



Mrs. Mary Alice Brown-Phillips

April 15, 1944 - October 20, 2022

Once upon a time, a beautiful baby girl named Mary Alice was born on April 15, 1944, in Braxton, Mississippi. She was adored by her parents Sandy and Hattie Beatrice Brown, preceded her in death. They were so excited to finally have a child, after being married for nearly ten years. She was the oldest of her siblings, Arthur (Toni) Brown – Oakland, California; twins Bernice and Bernice Brown -preceded her in death; Sandy Brown Jr, Pinola, Mississippi; Bertha (Roscoe) Johnson, New Hebron, Mississippi; twins Robert – preceded her in death and Roberta Davis, Pinola, Mississippi; Matthew (Charlie Mae) Brown, Pinola, Mississippi, and Gary – preceded her in death.

From the very beginning, she was raised as a princess and was dressed in fine clothes and with bows and frills to accent her attire. Thus, starting her love for fashion. She was tall, slim, and GAWGOUS! She's always loved looking classy and elegant. Mary Alice became a model in Mid-West, and began doing shows, and print for many major outlets in the city of Chicago and surrounding areas.

While living in Chicago, she caught the attention of this handsome guy, named Ralph (preceded in death). He was a lion hunting for his help mate. He pursued her and the rest is history! They had two adorable children, Randall (Leslie) Phillips, Bartlett, TN, and Veronica (Michael) Boyd, Forrest City, AR. After some years, they decided to move to Forrest City, Arkansas, Ralph's birthplace. Immediately, she became a socialite. Always going to events, volunteering to help her community, visiting other churches, supporting her

friends, family, associates, and dedicating her life to her church home Salem. Oh, what a wonderful time she has had! She has truly lived and not just existed! She also loved traveling all over the country, but I bet you can already guess her favorite pastime, yes, it was SHOPPING!

She leaves to cherish her grands and God grands, Jamelle, JayNe', LaZerek, Israel, Jewyl, Sasha, Jasmine, Brandon, Jordan, Daniel, Desmond, Trenzall, Raven, Darrel, Karen, and Jazzalyn. Affectionately known as "Mother Mary" to her God Children, Rev. Pernell (Debra) Brown, Rev. Anthony Marion, Kimberly Gilliam, Alice Williford, LaShia (Jarvis) Hawkins, Cadarius Price, and Christy (Chris) Gross. Mary Alice also leaves to cherish her in-laws, Ulon Phillips, Jr., Rochester, NY, Althea (James) Jordan, Forrest City, AR, Gloria Durr and Adair Phillips, Memphis, TN; and special friends, Annie Williams, Odessa Howard, Everyn Culley, Johnnie Toney, and Lorine Hardrick

Cemetery Details

Pilgrim Rest Cemetery

169 Pilgrim Rest Road
Pinola, MS 39149

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Salem M. B. Church

Service

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Salem M. B. Church

Tribute Wall

RW

“ Rene' Ward sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Brown-Phillips



Rene' Ward - October 26, 2022 at 11:49 AM

AJ

“ Sending love and prayers to family and friends. So very sorry for your loss.- Ashley Johnson FIRST



Ashley Johnson - October 24, 2022 at 06:49 PM

ST

“ Shirley Williams Thorn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Brown-Phillips



Shirley Williams Thorn - October 24, 2022 at 06:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Alice Brown-Phillips.



October 24, 2022 at 01:14 PM

RB

“ *Raquel Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Brown-Phillips*



Raquel Brown - October 22, 2022 at 04:37 PM

MW

“ *Mammie White sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Brown-Phillips*



Mammie White - October 22, 2022 at 02:47 PM

BS

Many Prayers with strength for the family of Mrs. Mary Phillips. Family she fought a great fight with your love and Support Amen 🙏💙

Barbara Ann Smith - October 28, 2022 at 08:14 PM

MW

“ *Mary, my sweet cousin. Most calm And beautiful smile. Always smiles. Always have had a pleasing conversation with her. Love her so much, she will always be in my heart. Randell and Veronica, prayers for you, she loved you so,so much. Hang in there and my God be with you. Cousin Lee Lee*

Mammie White - October 22, 2022 at 02:46 PM

GE

I am sending up special prayers for my cuz family. Love ❤️ Gennella

Gennella - October 23, 2022 at 09:27 AM

HB

I extend my deepest sympathies to Veronica and her Family and may the Lord comfort you at this difficult time. May God bless and keep you.
Helen Bean

Helen R. Bean - October 24, 2022 at 05:12 PM

EQ

“ *Ersenia Quarrels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Brown-Phillips*



Ersenia Quarrels - October 22, 2022 at 10:23 AM

PW

“ *My prayers to the family of Mrs. Mary Phillips. Always dressed to fit the occasion, she was a staple at church and well loved. She will be remembered.*



Peggy Robinson Wright - October 22, 2022 at 06:01 AM

DF

“ *Debra Ford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Brown-Phillips*



Debra Ford - October 21, 2022 at 08:19 PM

LW

“ Mrs. Phillips loved the Christmas season.. I began to expect that call when she was ready to decorate.. 🌲



Lenora Winston - October 21, 2022 at 06:22 PM

DB

“ Dorothy Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Brown-Phillips



Dorothy Bell - October 21, 2022 at 05:59 PM

KW

“ Praying 🙏 for strength for your family. THANKS YOU for believing in me to be the babysitter for your grandchildren and including me on outings with your family ❤️

Kristi Wynne - October 21, 2022 at 05:56 PM

EW

I will always remember cousin Mary. She had a wonderful smile and laugh. She wore beautiful hats to match her outfits 😊😊. Love always in my heart for sweet MARY. 🙏🙏🙏

Eli, (Phillips, Parker, White) - October 22, 2022 at 12:21 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Alice Brown-Phillips.*



October 21, 2022 at 05:11 PM



“ *Cynthia Clayton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Brown-Phillips*



Cynthia clayton - October 21, 2022 at 04:12 PM



May God continue blessing the entire family with enough strength.Mr.and Mr.Ralph Phillips always carried that Awesome Smith dressed to the nine.God is Good

Barbara Ann Smith - October 21, 2022 at 04:24 PM



*To The Phillips Family,
We send our deepest sympathy to you. Mary was a very pleasant person to be around with a pretty smile. May GOD be with you doing this difficult time. May it help you to know she is gone to be with GOD who will take very good care of her. Remember her precious memories will always be in your heart & make you smile. We will continue to send up a special prayer each of you.*

Roscoe (Margo) Parker, Jeanetta Parker, Ellner White, Marolyn Williams, John(Carolyn) Burt, Mammie White & Families

carolyn Burt - October 22, 2022 at 06:59 PM