



Wayne "Bruce" Phillips

May 23, 2013

Wayne Bradford (Bruce) Phillips, age 56, a resident of Cookeville, went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus, on Thursday, May 23, 2013. Bruce was a member of Harriman Baptist Tabernacle and attended Dodson Branch Baptist Church in Cookeville. He was lovingly cared for by Community Options and Pacesetters, Inc. while living in Cookeville. Additionally he was a fan of The Tennessee Tech Golden Eagles and a participant in Special Olympics. He loved the Lord and gospel music.

Born September 25, 1956 in Harriman, TN to the union of James Fletcher and Bessie Elizabeth Phillips whom preceded him in death. He also was preceded by brother, Bobby Harold Phillips three nieces Paige, Brooke and Britt and two sister - in- laws; Sheila Marie Phillips and Brenda Allen.

He is survived by one brother, James Phillips and wife Janet of Cookeville; two sisters, Brenda Jones and husband Bobby of Crossville and Wanda Frost and husband Jim of Knoxville. He is also survived by six nieces, Ashley, Chasity, Molly, Michelle, Shere and Jill; three nephews, Chad, Nathan and Wes and a host of cousins.

Funeral services will be held 4 p.m., Saturday, May 25, 2013 in the chapel of Kyker Funeral Home, Harriman with Jim Frost and James Phillips officiating Interment will follow in Harriman City Cemetery (Walnut Hill). The family will

receive friends from 3 – 4 p.m., Saturday at Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Community Options, 5 West 2nd St. Cookeville, TN or Pacesetters, Universal Dr., Cookeville, TN 38501.

Tribute Wall

GL

“ *Kim Gina Bruce Granny Lettie
Fletcher & Aunt Bessie*



Gina Brown Lackey - May 21, 2025 at 05:53 PM

GL

“ *Brucey I am just now finding out of your
passing you truly were loved by all. I will
always cherish our childhood, you always
singing to Kim and I at Granny Lettie's & your
house as well. You always made us laugh we
had a good childhood growing up. Love always your cousin Gina*



Gina Brown Lackey - May 21, 2025 at 05:47 PM

KM

“ *so sorry to hear of Bruce's passing. He was a sweet man.I
remember his testimony of loving the Lord. May the family be
comforted and know there is a hello after goodbye.What a reunion I
know must be having.*

Kim currier clower - kingston, TN - church member/friend - May 26, 2013 at
12:00 AM

CC

“ Dear Wanda, Brenda, Jim and Family, we all loved Brucie so much. My favorite memory of Brucie was when we were growing up and Aunt Bessie brought him to our house. He loved to feed the chickens and loved all the animals we had. He was so kind to them. Also, I remember how protective and loving he was to your Mom that day at the Roane County Park when she was sick. We love all of you and will always remember Brucie.

Carolyn McPeters Russell - Kingston, TN - Cousin - May 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ My best memory of Bruce was also when Bessie would bring him to Grandma's and he would want to feed the chickens. We were about the same age. He was a special person, our thoughts are with you. (Opal's son).

Robert McKinney - Oakdale, TN - Cousin - May 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I know how much you all loved Bruce. There is no doubt he is in Heaven. I love you girls....

Jane Phillips - Cookeville, TN - friend of family - May 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Dear Pastor Jim and Janet and family:

Mother and I were saddened to learn of the death of Bruce. However, we are assured that in Heaven Bruce does not have any human limitations or pain. What a happy home-going it was for Bruce when he saw his precious Saviour and family in Heaven. Praise God from whom all blessing flow. We are standing with your family in prayer.

Thelma and Sarah Pierce

Sarah and Thelma Pierce - Cookeville, TN - church family - May 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ You are so special to us . We love you so much

Jim and Janet Phillips - Cookeville , TN - Brother - May 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Bruce,

I can honestly say I have never met someone quite like you! You changed my life for the better as you did everyone you encountered. From sitting at the kitchen table talking and coloring with you... to the many many times at Bowling World... you ALWAYS had a smile. Jesus shined through that smile and you touched more people than you will ever know. Your heart was pure and loving towards all the people who had the opportunity to care for you... It wasn't a job for me it was an opportunity to give back to someone who gave so much to me. You didn't have to say anything because God and his Holy Spirit was in you and all around you! I will never forget you and I cherish every single moment of every single day I had the opportunity to stay with you through Community Options... it will never be the same without you. Goodbyes are hard so I am saying... See you soon! Dance in heaven until we all get there!!

Love,
Priscilla Choate, CSS

Priscilla Choate - Cookeville, TN - Caretaker - May 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM