



Royce John Phillips

March 26, 1929 - November 3, 2023

Royce John Phillips, 94, of Newberry, FL, passed peacefully on Friday, November 3, 2023 in Gainesville, FL. He was born in Heflin, AL to Thomas Gideon and Mattie Lou (Epperson) Phillips. He and his family moved from Largo, FL to Newberry where he began farming. He was an active member of Union Baptist Church.

He is preceded in death by his parents, five brothers and five sisters.

Survived by his wife, Helen, of 72 years; three children: Curtis (Paula) Phillips and Peggy (Tim) Latner, of Newberry, FL, and Brenda (Garry) Kirby of High Springs, FL; 8 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, November 11, 2023 at Union Baptist Church, 6259 SE 75 th Avenue, Newberry, FL, with Pastor Travis Moody officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations to the Union Baptist Church Building Fund.

Cemetery Details

Forest Meadows Cemetery (West)

700 NW 143rd Street
Newberry, FL 32669
(352) 376-9552
<https://forestmeadowsfh.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Union Baptist Church
6259 S.E. 75th Avenue
Newberry, FL

Funeral Service

NOV 11. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Union Baptist Church
6259 S.E. 75th Avenue
Newberry, FL

Tribute Wall

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“ Love , Debbie and Randy Creekbaum purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Royce John Phillips.



Love , Debbie and Randy Creekbaum - November 10, 2023 at 02:05 PM

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“ Love , Debbie and Randy Creekbaum planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Royce John Phillips.

Love , Debbie and Randy Creekbaum - November 10, 2023 at 02:05 PM

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“ From Bruce and Michelle Phillips planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Royce John Phillips.

From Bruce and Michelle Phillips - November 10, 2023 at 10:41 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Royce John Phillips.



November 10, 2023 at 10:41 AM

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“ Mark Latner family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Royce John Phillips.

Mark Latner family - November 09, 2023 at 06:31 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Royce John Phillips.



November 09, 2023 at 06:31 PM

FC

“ Sorry to hear this. All the family are in our thoughts and prayers. As everyone knows I loved My Uncle Royce. He will be missed by me.

Faye Chavis - November 08, 2023 at 02:25 PM

DB

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Debbie Belger - November 08, 2023 at 10:58 AM