



## Jane Emaline Wright Phillips

July 24, 1928 - December 22, 2020

Jane Emaline Wright Phillips was born Tuesday, July 24, 1928, the sixteenth and last surviving child of the late Robert and Lula Wright of Steelton, Pa.

In the early morning hours of Tuesday, December 22nd, 2020, after ninety-two amazingly fruitful years on this earth, Jane lost her battle with Covid-related pneumonia and was called home to accept her heavenly reward.

Jane graduated from Steelton High School in 1946 and went on to spend thirty-five years with the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare before retiring in 1981 to devote her time doing the things she loved most. She enjoyed attending church, spending time with family, gardening, caring for her yard, bingo, planning family get-togethers, teaching knitting and crocheting at the Steelton Community Center, learning arts and crafts, and visiting the local casino with her daughter Cheryl. She always looked forward to her yearly weeklong trips to Atlantic City with her goddaughter Lue Ethel Croom.

Jane lived life on her own terms. She worked hard, and she played hard. Her life was lived with truth, kindness, compassion, and she always had a huge smile and a word of encouragement for anyone who stopped to talk with her. Her unmatched beauty, both inside and out, resulted in many a broken-heart.

Until late in life, if you wanted to find “Miss Janie” or “Aunt Jane,” as she was

affectionately known by many, all you had to do was drive past the house on Bessemer Street, and you would find her ardently cutting the grass, trimming the hedges or shoveling the snow.

Jane was a devout Christian and was baptized early in life at The First Baptist Church of Steelton. She spent her later years at Mount Olive Baptist Church in Harrisburg, PA. Her faith in God sustained her during her illness.

Unfortunately, before she left this earth, mother learned the meaning of the verses of Matthew 10:21, Mark 13:12 and Luke 21:16, in that a child shall betray his mother. I watched in pain as my mother's hopes, dreams and joy were selfishly drained from her by one that she gave birth to. We know the devil recruits from one's inner circle, and I will honor her request to resolve this issue.

Jane was preceded in death by her parents, Robert Wright Sr. and Lula Morton Wright; husband, Anthony Sloane Phillips Sr.; fifteen brothers and sisters; her loving granddaughter, April Jacobs; and a host of other relatives and special friends.

She leaves to celebrate her life and continue her legacy, one son, Junior Phillips (Janie); two daughters, Cheryl Jacobs, Denise Phillips; eight grandchildren, Anita Squire, Keith Phillips, Terria Phillips, Anthony Phillips, Daconte White, Nichelle Tweedy, David Drayton III, Nassara Phillips; twelve great-grandchildren; goddaughter, Lue Ethel Croom; other family members and friends.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY YOUR NAME ALLOWING THE FAMILY TO KNOW YOU ARE THINKING OF THEM.

CLICK ON THE PHOTOS & VIDEOS ON-LINE STREAMING OF SERVICE  
TAB OR MEDIA TAB (MOBILE) AND TRIBUTE WEBCAST TO VIEW.

# Cemetery Details

## William Howard Day Cemetery

Lincoln and Carlisle Streets  
Steelton, PA 17113

# Previous Events

## Flower Delivery

DEC **31**. 8:30 AM (ET)

Wallace Funeral Directors Inc.  
106 Agnes St  
Harrisburg, PA 17104  
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## Viewing

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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DEC **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Jane Emaline Wright Phillips



Wallace Funeral Directors - December 30, 2020 at 12:32 PM



James Wilson

*We watch on virtual video. We love jane phillips. Nichelle love her so much. She miss her so much. Jane is peace now.*

James Wilson - December 31, 2020 at 11:58 AM



*My sincere heartfelt condolences to the family of our beloved Sister Jane E. Phillips , I am saddened by her passing but I know she is at home with the Lord, Sister Phillips always greeted you with a smile and a kind word . I will miss her dearly but I have the joy in knowing we will meet again, "The life she lived spoke for her". I will never forget you and will always remember the love she showed to my mother.*

*Rest A Little While Sister Ruby T. Miller*

Ruby T Miller - December 31, 2020 at 03:19 PM



“ So will be missed but never forgotten. Andre

Andre - January 04, 2021 at 12:15 PM

MG

“ *My condolences to all the family members - Cheryl Denise and all family members you did a outstanding beautiful tribute to your Mother. Rest in Paradise Mrs.Janie until the Great Resurrection.*



**Mozella Garfield** - December 31, 2020 at 01:02 PM

BB

“ *Just watched the going home service. What a beautiful tribute. She is holding the rope for future generations to come. She was an awesome woman full of grace and a beautiful smile. On behalf of the Bessemer St Thomas family, we send our condolences.*

**Barbara Barksdale** - December 31, 2020 at 11:52 AM

LJ

“ *To the family my wife and I are saddened by your list. We pray God strength you all during time of bereavement. Sister Phillips was a faithful member of Mount Olive Baptist Church. We enjoyed having her in our presence. We will truly miss her. Be encouraged. Deacon and Mrs. Lawrence & Robbie Moore Jr.*

**L. Gary Moore Jr** - December 31, 2020 at 10:30 AM

JF

“ *Cheryl and Family  
Sending My Deepest Condolences! Such a Wonderful Woman. Glad I had the Honor of knowing Her! Rest in Paradise Queen!  
Joan Franklin*



**Joan c franklin** - December 31, 2020 at 08:26 AM

ND

“ *My Condolences to the family of Mrs. Jane Emaline Wright Wright Phillips on "Ms. Janie" was always Pleasant. Sending prayers of comfort, strenght, and love. pleasant. May she rest in peace.*

Norleen Morton Duncan - December 31, 2020 at 01:27 AM

MH

“ *Marguerite Harris and Sharon Carter Hearst purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jane Emaline Wright Phillips.*



Marguerite Harris and Sharon Carter Hearst - December 30, 2020 at 10:57 AM

MD

“ *MY CONDOLENCES AND PRSYERS TO YOUR FAMILY ON YOUR LOSS. MS. JANIE WAS ALWAYS SMILING AND WELCOMING. I SPENT A LOT OF TIME AT HER HOUSE IN EARLOER DAYD HER HER SMILE AND KINDNESS WILL BE WITH ME FOREVER. MARVA DIXON-HAMILTON*



MARVA DIXON-HAMILTON - December 30, 2020 at 05:11 AM