



## Mr. Dwight Alvin Phillips

September 2, 1922 - January 5, 2018

Mr. Dwight Alvin Phillips, 95, of Royston, GA passed away on Friday, January 5, 2018, at his home.

Mr. Phillips was born in Royston, GA on September 2, 1922, son of the late Arthur A. Phillips and the late Mary Etta Brooks Phillips. He was an assembly line worker having worked at Westinghouse and was a farmer. He was a member of New Hope Worship Center where he was Sunday School Superintendent for 35 years and was a deacon for 60 plus years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 71 years, Sara Evelyn Phillips; son-in-law, George Escoe; brothers, Omer Phillips, Spence Phillips, Kenneth Phillips and Billy Phillips; sisters, Ethel Dale, Bonnie Hopkins, Bertha Parten and Mattie Lee Craft.

Survivors include children, Larry (Gladys) Phillips of Winterville, GA, Donna Escoe of Hull, GA, Mary Ann (Stanley) Phillips and John (Sandy) Phillips both of Royston, GA; grandchildren, Jason (Tonya) Phillips, Nathan (Jessica) Phillips, Brent (Summer) Escoe, Kasie (David) Brown, Mary Kristin Phillips and Caleb Phillips; great grandchildren, Brianna Phillips, Morgan Phillips, Payton Phillips, Walker Escoe, Hayes Escoe, Eli Brown and Madison Garrett-Phillips.

Funeral services for Mr. Phillips will be held at New Hope Worship Center at 3:00 P.M. on Saturday, January 6, 2018 with Rev. Tim Beasley, Mr. Brent Escoe and Rev. Jason Phillips officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends at New Hope Worship Center from 1:00 P.M. until the funeral hour on Saturday afternoon. The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the New Hope Worship Center Building Fund, P.O. Box 355, Franklin Springs, GA 30639.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## New Hope Worship Center Cemetery

Danielsville, GA 30633

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Worship Center  
8485 Highway 29 N  
Danielsville, GA 30633

## Service

JAN 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pruitt Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Dwight Alvin Phillips*



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**Pruitt Funeral Home** - January 06, 2018 at 04:21 PM

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“ *Mary Ann, we were not aware of your Dad's passing until after his funeral. So sorry that we could not be there with you. He was a precious saint of God, who is now enjoying a wonderful reunion with his Heavenly Father and your sweet Mom. Heaven just gets sweeter each day. Love and Prayers.*  
*Jim and Merle Henry*

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**Jim and Merle Henry** - January 08, 2018 at 10:09 AM

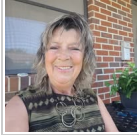
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“ *Jane And Terry Sexton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dwight Alvin Phillips*



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**Jane and Terry Sexton** - January 07, 2018 at 12:23 PM



“ *Diana Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dwight Alvin Phillips*



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**Diana Johnson** - January 06, 2018 at 08:32 PM



“ *A true gentleman and Christian.I loved to hear him pray.*



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**Terry Phillips** - January 06, 2018 at 04:01 AM

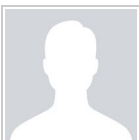


“ *Barry , Sherry And Meredith Reece lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dwight Alvin Phillips*



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**Barry , Sherry and Meredith Reece** - January 05, 2018 at 08:06 PM



“ *Nadine Hunnicutt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dwight Alvin Phillips*



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**Nadine Hunnicutt** - January 05, 2018 at 05:48 PM

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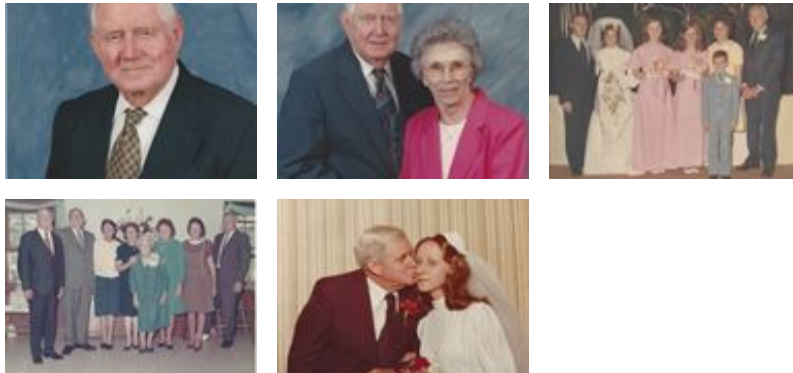
“ Dwight was always so pleasant to be around. We especially appreciate him for his loyalty to Evelyn--his dear wife and our dear sister. He was the perfect FAMILY MAN! He was also very funny. You wouldn't know that unless you were around him a lot. But he could tell good clean jokes like no one else could. They were just not as funny when we tried to share them with others. Above all, you just would not find a better Christian man. Our hearts go out to his sons, daughters, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. They lost their mother and father (grandparents, great grandparents) within 4 months. We loved them very much and we grieve with you. We know you miss him, but we all know he is receiving his reward in Heaven. With Love and Prayers! Doyt and Ellen

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**Doyt and Ellen Childs** - January 05, 2018 at 04:22 PM



“ 80 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Pruitt Funeral Home** - January 05, 2018 at 04:10 PM

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“ I’m so sorry to hear about the passing of my Uncle Dwight shortly after the passing of his beloved wife, Aunt Evelyn. My sisters and I have such wonderful memories of spending summers with both my uncle and aunt during summer vacations. My dad, Kenneth Phillips, was the youngest sibling of his 9 brothers and sisters and would always make a point of visiting all the family members when we traveled from RI. I loved visiting my Granny, Mary Etta Phillips, and staying with Uncle Dwight and Aunt Evelyn and our cousins. Donna, Mary Ann and my sister, Karen, made lots of mud pies playing in the yard while Uncle Dwight was tending to the farm on his tractor and Aunt Evelyn was whipping up a delicious home cooked meal. (Poor Larry, we girls teased him mercilessly but he was such a good sport about it.) As I’ve said before, some of my fondest memories are of spending time down south with my southern family. And Uncle Dwight and Aunt Evelyn were such a wonderful part of those warm memories. They were both wonderful, God-loving people who will always be in my heart. I know they must be happy now that they’re reunited in Heaven. My condolences to my cousins, Larry, Donna, Mary Ann and John. I’m so sorry for the loss of both your parents. We lost both of our parents many years ago. Life will never be the same once you lose your parents but I know you’ll cherish all your fond memories in your hearts as we do.

*With deepest and heartfelt sympathy and love,  
Your cousin, Barbara Phillips Nunes*

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**Barbara Phillips Nunes** - January 05, 2018 at 03:57 PM