiness in your passing, is that you are now back in the loving arms of your husband, Ben, and you both are resting in the arms of our Lord, Jesus. Rest in Peace, my sister-friend, we miss you terribly. We love and miss you!

*Nancy & John Biggins*

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**Nancy W. Biggins** - December 01, 2021 at 12:35 AM

NB

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Nancy Biggins** - November 30, 2021 at 11:56 PM

JD

“ So many things to be thankful for this holiday season. So many people. So many events. But more than anything, I’m grateful to have known and loved my grandmother, Cozell Wilson Phelps, my whole life.

*She was a loving, kind, witty, intelligent and thoughtful Christian woman. She taught me how to cook, how to sing and how to get through some of the toughest parts of life.*

*We spent many, many hours playing games like Scrabble or doing the puzzles from the newspaper together. She loved sports. She loved music. She was a great cat-mom. And she loved her family.*

*We called her the Matriarch of our family. And she really was, in the best sense of the word. A great leader and the real “glue” of our family. Whenever you walked into her house, you were greeted by the wonderful aroma of a delicious home cooked meal... and the biggest hug, along with a heartfelt “I love you!” And she truly meant it.*

*Thousands of memories and tales I could recount... and I cherish each one. I think that’s what makes it hard. She’s just always been there. How are we supposed to have Thanksgiving? What is Christmas going to be like? And how in the world am I going to get through the next week?*

*One week from today, we will lay my sweet grandmother to rest. She was 90 years old. I was lucky enough to say goodbye to her in her final days. Told her I loved her. She said she loved me and was grateful that I had found my husband.*

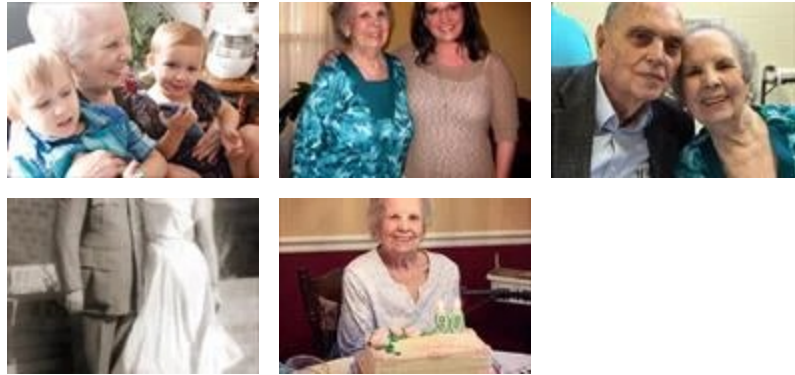
*She knew what was happening. She said her goodbyes and let us know she was ready to go to heaven and be with Granddaddy. And that’s what she did... peacefully went to sleep and joined him.*

*Knowing she’s with him now is comforting. And I know she’s always*

*with me in my heart. And with time, days will get easier. But for now, I find tears falling down my face when I least expect it.*

*Please pray for our family as we celebrate her life next Monday, December 6th at Northside Church of Christ. 1375 W Old Hickory Blvd, Nashville, TN 37207. Visitation is at 10am, service to follow at 11am. She'll be laid to rest at the Veteran's cemetery the same afternoon.*

*Georgia Cozell Wilson Phelps... thank you for so many things. I love you. ❤️*



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**Jennifer McClarney Day** - November 29, 2021 at 09:41 AM

TR

“ *Carol and I would like for you to know you will be in our thoughts and prayers. May God continue to be with you and keep you in his arms.*

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**Tony Rary** - November 27, 2021 at 09:35 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Georgia Cozell Wilson Phelps.* ”



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November 25, 2021 at 11:31 PM