



Bertha Sue Phillips

June 25, 1944 - January 4, 2020

PHILLIPS, Bertha Sue, age 75, of Lebanon, passed away Sat., Jan. 4, 2020 at Hospice of Butler and Warren County.

Born to Laura Peters (née Nunn) and Leonard Peters on June 25, 1944 in Waneta, Kentucky. She worked for over 30 years at Main Auto Parts/Carquest in Lebanon and Cincinnati. She later retired from the CVS in Lebanon. Bertha attended services at Dodds Pentecostal Church in Waynesville.

When her children were younger they use to go camping quite often. She loved going to Gatlinburg, TN and looked forward to stopping by the Old Mill Restaurant and the Apple Barn. She was a collector of anything and everything; she liked NASCAR, Hot Wheels, Beanie Babies, and many more. Bertha loved to shop, especially if she could find a deal. She was a very caring and giving individual. If you liked a sweater she had on, she would just give it to you. Many times she would go out and purchase items to then donate. She was known for her habit of never being able to buy just one of anything. In her free time, she would visit people, check in on them, and loved to talk to them about what was going on and occasionally told them what for. She was definitely a feisty lady that few could keep up with, she was always on the go. When she walked in the room, she would light it up. She will also be remembered for being the favorite aunt. Her passion and her legacy was her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son Jon David Phillips; her grandson Zachary Phillips; her parents; three brothers Sterling, Raleigh, and Ed Peters; and four sisters Jean Allikas, Nan Hammiel, Dora Cox and Sherry Ann Peters. She is survived by her devoted husband of 57 years, Dennis; three daughters Ramona (Don) Perkins of Middletown, Denise (Steve) Kirkland of Morrow, and Angela Johnsen of Lebanon; six grandchildren Keelye (Nick) Coffin of IL, Kristi (Aaron) Weber of Dayton, Adam (Megan) Hamilton of Troy, Morgan Sellers of Morrow, Faith Johnsen of Lebanon, and Tristen Johnsen of Lebanon; eight great grandchildren Emmalia Coffin, Myles Stork, Jackson Hamilton, Jase Coffin, Dakota Lawson, Justus Coffin, Corwin Weber, and Conor Weber; one brother Bill Peters;

one sister Kate Mayberry; and two sisters-in-law Frances and Maxine Peters of Dayton. She also leaves behind several in-laws and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 1 PM Wed., Jan. 8 at Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home in Waynesville. Pastor Robert Hughes will be officiating. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery in Corwin. The family will receive friends 11 AM -1 PM Wed. at the funeral home. If desired, contributions may be made to Hospice of Butler and Warren County. Condolences at www.stubbsconner.com.

Cemetery

Events

Miami Cemetery

6379 Corwin Ave
Corwin, OH, 45068

JAN 8 **The Family Will Receive Friends** 11:00AM - 01:00PM

Stubbs - Conner Funeral Home
185 North Main Street, Waynesville, OH, US, 45068

JAN 8 **Funeral Service** 01:00PM

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Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home - January 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bertha Sue Phillips.



January 07, 2020 at 03:13 PM



“ Brenda Padgett, Chris and Bob purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bertha Sue Phillips.



Brenda Padgett, Chris and Bob - January 06, 2020 at 06:38 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Bertha Sue Phillips.



January 06, 2020 at 01:57 PM



“ Love & prayers Diane, Amber, Kayla, Colin & Bob purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Bertha Sue Phillips.



Love & prayers Diane, Amber, Kayla, Colin & Bob - January 06, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ I have many great memories Aunt Bert. When my parents divorced my mom brought us to visit every summer. We usually went to Kings Island. One time while there riding the water log ride, are parents always made Ramona and I sit in front so when we went down and it splashed the water we would get what and they would not get their hair messed up. One-time Ramona and I decided to duck and let the water fly over us and get our mom's wet. Very funny for us not so much for them LOL
Then there was this time where my mom had a luau function to go to but nothing to wear. So Aunt Bert got one of those big trash bags with a drawstring, turn it upside down cut a little off the bottom made strips and turn it into a grass skirt for Mom to wear. I remembered her doing that when my daughter was in elementary school and had a Hawaiian theme walkathon. So I made one of those for my daughter and her friend for their function.

I remember Aunt Bert making the best peanut butter fudge. And we would get those word search books and Ramona and I would team up against Aunt Bert and my mom to see who could find all the words the quickest. I believe Ramona and I won every time.

I remember Aunt Bert always being full of energy always smiling and laughing. You couldn't help but smile and laugh when you are around her.

So many wonderful memories that I will always treasure.

Candy Duncan - January 06, 2020 at 11:39 AM



“ Pam and Don purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Bertha Sue Phillips.



Pam and Don - January 06, 2020 at 10:31 AM



“ Caruso, Inc. purchased the Amazing Grace 44" Sonnet for the family of Bertha Sue Phillips.



Caruso, Inc. - January 06, 2020 at 09:56 AM



“ Sincerely, Caruso, Inc. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Bertha Sue Phillips.



Sincerely, Caruso, Inc. - January 06, 2020 at 09:32 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bertha Sue Phillips.



January 06, 2020 at 07:59 AM



“ Oh Dennis I'm so sorry for your lost. One thing I can remember about Bertha when we were growing up that's funny. She loved gum and she would ask the older people (at church) for some. They would give her a piece and she would say I want the whole pack. I might want a piece later. So yes she got it, with that little charm of her's she'd win. After we got married we grew apart but I loved Bertha while growing up we had a lot of good times.

nora I nelson - January 05, 2020 at 04:45 PM