



## Jean M. Phillips

June 4, 1931 - September 8, 2020

Jean M. Phillips, 89 of New Martinsville, West Virginia passed away September 8, 2020 at Reynolds Memorial Hospital from a sudden illness, with her family by her side.

Jean was born June 4, 1931 to the late Edward and Garnet Beaver Meeks. She graduated from Magnolia High School in 1949; she was introduced by a mutual friend to her late husband Robert Phillips. They married on April 20, 1951 and shared a lifetime of happiness and love. She will be dearly missed by her son, David and his wife, Tonya, their children Ethan, Ashley, Kelsey, Robbie and her great grandson Cranston who she absolutely adored; her daughter Denise and her husband Rusty Joins and their two daughters, Kylie and Shannon; her daughter, Anita and her husband Jack Puglia, and her son, Lee; special family friend, David Hohn; several lifelong friends and good neighbors. She is also survived by her sister, Joan Meeks Posego and her husband, John; sister-in-law, Mary Jane Northcraft, as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was a member and enjoyed attending the New Martinsville United Methodist Church, formerly St. John's United Methodist Church. Jean enjoyed daily devotions, working puzzles, reading, watching birds and her flower gardens. Visitation on Friday, September 11th from 12 noon until the time of the funeral service at 2:00 p.m. at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory 751 Third St. New Martinsville, WV, with Rev. Stephen Rector officiating. Interment will follow in Northview Cemetery New Martinsville, WV.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Duke Angels Among Us, Tonya's Tumor Crushers at [https://secure3.convio.net/dccc/site/TR?sid=1392&pg=informational&fr\\_id=1530](https://secure3.convio.net/dccc/site/TR?sid=1392&pg=informational&fr_id=1530). or New Martinsville United Methodist Church. Sympathy expressions at [grisellfuneralhomes.com](http://grisellfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Northview Cemetery

219 N. State Rt. 2  
New Martinsville, WV 26155

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 11. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville  
751 Third Street  
New Martinsville, WV 26155  
(304) 455-1800  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

SEP 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville  
751 Third Street  
New Martinsville, WV 26155  
(304) 455-1800  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

# Tribute Wall

LF

“ *Denise, I am so sorry for your loss, I so remember your mother, she was a kind soul. Prayers.*  
*Lisa Fitzsimmons*

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**Lisa Fitzsimmons** - September 11, 2020 at 02:03 PM

DE

*Thank you so much, Lisa. Thanks for the prayers.*

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**Denise** - September 11, 2020 at 09:34 PM

DJ

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**Denise P Joins** - September 10, 2020 at 11:28 PM

DJ

*Jean and great grandson, Cranston, taken August 27, 2020*

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**Denise P Joins** - September 10, 2020 at 11:29 PM

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**Denise P Joins** - September 10, 2020 at 11:17 PM

DJ

*Front row: Jean, Bob and Shannon  
Middle row: Ashley, Kelsey and Kylie  
Back row: Ethan, Robbie and Lee*

**Denise P Joins** - September 10, 2020 at 11:20 PM

KJ

“*Dear Denise, Rusty, Shannon and Kylie, Randal and I want to extend our deepest sympathy in the loss of your wonderful mother and grandmother. Truly, there are no earthly words of comfort we can offer, so we will continue to pray for your hearts to be filled with the comfort only God can provide, through our hope in Jesus Christ. God rest her soul, in peace. Much love, Randal and Kim*



**Kim Joins** - September 10, 2020 at 09:34 PM

DE

*Thanks, Kim. We are so incredibly sad and appreciate the prayers. Love you.*

**Denise** - September 10, 2020 at 10:39 PM

 Julie Ellsworth

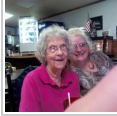
*Dear Denise, David, Anita and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Your mother was beautiful and kind person, inside and out. Your parents both were gracious and hospitable when we visited. They are both going to be truly missed. Sending sincere love and condolences to you all. Julie, Jerry, Robert Ellsworth, and Clare and Regina Probst.*

**Julie Ellsworth** - September 11, 2020 at 10:43 AM

DE

*Thank you, Julie. We appreciate your love and kind words.*

**Denise** - September 11, 2020 at 09:38 PM



*Thanks so much, Julie.*

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**Anita Puglia** - September 12, 2020 at 12:26 PM

AP

“ *When I think of my Gram, or Gramcracker, I hear the word ‘You’ins’ and immediately smile.*

*I know that probably seems silly but to me it personifies my grandmother, who was a constant reminder that unconditional love is not only where we came from but where we shall return.*

*Gram was a woman after my own heart. Through her actions she showed that personal love is where one should place their energy- and in the stumbling always fumbling journey to meet her in that place I found that personal love always echoes outward. Her love never held anyone to the condition of perfection, much to the stress of others, or attempted to twist a person to meet any image. She was soft, light, quietly the smartest person in the room and absolutely beautiful.*

*Gram led in love and asked that you only show up, stay present and feel plenty. She reminded me that I am enough and that is a gift that cannot be put in to words. She gave without expectation and gave fully to her family. She was also known for giving Pap a “Boooooob” any time she felt they we’re out of step and growing up she was the fairest referee you could ask for and in the words of my dad, “If she was given an M&M to spilt between ya’ll she’d cut it in to three even slivers.”*

*So really what I mean to say is, thank you. My Gram made it possible for me to smile to myself and think ‘You’ins’ and know that love lives in you as you.*

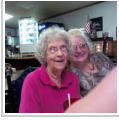
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**Ashley Phillips** - September 10, 2020 at 09:12 PM

DE

*Beautifully said. Thank you for a wonderful tribute. Love you, sweet Ashley.*

**Denise** - September 10, 2020 at 10:35 PM



*Wonderful tribute Ashley. Love you honey.*

**Anita Puglia** - September 12, 2020 at 12:28 PM

JH

“ *Fond memories of Jean and the Meeks family. I was the 6 years brat across the street on 6th Ave In Paden City. Prayers to the family. Hoppy*

**John Hopkins** - September 10, 2020 at 09:41 AM

DJ

*Thanks for the prayers, Hoppy. I think she told us she used to babysit for you.*

**Denise Phillips Joins** - September 10, 2020 at 03:50 PM



*Thank you so much Hoppy.*

**Anita Puglia** - September 12, 2020 at 12:32 PM

LF

“ *Linda Curtis and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jean M. Phillips.*



**Linda Curtis and family** - September 10, 2020 at 08:24 AM

JW

“ So sorry for you loss! Sending up prayers for comfort, strength, and God’s peace which surpasses all understanding! 🙏❤️🙏



John 14:1-3

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.”

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**Julie and Kenny Wandling** - September 09, 2020 at 09:37 PM



Thank you so much.

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**Anita Puglia** - September 12, 2020 at 12:33 PM

NG

“ Of course my memories are mostly of when we were kids and you lived on 6th Street. Jean was driving Anita and I home from Brownies and I had to sneeze. I held my nose (because in my child's mind that way I didn't spread germs) and Jean told me not to do that or my eyes would bug out and they wouldn't be able to get them back in. Funny I think of that every single time I sneeze lol. I even told my kids that when they were little. One thing I remember most of all was she was my 2nd Mom. I always knew I could talk to her about just anything that was wrong. Sometimes I didn't think I could make it up over the hill to my house and she was there. She was so caring.

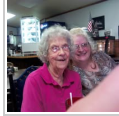
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**Nancy Mason Gregg** - September 09, 2020 at 09:37 PM

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*Thanks for sharing your memories, Nancy. So sweet!*

**Denise** - September 10, 2020 at 05:25 PM



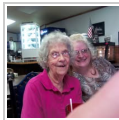
*Thank you for reaching out, wonderful memories. Love you.*

**Anita Puglia** - September 12, 2020 at 12:35 PM

WA

“ GREAT WOMAN, WITH A GREAT LEGACY, PRAYERS AND LOVE TO ALL.

**william anderson** - September 09, 2020 at 06:11 PM



*Thanks Bill.*

**Anita Puglia** - September 12, 2020 at 12:36 PM



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**Shannon Joins** - September 09, 2020 at 05:25 PM



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**Shannon Joins** - September 09, 2020 at 05:13 PM