



## Mrs. Joyce Belk Phillips

March 12, 1933 - May 13, 2016

Mrs. Joyce Belk Phillips, 83, of Royston, GA passed away on Friday, May 13, 2016 at St. Mary's Hospital in Athens, GA.

Mrs. Phillips was born on March 12, 1933 in Royston, GA, daughter of the late Elmer (Peck) Belk and the late Dallas Roach Belk. She was the former co-owner of Royston Drug Store and a member of the Royston First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include sons and daughter-in-law, George (Cynthia) Phillips of Seneca, SC and Scott David (Scott P) Phillips of Royston, GA; daughters and son-in-law, Susan Marie Phillips of Elberton, GA and Christy Belk (Jeff) Phillips-Malcom of Royston, GA; grandchildren, Ryan Malcom, Robert Malcom, Alex Malcom, Christine Phillips, and Lauren Phillips.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, George Herbert Phillips, Sr.; brother, Dick Belk; and sisters, Gertie Mae Phillips, Rachel Shackelford and Lucille Sartain.

Funeral services for Mrs. Phillips will be held at the Royston First United Methodist Church at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, May 16, 2016 with Rev. Jim Bocian officiating. Interment will follow in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. on Sunday evening. The family is at the home.

Flowers are optional; memorials may be made to the Royston First United Methodist Church Choir, 137 Franklin Springs Street, Royston, GA 30662.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Cemetery

Burch Street  
Royston, GA 30662

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 15.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Pruitt Funeral Home  
47 Franklin Springs Street  
P.O. Box 465  
Royston, GA 30662  
(706) 245-7234  
pruittfh@bellsouth.net  
<https://www.pruittfhroyston.com/>

## Service

**MAY 16.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Royston First United Methodist Church  
Franklin Springs Street  
Royston, GA 30662

# Tribute Wall

VB

“ George: sorry to hear your mom died. Maybe the 80k you stole from us will pay for a decent burial. Looking forward to seeing you soon.

vinnie bonozo - October 03, 2016 at 08:55 PM

GH

“ Cristy, Susan, & family: I am so sorry to hear of your mom's. I know she will be dearly missed. My prayer of strength for the family.  
Gloria & Billy Herring

gloria herring - May 20, 2016 at 07:46 PM

SG

“ George, Cindy, Scott P., Susan, Christy, Jeffrey, and Grandchildren , Aaron and my prayers are with you during your time of loss. We Love You All, Sherry and Aaron Gailey

Sherry and Aaron Gailey - May 18, 2016 at 07:51 PM

SG

“ Sherry And Aaron Gailey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Belk Phillips



Sherry and Aaron Gailey - May 18, 2016 at 07:47 PM

SG

“ *Suzanne Greenway Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Belk Phillips*



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**Suzanne Greenway Gillespie** - May 18, 2016 at 07:20 AM

TR

“ *Prayers for Joyce's family*



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**tracy roach** - May 17, 2016 at 02:56 PM

SW

“ *Sara White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Belk Phillips*



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**Sara White** - May 17, 2016 at 11:05 AM

VP

“ *Dear Susan, George, Christy, and Scott P, I'm so sorry to read of Joyce's passing. So many great memories are flooding my heart right now. Can't help but smile at all the fun times we all had together. All of you are precious to me and I'm so thankful our paths crossed. Y'all take care of my sweet Scott P. Praying for all of you. Much love.*

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**Vicki Powers** - May 16, 2016 at 08:39 PM

TC

“ Christy and family, We are sorry for your loss. My The Lord comfort you today and for the days to come. William and Tammy Craft

Tammy Craft - May 16, 2016 at 01:24 PM

MD

“ Mary Dowell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Belk Phillips



Mary Dowell - May 16, 2016 at 12:23 PM

MD

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My heart and prayers are with all of you today! I pray God will guide and strengthen you today and in the days to come!

Mary Dowell - May 16, 2016 at 12:26 PM

TF

“ The Merritt Family is so sorry for your loss

The Merritt Family - May 16, 2016 at 11:52 AM

BB

“ Beverly Parten Bentley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Belk Phillips



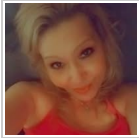
Beverly Parten Bentley - May 16, 2016 at 10:35 AM

DF

“ So sorry for your loss, May God give you peace and comfort in the day to come.



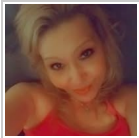
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**Dan and Sylvia Floyd** - May 16, 2016 at 08:18 AM



“ Sherri Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Belk Phillips



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**Sherri Wilson** - May 16, 2016 at 07:43 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with each and every one of you. Mrs. Joyce was a special lady and will be greatly missed!!! I will always remember her sweet smile and how she loved my sweet tea!!

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**Sherri Wilson** - May 16, 2016 at 07:42 AM

 Carol Bennett

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you in the days ahead... I know you will all miss her dearly... Carol & Greg Bennett

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**Carol Bennett** - May 15, 2016 at 08:14 PM

MJ

“ *There are such good memories of the good times we had playing basketball, double dating, etc. may you feel God's loving care at this time. Mary Ann Mize Jordan*

Mary Ann Jordan - May 15, 2016 at 08:13 PM

TH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God bless and strengthen you. I have fond memories of Ms. Joyce from my days working at the drug store.*

Tina Hobbs - May 15, 2016 at 04:49 PM



“ *Nadine Hunnicutt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Belk Phillips*



Nadine Hunnicutt - May 15, 2016 at 11:35 AM

TS

“ *Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. May God comfort and bless you in a very special way - as your Mom was special to so many. With our prayers, Teresa and Mike Shirley - Bowersville*

Teresa Shirley - May 14, 2016 at 07:52 PM

JM

“ Jack And Joanne Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Belk Phillips



Jack and Joanne Martin - May 14, 2016 at 01:53 PM

GJ

“ The love that you extended to us, we graciously returned. We thank you for being a part of our life. To the family our extended family, God bless you guys and our prayer for you is for God to hold and comfort you, giving you peace that surpasses all understanding. Jimmy, Gwenette, Jimiyon, and Jada.



Gwenette Jones - May 14, 2016 at 12:49 PM

GJ

“ Gwenette Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Belk Phillips



Gwenette Jones - May 14, 2016 at 12:31 PM

CN

It saddened me reading of Joyce's passing. My condolences to all the family. I haven't seen you all much during my adult life, living out of state so much, but I do remember the family functions we had growing up and I remember Herbert and Joyce so well. I'm sure you have many wonderful memories that will comfort you. God bless you.

Cecile Hancock Nash - May 24, 2016 at 08:37 AM