



Yolanda Ruenell Phillips

July 31, 1965 - November 26, 2020

Yolanda Ruenell Phillips was born on July 31, 1965 in Rockdale, Texas to the late Leroy Phillips and Doris Robertson Phillips. She was baptized at an early age at New Hope Baptist Church. She attended schools in Rockdale, graduating in 1983. Upon graduation she enrolled in Temple Junior College in Temple, Texas. She also attended Sebring Cosmetology School in Bryan, Texas obtaining her cosmetology license in 1986. She worked numerous beauty salons in Bryan and Temple, Texas as a Master Stylist for over 30 years. Her favorite stylist job was at the Texas A&M Student Center, cutting the hair of the Aggie Cadets.

If you mentioned fashion – you just dialed her number. Yolanda loved clothes, shoes, purses, jewelry, and make up. She had a sassy and charismatic personality that would just draw people to her. She loved taking pictures, posing in different hair styles and designs. She was very talented in her craft. In her line of work there were no strangers. When you sat in her chair you had to get ready for an ear full of whatever was going on with her. She loved her clients – her favorite one being her Dad.

Yolanda was an avid sports fan cheering for the Dallas Cowboys (sometimes) and the Texas Longhorns. She could tell you what player went to what college and what professional team they currently played for. She had a lively spirit that will be missed.

After a lengthy illness, Yolanda passed away peacefully Thanksgiving morning with her mom and two sisters by her side. She was preceded in death by her father, Leroy Phillips on March 16, 2017, and grandparents Earnest L. Phillips, Ruenell Phillips, Clarence Brown and Aline Brown.

She leaves to cherish her memory; her mother, Doris Phillips of Rockdale, Texas, her sisters Angela Phillips of Rockdale, Texas and LaShun Phillips of Little River-Academy, Texas, several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Please join us in celebration of this beautiful life on Saturday, December 5, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with Pastor Charles Embra officiating. Burial will follow in the Oak Lawn Cemetery in Rockdale. Visitation will be 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Friday December 4, 2020 at the funeral home in Rockdale.

Cemetery Details

Oak Lawn Cemetery

250 S. Pear Street
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration

DEC 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AY

“ *Annette Yoakum-Whitmore lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Ruenell Phillips*



Annette Yoakum-Whitmore - December 10, 2020 at 10:31 PM

DH

“ *May God Keep you at peace you are resting now in the arms of our Heavenly Father. LaShun look to the hills for which cometh your help your family is forever in my prayers*

donna Henderson - December 09, 2020 at 10:21 AM

EM

“ *Elaine Mays lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Ruenell Phillips*



Elaine Mays - December 05, 2020 at 02:20 PM

DA

“ *Dr. Tommye (Apple) Cashaw Austin purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Yolanda Ruenell Phillips.*



Dr. Tommye (Apple) Cashaw Austin - December 05, 2020 at 12:31 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yolanda Ruenell Phillips.*



December 04, 2020 at 02:41 PM



“ *I have many fond memories of Yolanda. May God bless, hold, and keep you all during this difficult time. We love you and are praying for you.*

Tamara Hebert Powell - December 03, 2020 at 08:49 PM



My dear dear Yolanda, we have shared many, many good times. You were always such a delight to be around. You brighten up my day. You are going to be sorely, sorely missed and to her family you have my deepest, deepest heartfelt condolences. I will continue to pray for you guys that God gives you his grace and mercy to help you through this terrible loss. I am going to miss you girl, you were one of a kind, never met a stranger. Such a beautiful smile. Much love to you sweetheart in heaven

Janet Mckinley - December 04, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Yolanda Ruenell Phillips.*



December 03, 2020 at 08:47 PM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Yolanda Ruenell Phillips.*



December 03, 2020 at 07:13 PM



“ *Our condolences to the family from Nouveau Salon*



snow at nouveau - December 03, 2020 at 03:05 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Yolanda Ruenell Phillips.*



December 03, 2020 at 01:06 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Yolanda Ruenell Phillips.*



December 03, 2020 at 12:24 PM

SA

“ Sonya Anderson lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Ruenell Phillips



sonya anderson - December 02, 2020 at 03:59 PM

AF

“ Aretha Flores lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Ruenell Phillips



Aretha Flores - December 02, 2020 at 10:02 AM

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Aretha Flores - December 02, 2020 at 09:22 AM



“ Pink Satin Heart Casket Pillow was purchased for the family of Yolanda Ruenell Phillips.



December 01, 2020 at 07:14 PM