



## Aquilla Phillips

January 17, 1922 - December 6, 2016

Aquilla Lee Folston Phillips of Johnson City, Tennessee entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, evening December 6, 2016 at Johnson City Medical Center.

Sister Aquilla was born January 17, 1922 to the late Rev. John L. Folston and Arlena in Shorterville, Alabama. She attended Langston High School. She was baptized at an early age. She was member of Friendship Baptist Church and later joined the Thankful Baptist Church and was an active member until her illness prevented her from doing so.

She was employee at Beckner's Jewelry Store and J C Penney's until she retired.

She was an active member of the Bethel District Baptist Missionary and Educational Association where she served as President of the Usher Board. She was the President of the Usher Board at Thankful Baptist Church several years. She was affectionally known as the Usher Lady/Professional Usher. She was faithful and loved the Lord. A hard worker and loving mother to all.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, William "Bill" Phillips and 2 daughters, Linda Carol Russaw and Freda Phillips. She leaves to cherish her memories her daughter; Janice Phillips of Johnson City,

TN; 2 sons; William "Bobby" (June) Phillips of Palm Coast, Fla. And Carl (Terri, deceased) Phillips of Johnson City, TN. And 1 sister-in-law; Julia Phillips Coleman of Dallas, Texas. 8 grandchildren; Michael (Kristy) Phillips, Kim Phillips Graham, Robert Phillips(Raisha), Cheryl (Humphrey) Bourne, Craig Phillips, Robert "Doe" Phillips, Zachery Phillips and Amythyst Phillips; 26 Great Grands and 9 Great Great Grands. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family and friends

A special thank you to Four Oaks Health Care & Rehabilitation Center in Jonesborough, TN where she resided until her passing.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, December 12, 2016 at Thankful Baptist Church in Johnson City, TN. The family will receive friends from 12:00-1:00 p.m. prior to the service.

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC **12**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Thankful Baptist Church  
1501 E Watauga Ave  
Johnson City, TN 37601  
(423) 926-5241

# Tribute Wall



“ *Aquilla Phillips*

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aquilla Phillips.*



December 10, 2016 at 03:34 PM



“ *I have the fondest memories visiting my Aunt Quilla and Uncle Bill. My best is the summer I was 7 years old and the US had put the 1st man on the moon, we celebrated with BBQ, running throughout the yard with sparklers and Aunt Quilla told not to scared of lighting bugs. Being from the city I had never seen lighting bugs....❤️❤️❤️ RIP, my dear aunt.*

**Theresa Coleman-Smith** - December 10, 2016 at 02:42 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Kim Phillips Graham** - December 10, 2016 at 08:55 AM

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“ *Kim Phillips Graham sent a virtual gift in memory of Aquilla Phillips*



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**Kim Phillips Graham** - December 10, 2016 at 06:39 AM

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“ *Grandma I will always remember my summers with you. Your loving spirit will live through all of us forever. I know that you are in a better place and smiling down on me from Heaven. Loving you always Sheryl and family.*

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**Sheryl Bourne** - December 09, 2016 at 07:33 PM

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“ *The prayers of the New Jersey based Folston family are with you as you go through this difficult time. Cousin Aquillia will be greatly missed, but because she had a personal relationship with the Lord, we know we will meet her again. If there is anything we can do, please don't hesitate to call us.*

*Much love*

*The descendents of Sarah Folston Roan*

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**Judy English** - December 08, 2016 at 05:05 PM

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“Granny Whats up! Love and miss you. So much love to give. Glad you shared so many stories with me. Very thankful to have you in my life. Granny used to push a Buick when used to go get fresh water off the mountain. You and Granddaddy was the best! RIP to one of the greats Aquilla Lee Phillips. Miss you dearly



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Z.p. - December 07, 2016 at 09:03 PM