



Virginia Kathleen Phillips

November 10, 1921 - March 6, 2010

Virginia Kathleen (Howell) Phillips Virginia Kathleen (Howell) Phillips was born November 10, 1921 in Georgetown, TX to father James William Howell and mother Bertha Melissa Vickers. She passed away on March 3, 2010 in Conroe, Texas at age 88. She had three sisters: Steine Witt (deceased), Vera Bernice (Howell) Lilly (deceased), and Beverly Charlene (Massie) Moore, and one brother Giles Ray Massie. Originally married to Daniel O Leary in 1941 in Houston, TX; Daniel lost his life in the Pacific theater in WWII in 1945. Subsequently she married Lyndsay (Lynn) G. Phillips on July 6, 1946 in Corpus Christie, TX. Lynn has just preceded her in death on February 6, 2010. Kathleen is survived by one son, Lyndsay G. Phillips, Jr., DVM and 2 granddaughters Elyse Jane and Erin Kathleen Phillips, all residing in Roseville, California. Lynn and Kathleen met after WWII when both were working in Houston for Gulf Oil Corp. They lived initially in Dallas, TX and were transferred to Abilene, Lubbock, Tulsa, OK, and Houston, TX. They retired to Elkins Lake in Huntsville, TX in 1983. Virginia devoted her life to being a devoted homemaker and enjoyed golf, sewing, tailoring/upholstery, square dancing and travel. With the advantage of a large, close extended family, in Houston and the Huntsville area, she enjoyed their closeness and love. In Huntsville, she and Lynn served as polling judges for many years in all elections in Walker County. Her passing brings immediate sorrow, but the memories of more than 80 years of love for her family and broad circle of friends lives on. Services will be held Saturday, March 6, 2010, 1:00 p.m. at

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas with Dr. Lyndsay G. Phillips, Jr. officiating. Family will receive friends prior to the service on Saturday, March 6, 2010, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Interment will be in Houston National Cemetery at a later date. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Kathleen Phillips*

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“ *My prayers go out to the family of Kathleen during this time of loss. It was my honor to have been known her while she lived here in town. Both her and Lyndsay were involved with the local Crime Stoppers group and devoted so much time that many people do not know what this wonderful couple did for this community. I will miss them.*

Marvin Hyvl - March 05, 2010 at 09:28 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Kathleen's passing. I had the pleasure of working with both she and Lyndsay on many elections over the years. She was a great lady and I'm so glad that I got to know her.*

Russell Martinez, Republican Party of Walker County - March 05, 2010 at 12:15 AM



“ *I am truly sorry for your loss. It was always such a joy to see Mrs. Phillips. She always made me smile. Her sense of humor was wonderful. Treasure all the good memories of her as I will and it will give you peace in this time of sorrow.*

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