



## Verna Lee Phillips Paul

February 3, 1950 - November 6, 2023

In Loving Memory of Verna Lee Phillips Paul

Born February 4, 1950 – Died November 6, 2023

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Verna Paul, a beloved wife, mother, and mammaw, who peacefully left this world on Monday, November 6, 2023, at the age of 73. She will forever be remembered for her unwavering love, dedication, and the profound impact she had on her family and friends.

Verna, daughter of the late Jack and Cora Lee Phillips is one of 14 children and loving aunt to many nieces and nephews who she loved and cherished. She was a loving and caring wife to her devoted husband, Dr. George Paul, for 53 years, and their bond served as a shining example of a strong enduring partnership.

Her most cherished role was a mother to her three children: Thomas Paul (Yvonne), Jack Paul (Angie), and Missy Paul Millard (Brian). Verna selflessly dedicated her life to raising her children, providing them with love, guidance, and support. Her nurturing presence created a warm and loving home where memories were made, and love was abundant.

As a mammaw, Verna had the joy of welcoming five beautiful grandchildren into her life: Autumn Millard Bolhuis (Spencer), Chloe Paul, Ashley Millard,

Briley Paul, and Camden Paul. She relished the role of being their mammaw, creating lasting bonds and filling their lives with love, wisdom, and laughter.

Throughout her life, Verna was known for her devotion to God and family, her unwavering support, and her willingness to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. She enjoyed simple pleasures like gardening, cooking, and reading, and she shared these passions with her family.

Her family would like to express their deep gratitude to all friends and loved ones who have shown their support during this difficult time.

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Verna Paul will be held on Saturday, November 11, 2023, from 10a.m. until 11:30a.m. with a service to follow at 11:30a.m. at Kyker Funeral Homes in Sweetwater, Tennessee, where friends and family can come together to pay their respects, share memories, and find solace in the love they shared with her. A graveside service following the memorial service will be held at 3p.m. in the Chattanooga Memorial Park.

May Verna's sweet soul find eternal peace with God our Father, and may her memory live on as a reminder of the profound love and dedication she brought into the lives of those who were fortunate to know her.

# Cemetery Details

## Chattanooga Memorial Park

501 Memorial Dr  
Chattanooga, TN 37415

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes  
OUR SWEETWATER CHAPEL  
PO Box 309, 113 W. North Street  
Sweetwater, TN 37874  
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## Funeral Service

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## Graveside Service

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NOV 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

Chattanooga Memorial Park  
501 Memorial Dr  
Chattanooga, TN 37415

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Verna Lee Phillips Paul*



**Kyker Funeral Home** - November 09, 2023 at 08:27 AM

LB

*Always with that brilliant smile!*

**Louise Barnes** - November 09, 2023 at 06:04 PM

DM

“ *In loving memory of her example of a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. So sad about her passing. We will always miss her. D.L. and Barbara Millaway*

**D.L. and Barbara Millaway** - November 10, 2023 at 04:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Verna Lee Phillips Paul.*



November 10, 2023 at 09:31 AM

JM

“ Jim & Brandy Millard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Verna Lee Phillips Paul.

Jim & Brandy Millard - November 10, 2023 at 09:31 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Verna Lee Phillips Paul.



November 09, 2023 at 05:10 PM

DJ

“ Debbie, Justin, Greg and Jerry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Verna Lee Phillips Paul.

Debbie, Justin, Greg and Jerry - November 09, 2023 at 05:10 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Verna Lee Phillips Paul.



November 09, 2023 at 02:15 PM

RH

“ Rob & Sherry Howard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Verna Lee Phillips Paul.

Rob & Sherry Howard - November 09, 2023 at 02:15 PM

JS

“ So sad to hear of the passing of our neighbor Verna Paul. Our deepest sympathy to her family.  
Kenny and Jerry Shackelford.

Jerry W Shackelford - November 09, 2023 at 09:39 AM



“ 89 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kyker Funeral Home - November 09, 2023 at 08:28 AM

EM

“ Rest in Peace, Aunt Verna. Love Emmy



emily - November 08, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Verna Lee Phillips Paul.*



November 08, 2023 at 09:37 PM



“ *Kathy Snyder lit a candle in memory of Verna Lee Phillips Paul*



**Kathy Snyder** - November 08, 2023 at 09:08 PM



“ *So sorry*

**Tracy Armour** - November 08, 2023 at 06:21 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time! 🙏*

**Janet Benton** - November 08, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Verna Lee Phillips Paul.*



November 08, 2023 at 04:14 PM

BJ

“ You all are in my prayers love each and everyone of you



Betty Jarvis - November 08, 2023 at 04:01 PM

PN

“ Verna Lee and I played basketball and softball together at Union Grove elementary school, and I have many fond memories of her. I moved away from Sweetwater many years ago, but I will never forget our friendship. I offer condolences to all of her family. Pat (Bell) Nance

Patricia (Bell) Nance - November 08, 2023 at 03:59 PM

BM

So sorry to hear of Vernas passing. She & I were classmates for a short time at Carson Newman College.

Barbara (Tyler) McCrary - November 08, 2023 at 04:34 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Verna Lee Phillips Paul.



November 08, 2023 at 02:28 PM