



Jimmy L. Phillips

May 28, 1933 - March 28, 2014

Jimmy Lee Phillips, 80 of rural Centralia, passed away Friday, March 28, 2014 near Columbus, Georgia at the completion of a Carpenters for Christ church building project.

Jimmy and his twin sister were born May 28, 1933 at the family farm, the children of Helen Mae Stover and Samuel Howard Phillips. Jimmy married Nelpha R. Warren on June 29, 1958 at Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Centralia and she preceded him in death August 13, 2012.

They had four children who all survive: Jana M. Williams and husband Scott of Salem, Kevin L. and wife Denia of Centralia, Samuel W. and wife Becky of Salem, and Robert A. and wife Julie of Salem. Besides his children, he is survived by a sister Sandra Porter Anderson of Salem and a sister in law Peggy Hartley Phillips of Centralia, ten grandchildren, two great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, both parents, a brother Bill and his twin sister Doris Hawthorne Walters.

Jimmy attended the Zion Hill School and Centralia High School. Jimmy was active in the 4H club as a young man and after graduating high school, served in the Army as a heavy equipment mechanic stationed in Alaska during the

Korean Conflict. Jimmy was a union master carpenter and worked many years for Don Geary Builders. He finished his working career in the maintenance department at St. Mary's Hospital. He loved to use his carpentry skills on many Carpenters for Christ building projects. He served on the Board of Education for the Selmaville School for several years and also as a deacon for the Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church where he was a life-long member.

Funeral Services for Jimmy L. Phillips will be held Wednesday, at 11:00 A.M. at the Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church in rural Centralia with Pastor Kyle Emery officiating. Friends may call Tuesday Evening from 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia and from 10:00 A.M. until the time of service on Wednesday Morning. Memorials can be made to the Zion Hill Cemetery or Carpenters for Christ and will be received at the funeral home. Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia, which is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *With Deep Heart Felt Sympathy A man who excels in his work. He will stand before Kings Prov. 22:29 John & Carolyn Lamar New Salem Baptist Church Talbotton, GA*

April 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *You have my condolences. I always had a lot of respect for Jim and the whole Phillips' family. I sold and worked on their cars back in the early 60's.*

Jim Hensley - April 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jim reminded me of my dad. I have so many fond memories. He will be greatly missed. Thanks for sharing him with us. God bless your family.*

Scott & Kathy Ryan - March 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. However, we know Jim is with the Master Carpenter!*

Mike and Sheila Burns - March 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our prayers are with the whole family. Love, Floyd & Sheila Pyle*

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