



## Mrs. Louneal Phillips Martin

October 10, 1935 - May 19, 2026

Mrs. Louneal Phillips Martin, 90, of Royston, GA passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at the Atrium Health Navicent Medical Center in Macon.

Mrs. Martin was born in Royston, GA on October 10, 1935, daughter of the late Howard Payne Phillips and the late Veba Lane Smith Phillips. A devoted wife, loving mother, cherished grandmother and great-grandmother, Mrs. Martin dedicated her life to caring for her family and serving her community with grace and compassion. She was a homemaker, caregiver, and substitute teacher whose kindness touched countless lives throughout the years.

Mrs. Martin was also the long-time owner and operator of the Hobby Shop of Royston, where she shared her creativity and passions with the community. She created a limited-edition Ty Cobb memorabilia portrait, which is displayed throughout the city and in various government offices. Deeply committed to her hometown, she played an instrumental role in establishing the Royston Fall Festival, which she faithfully organized for many years. In her spare time, she volunteered extensively in county and government offices, including assisting with voter registration records. Mrs. Martin will be remembered for her servant's heart, community spirit, and unwavering love for her family and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Wilburn Martin; daughter-in-law, Karen C. Martin; son-in-law, Johnny Cochran; and sister, Sally Phillips.

Survivors include her son, Billy Michael "Mike" Martin (Sharon Givens) of Royston, GA; daughter, Carol Cochran of Canon, GA; brother, Gene Phillips (Louise) of Royston, GA; grandchildren, Lacie Martin Bennett (Jonathan), Crystal Beasley (Jones), and Chris Cochran (Christal); and great-grandchildren, MaCaylee Childs, Camryn Childs, Chloe Cochran, Brandon Eason and Bentleigh Glaze

A graveside service for Mrs. Martin will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 24, 2026, in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Royston, with Rev. Don Nester officiating.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 2:00 p.m. until funeral hour on Sunday afternoon. During other times, the family will be at their respective homes.

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 24.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 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/>

## Graveside Service

**MAY 24.** 3:00 PM (ET)

Rose Hill Cemetery  
Burch Street  
Royston, GA 30662

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pruitt Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Louneal Phillips Martin*



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**Pruitt Funeral Home** - May 22 at 05:48 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers for each of you. Our parents were neighbors for years. We grew up with Mike and Carol, and will cherish our childhood memories. We love yall.*



*Wanda King Walker  
Tammy King Beggs*

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**Wanda Walker** - May 24 at 08:54 PM



“ *Sherry Beecher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louneal Phillips Martin*



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**Sherry Beecher** - May 24 at 01:17 PM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Pruitt Funeral Home** - May 22 at 05:34 PM

EC

“ Evelyn Cress sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Louneal Phillips Martin



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**Evelyn Cress** - May 22 at 10:25 AM

PK

“ Phyllis King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louneal Phillips Martin



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**Phyllis King** - May 21 at 08:15 PM

JJ

“ June And Doug Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louneal Phillips Martin



June and Doug Jones - May 21 at 05:59 PM

VP

“ I have such fond memories of Louneal. Years ago we went to weight watchers and on weigh-in day I'd go to her house and get in her portable sauna to try to melt away a lb or two. We had so much fun laughing about how crazy that was. Praying for you Mike and Carol as you grieve.

Vicki Powers

Vicki Powers - May 21 at 04:35 PM

KM

“ Karen Kirk McEver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louneal Phillips Martin



Karen Kirk McEver - May 21 at 10:18 AM

SC

“ She was a one of a kind. During my years of being married to Edwin James in Royston she was always involved in her family's life and school activities. She loved anything involving the city of Royston. She will be missed.



Sharon Cabe - May 21 at 07:22 AM

SB

“ *Sammy Beard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louneal Phillips Martin*



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**Sammy Beard** - May 21 at 06:28 AM

BW

“ *Brenda Wallace sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Louneal Phillips Martin*



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**Brenda Wallace** - May 21 at 02:55 AM

JB

“ *So sorry to hear about Ms Louneals passing! She was a wonderful lady who touched the hearts of everyone who knew her! Praying for Gods blessings and comfort for families at this time and in the days ahead.*



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**Johnny and Maggie Banister** - May 20 at 11:31 PM

CR

“ *Connie Roberson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louneal Phillips Martin*



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**Connie Roberson** - May 20 at 10:08 PM

AB

“ So sorry Carol for your loss, sending love and prayers

Amy Burns - May 20 at 09:57 PM

JH

“ Judy Hart lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Louneal Phillips Martin



Judy Hart - May 20 at 09:15 PM

RT

“ Rachel Tighe lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Louneal Phillips Martin



Rachel Tighe - May 20 at 08:08 PM

TF

“ Her and her husband was wonderful people  
and her children sending prayers for her  
family and children and grandchildren fly high  
sweet lady



Theresa @ Tony Fowler - May 20 at 06:37 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Bolton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Louneal Phillips Martin*



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**Brenda Bolton** - May 20 at 06:27 PM

VM

“ *Virginia Mason lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louneal Phillips Martin*



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**Virginia Mason** - May 20 at 06:04 PM

JM

“ *Jimmy And Lynn Mason lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louneal Phillips Martin*



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**Jimmy and Lynn Mason** - May 20 at 06:03 PM

JN

“ *Jason And Dana Norris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louneal Phillips Martin*



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**Jason and Dana Norris** - May 20 at 06:02 PM