



Gail Barlow Phillips

June 13, 1935 - December 12, 2021

Gail Barlow Phillips passed away peacefully after a lengthy illness on Sunday, December 12, 2021. The service will be Saturday, December 18 at 11:00 a.m. at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church. Visitation will be held immediately following the service in the Parish Hall. Private interment will be in Saint Paul's Memorial Garden.

Born in Albany, Georgia on June 13, 1935, she was preceded in death by her parents Lee Ann Elizabeth and Joseph W. Barlow, her sisters; Barbara Strickland and Theresa Stritz, her brothers; Alan W. Barlow and Joseph Neal Barlow, and her son-in-law Mike McComb. Longtime beloved Dougherty County School System employee, Gail served in several positions for over thirty years, retiring as Purchasing Agent.

An active faithful member of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, Gail served on the Vestry, as Chair of the Fellowship Committee, and on the Search Committee, and volunteered in the Soup Kitchen. She was a member of the Daughters of the King and made her Cursillo many years ago.

Gail was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Elk's Lodge #713 and served on many boards including the Anchorage and the Dougherty County Credit Union.

Short in stature but full of energy, Gail will long be remembered for her love of music, dancing, traveling, birdwatching, and wildlife. One of her greatest pleasures was sitting and feeding deer and birds and communing with nature. So it's not surprising that she rode a camel to see the pyramids in Egypt. Gail was a fabulous cook and known for many delicious creations, including family favorites cheesecake, cat-head biscuits, whipped potatoes and fried chicken. She amazingly could cook a complete meal in less than one hour. She was intensely creative. She was an attentive, loving Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother. She loved and adored her Family.

She is survived by her daughters Paula McComb and Theresa Rief (Tom) of Albany and her husband Brinson Phillips of Albany and stepdaughters Benita Dyes (Gary) and Valerie Foster (Randy), and three granddaughters Liz Knight (Charlie) of Leesburg, Ga., and Katie Jones (Kevin) of Leesburg, Ga and Lindsey Johnson (Seaborn) of Auburn, Al, eight great-grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, three step-great grandchildren and her dear Jack Russell Terrier, Nala.

Memorials may be made to Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, 212 N. Jefferson St, Albany, Ga., 31701, your local Humane Society or the charity of your choice.

Events

DEC **Memorial Service** 11:00AM
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Saint Pauls Episcopal Church
212 N Jefferson St, Albany, GA, US, 31701

Comments



“ So sad to read of Gail’s passing. We worked together all of my years at the Bd of Ed (Purchasing Mgr-Textbook-Library Services) and were personal friends also. We had good times together I will always cherish. She left the world a better place for having been here. I have had this urgent need to call her for weeks now-and could not find her number online. (Lost all mine in a couple of incidents) Gerry Ziemecki Hill 435-8508

This is my favorite picture of her (And Bob Fowler) at one of our occasions. It typifies the "Spirit" of Gail.



Gerry Hill - December 19, 2021 at 01:52 PM



“ Please accept my deepest sympathy in the passing of your mom, my dear friend. I was very sorry to hear of her passing. She was always very special to me. We had a lot of fun together and was always such a joy to be around. She taught me a lot while we both worked at DCSS. I will always cherish her memory. I have pictures of her when she gave my daughter, Kimberly, a bridal shower at her beautiful home. Be encouraged and I pray the good Lord will comfort and strengthen you all as only He can. She was a very special person and loved by all who knew her.

Always
Martha Hatcher
Dougherty County School System
Albany, Georgia



Martha D. Hatcher - December 17, 2021 at 06:39 PM



“ So many memories through the Dougherty County School System and my many visits with her at Phoenix.

Nancy Reimer - December 17, 2021 at 09:55 AM



“ Kathy, Rocky and Bob purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gail Barlow Phillips.



Kathy, Rocky and Bob - December 16, 2021 at 05:03 PM



“ I am so sorry to learn of this sad news. Ferrell enjoyed working with Gail in the Dougherty County School System, and we also enjoyed visiting with her at our Phillips Family Reunion. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Arleeta Henry

Arleeta Henry - December 16, 2021 at 10:46 AM



“ Such a vibrant and beautiful lady who is gone too soon. Her energy was contagious and she is missed by her church family, She left behind a great legacy in her family.

Ned Newcomb

Ned Newcomb - December 15, 2021 at 06:58 AM



“ The Exchange Club of Albany extends to you our heartfelt condolences. May our Lord comfort you and your loved ones during this time of sorrow.

Exchange Club of Albany - December 14, 2021 at 01:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gail Barlow Phillips.



December 14, 2021 at 01:07 PM