



Mrs. Mary Helen Phillips Hobbs

March 9, 1930 - August 6, 2017

Mrs. Mary Helen Phillips Hobbs, age 87, Forrest City, went to be with her Lord on Sunday, August 6, 2017.

Mrs. Hobbs was born on March 9, 1930, in Round Pond, AR, the daughter of Allen Mae and Mary Jane Phillips. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 58 years, Rush F. Hobbs, two brothers, Cecil Phillips and Odis Phillips, and three sisters, Ruth Phillips Cothorn, Gladys Phillips Palmer Gill, and Pearl Phillips Bizzell Willcutt. She was also preceded in death by a very special niece who was raised as a little sister, Donna Phillips Watson Tarbutton.

Mrs. Mary Helen is survived by two sons, Rush F. Hobbs, Jr. and wife, Laura, of Russellville, AR and Thurman A. Hobbs and wife, Donna, of Maumelle, AR. She is also survived by her daughter, Pamela Hobbs Jones and husband, Larry, of Forrest City, with whom she lived. Also surviving Mrs. Hobbs are her three grand-daughters, Melissa Jones Wallace and husband, Shannon, of Carterville, IL, Lindsey Jones Morris and husband, Danny, of Jonesboro, AR, and Hallie Hobbs of Maumelle, AR. Three precious great-grand-children, Taylor and Tanner Wallace of Carterville, IL, and Melaina Morris of Jonesboro, AR, added much happiness to her life.

Mrs. Hobbs's greatest joy on this earth was serving her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, at Ridgewood Baptist Church (formerly Second Baptist Church) where she was a charter member. Some of her most cherished memories were with the "Jolly Elders" where she served many years as president. Those

who knew Mrs. Mary Helen knew that her life theme was, "If ya ain't got love, ya ain't got nothing!!!" and her motto was "One Day at a Time." She loved her Lord, and she loved people.

Services for Mrs. Mary Helen will be held Thursday, Aug. 10, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in the chapel of Stevens Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Forrest Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday night, Aug. 9, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. The family requests that memorials be made to Ridgewood Baptist Church, P.O. Box 785, Forrest City, AR 72336. Visit online registry at Stevensfuneralhome.net Under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Forrest Park

Hwy 1 South
Forrest City, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stevens Funeral Home
220 North Washington
Forrest City, AR 72335
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Funeral Service

AUG **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Deepest sympathy. Thinking of you at this very difficult time. Love,
Louise Hollowell and Angela Poindexter*

Angela Poindexter - August 09, 2017 at 07:28 PM



“ *Comfort to family and friends of Marry Hobbs.
Thurmon has shared many warm memories of his parents with his
teacher friends at NLRHS!*

*Nannette Smith
Diana, Deana, and Jaqui Howell*

Nannette Smith - August 09, 2017 at 10:10 AM



“ *Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for
the family of Mrs. Mary Helen Phillips Hobbs.*



August 09, 2017 at 08:42 AM



“ *Natalie Perry lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Mary Helen Phillips Hobbs*



Natalie Perry - August 08, 2017 at 11:41 PM

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“ *She was always a bright spot in this mailman's day. Bobby said, he looks forward to seeing Ms. Hobbs after while. We were so very blessed to know her. She was Bobby's Barnabas every time he saw her. She will be sorely missed. You are all in our prayers.
In Christ's love, Opal and Bobby*

opal Chapman - August 08, 2017 at 08:04 PM

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“ *I love Mrs . Hobbs and thought of her as my second Mother, she inspired me to better my life. She was a lady whom I have the greatest respect for. I am comforted now knowing she is in Heaven with her husband and our Lord.*

Eva Hollowell - August 08, 2017 at 06:09 PM

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“ *Heather Hatcher sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Phillips Hobbs*



Heather Hatcher - August 08, 2017 at 04:49 PM

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Sherri Payne - August 08, 2017 at 01:49 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Helen Phillips Hobbs.*



August 08, 2017 at 11:11 AM