



## Mr. Morris Camp Phillips

December 21, 1933 - April 6, 2024

Graveside services for Morris Camp Phillips, 90, of Oxford, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 11, 2024, at Oxford Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends after the graveside service at the cemetery. Pastor Gary Cornelius will be officiating. Mr. Phillips passed away on April 6th, 2024.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Houston L. and Marjorie Camp Phillips and brothers, John R. Phillips, Houston Lawrence Phillips, Jr. and Arthur Phillips.

Survivors include his wife of 70 years, Betty Phillips, a son, Gary Phillips (Donna) of Oxford, a daughter, Andra Lyons (John) of Piedmont, six grandchildren, Cary Bailey (Mike), Brooke Phillips, Kaitlin Setzer (Ronnie), Russell Phillips (Tina), Dr. James Lyons (Jake), and Nathanael Lyons (Nate).

Mr. Phillips is also survived by 7 great grandchildren, 5 great-great grandchildren, his sister, Marjorie Ann Godsey (Kenneth), his sister-in-law, Jeanette Phillips and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be grandsons.

Mr. Phillips was a lifelong Oxford resident and graduated from Oxford High School in 1952. He began his employment career by serving the citizens of

Oxford as a young paper boy, delivering to his future high school sweetheart and wife, Betty Shears. Upon graduation, Mr. Phillips was employed by Southern Natural Gas Company as a laborer working his way up to District Superintendent during his 38 years of exemplary service. He believed that a job worth doing was worth doing right and always gave his best. Mr. Phillips attended First Baptist Church of Oxford from the cradle roll until Easter service of this year. He was an avid Alabama and Braves fan, accomplished carpenter, rose garden specialist, and connoisseur of homemade ice cream, though, there is nothing he cherished more than sitting in his rocking chair surrounded by his family.

Mr. Phillips was a loving, devoted husband, father, and grandfather. His family will forever remember his gentle nature, kindness, and generosity.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to First Baptist Church of Oxford or the Baptist Childrens Home.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR 11. 11:00 AM (cst)

Oxford Memorial Gardens  
220 McKibbon St  
Oxford, AL 36203

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss. Have known this family as long as I can remember from FBC Oxford. Thankful we will spend eternity together because of all Jesus Christ has done for us. Our love & prayers are with the family...”



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**CarolRobertsStewart** - April 16, 2024 at 11:19 AM

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Andra, we are so sorry for the loss of your Daddy. We saw John yesterday and he told us. Praying for your family in this time of sadness.  
Ben and Val Morris

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**Val Morris** - April 17, 2024 at 07:10 PM