



Donna Sue Phillips

February 4, 1956 - March 4, 2024

Donna Sue Phillips (Sump), 68, passed unexpectedly in her Earthly home to be with the Lord on Monday, March 4, 2024.

Donna was the youngest of three born to Ernest and Sue (La Sha) Sump on February 4, 1956. She accepted Christ as her savior and was baptized at the 1st Baptist Church at age 9, and cherished her relationship with God for all of her years on Earth.

Donna attended Giddings public school, and held multiple careers throughout her lifetime. She had a true servant's heart and valued her strong work ethic. She worked for the Texas Youth Commission for many years, but her most enjoyed career was during her time at Murphy's Steakhouse.

Donna was a loving mother, grandmother, and aunt. Her children and grandchildren were her pride and joy. She enjoyed playing Skip-Bo, Scrabble, badminton, coloring, playing "store", swimming, and her many trips to Schlitterbahn with her grandkids. Her favorite place was the wave pool at Schlitterbahn.

She showed her love with gifts, quality time, and food. Some of her famous dishes included chicken fried steak, macaroni and cheese, chili dogs, and jelly cookies. She often overcooked and over-served, and no one left her home

hungry.

She was known as “grandma” to many and she loved and welcomed each of them as though they were her own.

She is survived by her sister, Ginger Ebner; sons and daughters-in-law, Michael Drews and wife Merinda, Craig Van Praag and wife Carrie, and Gary Hollon; grandchildren, Brandon Drews and Alexandra Goyco, Daylon and Caden Warmke, Cameron Van Praag, Reyce Drews, Ethan Hollon, Caitlin Van Praag, Aiden Adams, Colt Van Praag, Cooper Van Praag, Grayson Hollon, and Emma Hollon, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Sue and Ernest Sump; her brother; Tommy Sump, and her son, Billy Drews.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 9, 2024 at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Tim Pitts officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, March 8, 2024 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, March 9, 2024 from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Friday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Serving as pallbearers will be Reyce Drews, Bryce Busby, Willie Sump, Clint Daniels, Jon Jervis, John Hart, Allen Wittu, and Reagie Ebner.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or to the charity of one’s choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section C)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Family Present for Visitation

MAR 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Giddings, TX 78942

Visitation

MAR 9. 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAR 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna Sue Phillips*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 07, 2024 at 10:55 AM

VT

A nice woman and co- worker at TYC !! Rest in paradise, Donna !!

venica Toggins - March 07, 2024 at 05:42 PM

LF

Ms. Phillips was a great inspiration to people she had around her. In anything she did she put her heart into it. I worked with her at the Texas Youth Commission. She will be missed.

Lawrence Faske - March 08, 2024 at 07:55 PM

EG

Thank you Donna for the memories and the love. You were like a mother to me and many others.

Emilio Guerrero - March 08, 2024 at 08:04 PM

TI

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Terry Iselt - March 10, 2024 at 06:05 AM

TI

“ *In Loving Memory*



Terry Iselt - March 09, 2024 at 05:38 PM

AP

“ *Amy Peters lit a candle in memory of Donna Phillips*



Amy Peters - March 09, 2024 at 12:54 PM

PS

“ *Patsy Steglich lit a candle in memory of Donna Phillips*



Patsy Steglich - March 09, 2024 at 08:12 AM

BS

“ *becca steglich lit a candle in memory of Donna Phillips*



becca steglich - March 08, 2024 at 10:30 PM

SF

“ Prayers for Donna Sue’s family. I loved the way she laughed! Nice woman!!!! R.I.P. Donna



suzanna haas family - March 07, 2024 at 07:43 PM

DS

“ Donna & Terry Steele purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donna Sue Phillips.



Donna & Terry Steele - March 07, 2024 at 02:13 PM

DS

“ Donna & Terry Steele planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Sue Phillips.

Donna & Terry Steele - March 07, 2024 at 02:13 PM



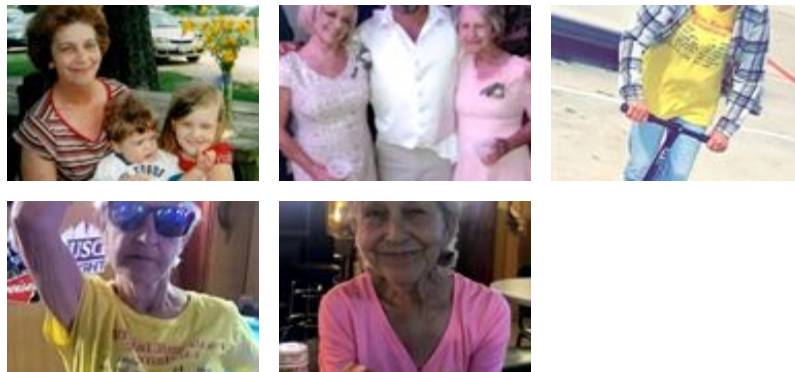
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donna Sue Phillips.



March 07, 2024 at 01:35 PM



“ 80 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



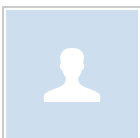
Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 07, 2024 at 10:49 AM



“ *Sandra Harzke lit a candle in memory of Donna Phillips*



Sandra Harzke - March 07, 2024 at 09:08 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Donna Sue Phillips.*



March 07, 2024 at 07:37 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donna Sue Phillips.*



March 06, 2024 at 09:32 PM



“ *Dianna Michalek lit a candle in memory of Donna Phillips*



Dianna Michalek - March 06, 2024 at 06:08 PM



“ *tina warren lit a candle in memory of Donna Phillips*



tina warren - March 06, 2024 at 05:09 PM



“ *Billy Maxey lit a candle in memory of Donna Phillips*



Billy Maxey - March 06, 2024 at 05:00 PM

DS

“ Dan S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Sue Phillips.

Dan S. - March 06, 2024 at 04:34 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Donna Sue Phillips.



March 06, 2024 at 03:41 PM

MF

“ Murphy's Sreakhouse Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Sue Phillips.

Murphy's Sreakhouse Family - March 06, 2024 at 03:41 PM

TF

“ The Busby Family purchased the Sweet Solace S pray for the family of Donna Sue Phillips.



The Busby Family - March 06, 2024 at 02:41 PM

LD

“ Leanna Dayberry purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Donna Sue Phillips.



Leanna Dayberry - March 06, 2024 at 01:44 PM

LD

“ Leanna Dayberry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Sue Phillips.

Leanna Dayberry - March 06, 2024 at 01:44 PM