



Leroy Phillips

February 25, 1946 - March 16, 2017

Leroy Phillips, 71 of Rockdale, passed away Thursday, March 16, 2017. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, March 25, 2017 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with Pastor Royal Johnson officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Lawn Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday, March 24, 2017 at the funeral home.

Leroy was born on February 25, 1946 in Tracy, Texas in Milam County to the late Earnest Louis Phillips, Sr. and Ruenell (Smith) Phillips. He was the second child of six children. He professed Christ at an early age joining Graves Chapel in Sharp, Texas. Leroy attended elementary school in Rockdale and graduated from Aycock High School in 1964. After graduation, he enrolled in Tyler Barber College in Houston, Texas.

On June 12, 1965, he married his high school sweetheart, Doris Marie Robertson, and to this union three children were born, the loves of his life.

He was a licensed barber for many years operating a barbershop on the eastside of Rockdale. His great driving skills afforded him the opportunity to become the chauffer for the late Jimmy Wallace. On June 26, 1969, he was hired by Alcoa in Rockdale where he worked and retired after 40 years.

Leroy was involved with many organizations in Rockdale. He was a coach and

sponsor of the Women's Softball League in the seventies. He served on the board of the Rockdale Housing Authority for fifteen years and a member of the Aycock Ex-Students Association. He was a former member of the Original Twelve Social Club of Rockdale. At the time of his death he was the Rockdale City Council East Ward representative, the same council seat held by his late father from 1990 to 2000. He was also a member of the Rising Star Baptist Church and served on the deacon board.

He had many hobbies which included gardening, yard work, watching his beloved Washington Redskins, and just plain "piddling" as he would say. He loved to barbeque for all the family reunions. He was the "Barbeque Grill Master," the only brother-in-law to graduate from the Big John School of Barbeque receiving his license in 2002. He was very instrumental in keeping his siblings together, planning family gatherings and calling them on their birthdays.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Earnest Phillips Sr. and Ruenell Phillips; and infant brother.

Leroy leaves to cherish his memory, his devoted wife of 51 years, Doris Robertson Phillips of Rockdale, Texas; daughters, Yolanda Phillips of Temple, Texas, Angela Phillips of Round Rock, Texas, and LaShaun Phillips of Taylor, Texas; sisters, Delores Beasley and husband Billy of Chandler, Texas and Hellen Phillips of Rockdale, Texas; brothers, Earnest L. Phillips Jr. of Dallas, Texas and Darrell Phillips and wife Pamela of Onalaska, Texas; as well as several aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws and friends.

Cemetery Details

Oak Lawn Cemetery

250 S. Pear Street
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Public Visitation

MAR 24. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
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<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Church Service

MAR 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Rest In Peace Brother-in-Law.*

Tony Norwood - March 23, 2017 at 06:41 PM

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“ *P. O. Box 1, Tahoka, TX 79373 purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Leroy Phillips.*



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“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leroy Phillips.*



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“ *Robert and Debbie Cortes purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Leroy Phillips.*



Robert and Debbie Cortes - March 21, 2017 at 05:35 PM