



## Mrs Elmira Inette Phillips

March 5, 1939 - February 7, 2026

Elmira Inette Phillips went to her heavenly home on February 7, 2026, at Baptist Medical Center Leake in Carthage MS. She was surrounded by a host of loved ones.

Mrs. Inette was born to William M. Miller and Opal L. "Tolleson" Miller on March 5, 1939. She was born on the Leake/Attala Co. line with a birth certificate from both counties, and Leake Co. being the official place of birth. After graduating from Barnes School she married her lifetime partner Perry W. Phillips. She worked at Garan in Carthage, MS for many years before leaving for 5 years to run a grocery store in Marydale, MS. After selling the grocery store she returned to Garan where she eventually retired. During this time she was a faithful member of Salem Baptist Church as Sunday school teacher, Song leader, and with a passion for Bible drillers.

She was preceded in death by her parents William M Miller and Opal L "Tolleson" Miller-Sanford, stepfather RD Sanford, her brothers William Clistal "Bill" Miller (Jill), Bobby Miller, Jackie Miller, Paul Miller, and grandson Stephen Connell.

She is survived by her children Perry Wayne Phillips (Dianne), Barbara Lynne Polk and Terry Allen Phillips (Andrea), and sisters Mary Rowell, Jaunice Wilkinson, brother Jerry Miller (Debbie), sister n laws Norma Miller, Christi Miller and Billie Phillips, 10 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandson.

Visitation will be from 12:00 pm until 2:00 pm on Feb. 11, 2026, at Salem Baptist Church. Funeral services will be held at Salem Baptist Church in Carthage, MS at 2:00 pm Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2026. Officiating the services will be Bro. Terry Allen Phillips, Bro. Chris Callicoatte and Bro. Don Swonger. Pallbearers are Austin Dyer, Dylan Dyer, Perry Phillips, Diego Hernandez, Miguel Hernandez and Rio LaCoss with Kristopher LaCoss as alternate.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the National Breast Cancer Society in memory of Inette Phillips.

# Cemetery Details

## Salem Cemetery

Carthage, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Salem Church  
407 Salem Rd  
Carthage, Mississippi 39051  
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## Funeral Service

FEB 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Salem Baptist Church  
Carthage, MS

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr and Mrs Brian Ballenger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs Elmira Inette Phillips.*

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**Mr and Mrs Brian Ballenger** - February 10 at 11:12 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs Elmira Inette Phillips.*



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February 10 at 11:12 AM



“ *Coulter purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs Elmira Inette Phillips.*



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**Coulter** - February 10 at 10:58 AM



“ *Sending prayers for all the family. I will always remember you sweet Inette.*



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**Pam Bowen Anderson** - February 10 at 09:33 AM

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“ *Morris Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs Elmira Inette Phillips.*



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**Morris Family** - February 09 at 10:10 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs Elmira Inette Phillips.*



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“ *Saks Compensation Team (MHBMKCJMS) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs Elmira Inette Phillips.*

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**Saks Compensation Team (MHBMKCJMS)** - February 09 at 08:14 PM