



Deborah Ann Phillips

May 2, 1953 - October 9, 2025

Deborah Ann Phillips, 72 of Walnut Ridge, Arkansas passed away at her residence on October 9, 2025.

She was born on May 2, 1953, in Jonesboro, Arkansas to the late Carl and Betty (Lewis) Phillips.

Debbie was a social worker and specialized in child-abuse prevention. She was a founder and an officer in the S.C.A.N.; she was active in schools and awareness programs. She was of the Baptist faith.

Preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, Kathy and Tammy Phillips.

She is survived include her sister, Carlotta (Jack) Howell of Jonesboro; brother, Carl "Cap" and (Cristy) Phillips of Walnut Ridge; four nieces and nephews, Teague (Holly) Phillips, Chad Howell, Colin (Stephanie) Phillips, Dr. Jaqueline (Andy) Caldwell; four great nieces and nephews; and many other relatives and friends.

Graveside Service will be Monday, October 13, 2025, at 10:00 AM; in the Jonesboro Memorial Park with Bro. Jake Guenrich officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations to be made to the CASA of Northeast Arkansas.

Cemetery Details

Jonesboro Memorial Park

Jonesboro Memorial Park Cemetery
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KD

“ When I first began caring for Ms. Betty and Ms. Debbie, I was quietly navigating a difficult season in my own life. Their presence—full of grace, humor, and quiet strength—gave me purpose again. In caring for them, I found my way out of a dark place. It was more than a job; it was a gift of connection, healing, and shared humanity.

Kathy Dover - October 25, 2025 at 09:38 PM

RT

“ Bill and family, I am very sorry to hear of the passing of Debbie. I have a lot of good memories of Deb all the way back to her cheerleading days. She was always a friend to me. Your whole family was very good folks and were great to me. My heart is with you and your family at this time with Debbie's passing. Love y'all.
Randy Tribble.

Randy Tribble, - October 14, 2025 at 11:53 AM



“ God bless you Debby and your family

Russ Tracy - October 12, 2025 at 12:14 AM

CA

Thank you Russ for your friendship to Debbie over many years.

carlottahowell - October 12, 2025 at 09:33 PM