



## Lila Phillips

January 1, 1933 - April 22, 2024

Lila W. Phillips was born in Tabor City, North Carolina, on January 1, 1933. She was raised there, and she worked on her family's farm and learned how to grow and harvest tobacco. She absolutely loved it and told many stories of helping her family, even as a small child. Her family moved to Soddy-Daisy, Tennessee, where she graduated from high school. As an adult, Lila and her husband moved to Texas, where she raised her 3 children. The family moved to Montgomery, Texas, in 1975, and Lila loved life there in her country home, where she remained for the next 49 years. Although she worked in admin until she was 80, in her free time and after retirement she loved the outdoors, gardening and caring for her beautiful yard. Lila loved reading history books and was absolutely intrigued with the atlas and doing her genealogy, for which she spent hours at the library and online doing research. Laughter is what allows you to live to be in your 90's, and Lila was 91. She loved life and rarely had a complaint, even when asked to come up with one. Lila had great faith in the Lord, and she leaned on the Lord to guide her throughout her life. Lila was the pillar of her family. Regardless of the storm, she was steadfast in her love and loyalty to her family and was a powerful example of not letting life defeat you. If a loved one needed help, she was always there to lend an ear, extend a hand, or offer sound advice. She is preceded in death by her mother, Ruth Day, and her oldest sister, Eve Gernert. Lila is survived by her youngest sister, Elaine Henderson and brothers, Ronnie Day, and Glenn Day; her children, Rock Phillips and wife Cindy, Mitzi Phillips, and Mark Phillips; grandchildren,

Chelsea Todd and husband Jay, Connor Phillips, JT Phillips, Cory Phillips, and Ross Phillips; and her great grandchildren, Olivia Todd, and Olivia's soon to be born sibling! The family will hold a private gathering to celebrate Lila's precious life.