



## Geraldine McDaniel Phillips

July 5, 1936 - November 12, 2020

Jerry M. Phillips was born July the 15th, 1936 in Wilson, North Carolina to her parents Horace F. McDaniel and Addie Kathleen McDaniel. She was raised in Fayetteville, North Carolina where she lived near her grandparents. She had a twin who was only 5 minutes younger than her. Jackie McDaniel (deceased) and a younger brother, Fred McDaniel who currently resided in Mayfield, Kentucky with his wife Linda.

She is survived by her daughters, Denise Renee Phillips-Lovell and Lynn Elliott Phillips-Turner. Jerry was blessed with eight grandchildren: Angel, Casey, Erin, Sierra, Will and Victoria, belonging to Renee and Bill, as well as Ashlyn and Logan belonging to Lynn and James.

She attended East Carolina University where she received a BS in English with a minor in Library Sciences. Her freshman year at ECU she was runner up for Miss Cotton. She was an officer with the BSU, and a marshal her sophomore and junior years. She was on the May Court her junior year, and on the Dean's List as well. Upon graduating from ECU, she attended UNC Chapel Hill and received her masters of Education with a major in American Literature. After completing her education she taught in Kinston, Chapel Hill, Gainesville, Florida and Central Piedmont where she retired. Although she enjoyed her career as a teacher, she found the most joy in teaching Children's Sunday School at her church home, Carmel Baptist. She was an active member of Carmel Baptist since 1978. She was passionate about being with her grandchildren, reading, and gardening. The family requests in lieu of flowers to make donations to Carmel Baptist Church Library (1145 Pineville-Matthews Rd, Matthews, NC 28105).

# Comments

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“ This is my Grandmother. It brings me so much joy that she touched so many people's lives and she set such a wonderful example of what a believer in Christ should be. I know it's been said a lot but it really gave her joy to teach her kids on Sunday. She brought each one of her grandchildren to help sometime or other and even my youngest (her great granddaughter) before as well. My heart aches a lot at this great loss of my grandmother. She was a huge part of my life growing up and as an adult. She was faithful to the Lord but as well she was an amazing mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Thank you so much for your prayers



December 05, 2020 at 09:46 AM

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“ 4 files added to the album Geraldine Phillips



**Renee Lovell** - December 04, 2020 at 10:23 AM



“ Thank you for all of your wonderful comments about our Mom. She really loved teaching the preschoolers at Carmel about Jesus. It brought her a lot of joy and she looked forward to it every week. We loved her dearly and will be missed so much. Because of our faith in Jesus we shall see her again.

Renee Lovell

**Renee Lovell** - December 04, 2020 at 10:28 AM

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“ Jerry was my very best friend in Charlotte. We met over 30 years ago at Carmel in a Precepts class. We found out we had the same birthday, July 5, and celebrated that together for so many years as well as meeting for lunch or breakfast often. Jerry loved breakfast and her black coffee! We had so much in common including teaching at CPCC. We went on a missions trip to Mississippi after hurricane Katrina and attended BSF together until I joined another church. We had so many happy times and prayed for each other's families during good and hard times. I will miss Jerry forever but am rejoicing that she is in heaven with her heavenly Father that she loved so much. And how she loved telling her Sunday School children about Jesus. May God bless each one of her children, grandchildren and great-grands that she loved so very much.

Glenda Grantham

Glenda Grantham - December 01, 2020 at 02:22 PM

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Heritage Funeral and Cremation Services - November 24, 2020 at 02:50 PM



“ I miss you Mama.. I Love you...I know your with Jesus! I can't wait until I see you again...Fly high with the Angel's my Love...

Lynn - November 29, 2020 at 04:01 PM

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“ What a beautiful reflection her Savior. She was such a special person and we were all better people for having known and loved her. Thankful to have. been touched by her kindness and love. Looking forward to a sweet reunion in heaven with her one day. God bless you all as you remember and grieve...she was a gift.  
The Mosteller Family, Kevin, Jacqui and Peyton Ann

Jacqui - November 19, 2020 at 09:20 PM

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“ Jerry always had a kind spirit about her. She was a faithful member of our church with a servant's heart. She cared for many and will be deeply missed. May the God of all comfort and compassion be with the family during this season of grief and loss.

David Dixon - November 19, 2020 at 02:26 PM

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“ I first met Ms. Jerry 13 years ago. She was my 3 year old daughter's Sunday school teacher. About a month ago my daughter (now as 16 year old) was able to serve along side with Ms.Jerry in the Sunday school. What an example of faithfulness!! Ms. Jerry loved Jesus and children so very much! We will miss her greatly!

Dace Hite - November 17, 2020 at 02:50 PM

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“ Ms. Jerry was one of the most kind-hearted people I have had the pleasure of working alongside. I only got to know her this year, but I will always remember the light of Jesus that shone through her and the love she felt for the children. I will cherish the memories of Ms. Jerry playing with the children on the playground, worshipping with them and singing songs, reciting the Bible stories from memory, and chatting with me as we walked out of church together each Sunday. She always shared with me how incredibly proud she was of her granddaughter, so if you ever see this, please know that she loved you tremendously and had no doubt that you will become a spectacular young woman one day.

Zoe Jackson

Zoe Jackson - November 17, 2020 at 12:03 AM



“ Lynn - November 29, 2020 at 04:02 PM



“ Hey! I am the granddaughter that my grandmother was talking to you about! I broke into tears when I heard she talked to you about me saying how proud of me she was! Thank you so much for your kind words and sharing this with us- Ashlyn,♡

Lynn - November 29, 2020 at 09:47 PM

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“ I was Mrs. Jerry's Sunday school helper all of freshman year. She was the kindest and most helpful woman and I treasured my time with her. She loved Jesus and it shined through her.

**Sophia Jacobs** - November 16, 2020 at 11:36 PM

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“ There is no one like Ms. Jerry. Teaching with her in preschool was a joy. She was a true gift to the preschool. She loved those kids and you never saw her without a smile. What a sweet soul. She sure loved the Lord and taught kids to love him as well. Loved her sense of humor and how she could relate to everyone. She will be missed for sure.

Lisa McCulloch

**Lisa McCulloch** - November 16, 2020 at 09:58 PM

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“ I am so lucky that all three of my children were able to know Ms. Jerry. We loved her. She was so very patient with them. We were sad to hear of her passing, but we know we will see her again. We will be praying for your family.



**The Medlin Family** - November 16, 2020 at 08:24 PM

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“ My daughter had “Ms. Jerry” as a preschool teacher on Sundays at Carmel. The whole family just loved her. She even sent my daughter a postcard in the mail and we have kept it and cherished it in my daughter’s “memory box”. Thank you for sharing your sweet Jerry with our family. We will be praying for your family. Joy Mast

**Catherine Mast** - November 16, 2020 at 08:04 PM

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“ God Bless Jerry’s family. May God be with each of you at this time in your life. As hard as it is we know that our loved one is in a much better place than we are at this time. Will be praying for you and your family during this difficult time in your life. Jerry lived a long rewarding life and that is what will help you during this difficult time in you life

**sharron Lois Brown** - November 16, 2020 at 11:08 PM

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“ Ms. Jerry was such a light to the little ones at Carmel. What a blessing she was to so many children and teachers. I am praying that your family is overcome with peace knowing that the Lord has been preparing a room for her in Heaven and that her warmth and faith was poured over so many.

**Patty Mederos** - November 16, 2020 at 07:11 PM

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“ I just read of Jerry's passing and am so sorry to hear that our world has lost this precious & caring soul. Ms. Jerry was my son's 3 year old pre-school teacher and we loved her so much! He had a hard time leaving us to go into class for Sunday school and she made it easier for him. Thru the years she always asked about him whenever she saw me and my son also enjoyed seeing her at church and catching up with her because she was always warm and welcoming with him! He still loves her to this day.

**Heather King** - November 16, 2020 at 07:07 PM

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“ Ms. Jerry was my dear friend. We were in the same Sunday school together before she devoted herself in Sunday preschool. She loves teaching children. She also is our family friend; she cares all my children. We see each other often and have lunches together and visiting.... have much fellowship and laughter. Jerry is a sweet lady. I miss you and our visiting. I know you are with Jesus and we will see each other one day again. I love you. May the Lord comfort your family.

**Amy Chen** - November 16, 2020 at 06:58 PM



“ Ms. Jerry was my 3 year old Sunday school teacher at Carmel. She was an amazing teacher and she was so loving and very caring. She would always have a smile on her face every Sunday, and she always knew me age 3-13. She would always comfort me when she would give me feedback and cheerful comment anytime I would tell her about my clarinet life. She even told me some interesting science facts I never knew. She is a friend that will never leave my heart. She is always remembered by me. I love you Ms. Jerry! I look forward to seeing you with the lord in heaven. One last thing I never told her, I recently became a believer in Jesus Christ. I will miss her so much. Thanks!

Sincerely-

Samuel King (Age 13)

**Heather King** - November 16, 2020 at 06:54 PM

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“ Me. Jerry faithfully served our preschoolers every Sunday, including my own daughter. She was such a sweet example of how to live with a servant heart. She will be greatly missed. Praying peace and comfort over your family during this time.

**Alexis Sholley** - November 16, 2020 at 06:50 PM

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“ I met Ms. Jerry at BSF, we were in the same group. I used to see her in the preschool hallway. She always stopped to enquire about my family. Ms. Jerry enjoyed serving in the preschool & she talked about her “kids” often. She will be missed.

**Hema Hopper** - November 16, 2020 at 05:15 PM

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“ I loved seeing Ms. Jerry in the Preschool halls on Sunday mornings. She poured into those children and was faithful to serve. She will be missed by many. Thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

**Amanda DeHaven** - November 16, 2020 at 05:04 PM

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“ Miss Jerry was my daughters preschool teacher at church. She was so faithful and loved the children well. She will be missed greatly. Praying for peace and comfort for you all during this time.

**Sue Baum** - November 16, 2020 at 04:48 PM

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“ I worked with Ms. Jerry in preschool for many years. She was always faithful to be there EVERY week. She loved those children well and taught them all about God's love for them. I will never forget her sweet spirit and heart for teaching Sunday school!!

**crystal bachmann** - November 16, 2020 at 04:30 PM

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“ I served with Jerry in the Preschool ministry at Carmel. She loved those children and was so animated when she told the bible study. A very dear lady!

**deb seelig** - November 16, 2020 at 04:17 PM

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“ Jerry was such a sweet lady who had life full of turns and twists, but to the Lord she remained faithful. She was an English teacher like me, and we went to Sunday School together for several years. She is now receiving her rewards in heaven.  
brenda poplin

**brenda poplin** - November 16, 2020 at 04:14 PM



“ I met Jerry at BSF and was inspired by her heart full of love for children. She loved the Lord and I know she's surrounded by children in heaven complete in her joy.

**Lara Swanson** - November 16, 2020 at 05:41 PM

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“ Ms. Jerry so faithfully served our preschoolers on Sunday mornings. She was always there to greet them and share Christ's Love. I'm so sorry for your families loss. She was a precious soul.

**Tracie Renfrow** - November 16, 2020 at 04:13 PM