



Lee Phillips Kromer

August 18, 1939 - August 24, 2025

Mrs. Lee Phillips Kromer went to be with her Lord and Savior on August 24, 2025 at 11:25 am following a brief, serious illness, 6 days after her 86th birthday. Her daughter and two family friends were with her when she took her last breath, peacefully.

Born to Eavie and Clinton Phillips in 1939, Lee was the 2nd of 4 children, and grew up on a dairy farm in Willis Virginia.

After graduating high school, she went to Richmond, Virginia with her best friend. They lived at the YWCA and found jobs close enough to walk to. They had a lot of fun together but she often felt homesick for her family and the mountains she grew up in. They stayed close until her death.

She married the love of her life in 1972, and she and Paul Kromer had 8 wonderfully happy years together. Sadly, she lost him to cancer when he was only 48 and she was 41. During that time, Paul taught her to play golf well enough that she won several tournaments. He was a wonderful husband and father, who profoundly influenced her and her daughter's lives.

She never re-married, however she and her only child enjoyed spending time together doing simple things, in addition to traveling together. Lee loved to laugh, had a dry sense of humor and was a bit of a prankster, especially with

her daughter.

She was a Registered Nurse and had a real estate license, but enjoyed working as an administrative assistant the most. She worked for Pratt & Whitney in West Palm Beach during the Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962.

She was the admin assistant to the Eastern Airlines medical director, then to the Miami Dolphins team doctor in the eighties. She last worked for Visiting Nurse, until she was 71.

She lived a full life, traveling to Spain, South Africa, across Europe, Canada, and the United States. She loved people, animals of all kind, birds, and gardening. She was a master gardener and people often stopped to admire her yard and ask for advice.

There was never a time she didn't have cats, her favorite animal. She was often seen on her roof, leaf blower in hand and loved being outdoors most of all. She also loved "scrap booking" and created many special scrap books with stories included with the pictures. She loved plays, the opera, and was an avid reader, mostly of historical non-fiction.

Most of all, she loved God and lived to serve Him faithfully. She was a member of First Redeemer Baptist Church, loved their orchestra and choir, and attending the "joyful noise" luncheons every other Monday.

Lee is survived by her only child, Susie Wilson; an older sister, Mardell Phillips, a younger brother John Phillips (Barbara), sister in law Susan Kromer Bortz, nieces Tressia Price, Linda Sue Cox, Monica Shumate, and nephews Greg Hylton, Randy Marshall, Bradford Phillips and Tony Hylton. In addition there are many beloved cousins with whom she had a close relationship.

Her Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held on Friday, September 5 at 2pm at First Redeemer Baptist Church (2100 Peachtree Pkwy, Cumming, GA 30041) with visitation starting at 1:15pm. In honor of Lee's love of flowers and the outdoors you are invited to wear bright happy colors.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 1:15 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Redeemer Baptist Church
2100 Peachtree Pkwy.
Cumming, GA

Celebration Of Life

SEP 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Redeemer Baptist Church
2100 Peachtree Pkwy.
Cumming, GA

Tribute Wall

DI

“ *Dr. Lemmy from iSmile purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lee Phillips Kromer.*



Dr. Lemmy from iSmile - September 25, 2025 at 08:50 PM

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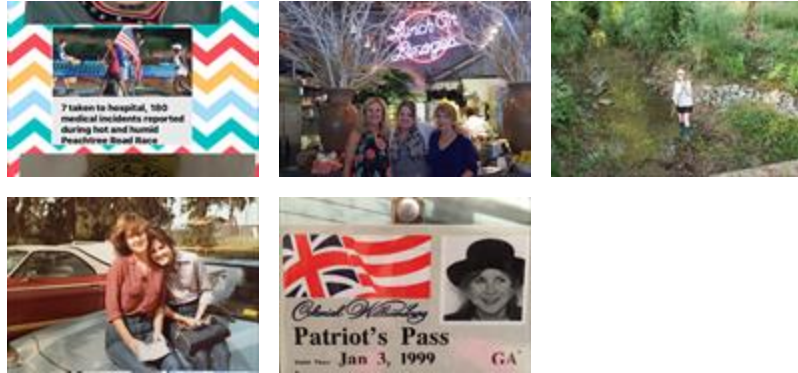
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Susie Wilson - September 10, 2025 at 08:06 PM

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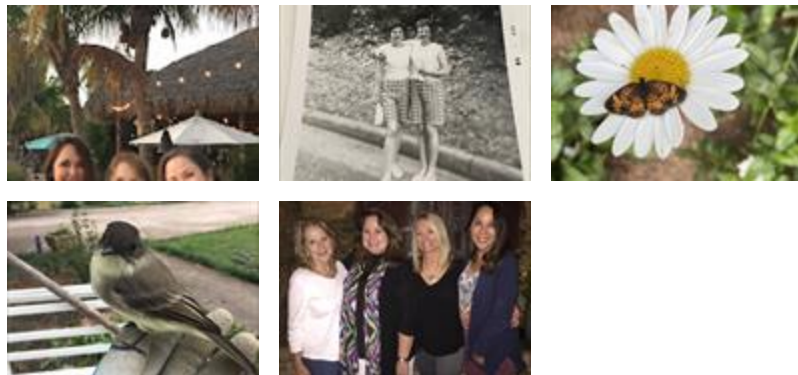
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Susie Wilson - September 05, 2025 at 12:30 AM

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Susie Wilson - September 05, 2025 at 12:04 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lee Phillips Kromer.

September 04, 2025 at 07:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lee Phillips Kromer.

September 04, 2025 at 01:51 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Lee Phillips Kromer.



September 04, 2025 at 01:51 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Lee Phillips Kromer.



September 04, 2025 at 07:15 AM



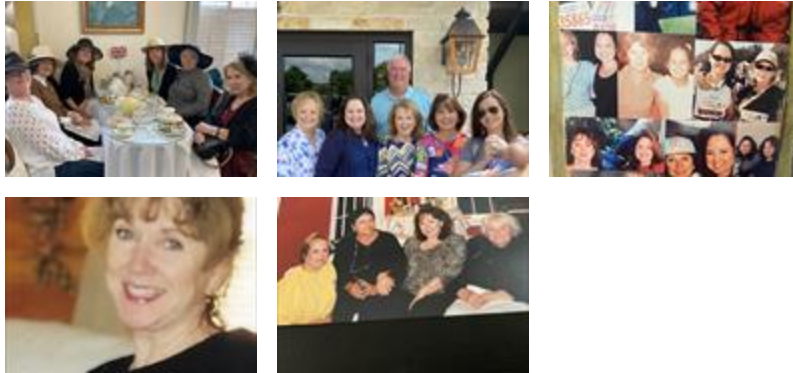
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Susie Wilson - September 03, 2025 at 09:04 PM

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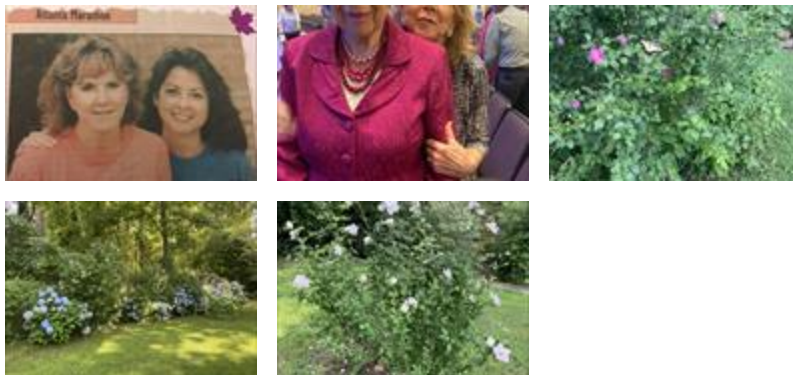
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Susie Wilson - September 03, 2025 at 08:44 PM

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Susie Wilson - September 03, 2025 at 08:32 PM

PE

“ Pat Shelley, Debbie & Erik purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Lee Phillips Kromer.



Pat Shelley, Debbie & Erik - September 03, 2025 at 07:47 PM

CH

“ *She was a truly beautiful woman, inside and out. I'll miss our evening chats during my walks—she was always outside tending to her yard. Such an inspiration and a sweet soul. – Carol Hedin*

Carol Hedin - September 03, 2025 at 05:08 PM



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



September 02, 2025 at 03:05 PM

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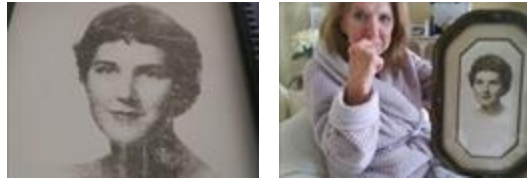
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Susie Wilson - September 02, 2025 at 12:43 AM

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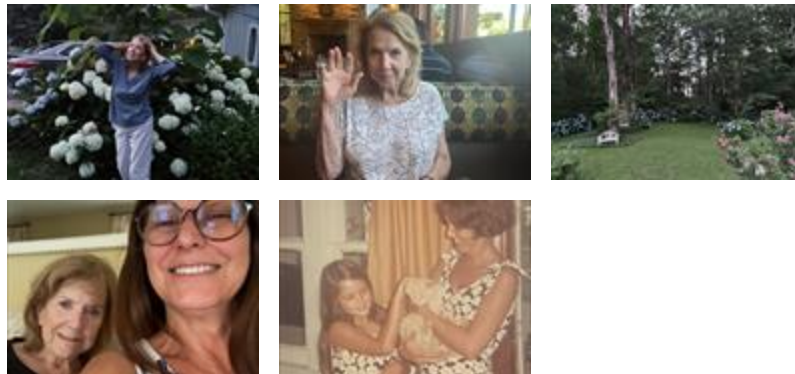
“ Miss Lee was a sweet wonderful friend of our family..we would go visit her from time to time.. she was always so sweet and kind to us and to our kids. We called her " the prettiest girl in Alpharetta" these pictures I am sharing here are from the last visit I had with Miss Lee a couple years ago.. she is holding a picture of herself That was on display at the photography studio in her hometown when she was a young lady . The photographer thought such a beautiful young lady belonged on display in the window of his store.. indeed she was beautiful in every way.. she loved our family with the love of the Lord Jesus.. and she prayed for us faithfully.. we loved her so much.. what a comfort to know that Lee is totally healed and happy.. and we will see her in heaven.. praying for all the family



Clay Callaway - August 31, 2025 at 12:13 PM

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Susie Wilson - August 30, 2025 at 04:46 PM

CC

Hi Susie, I was so sorry to hear about your mom's passing.. my sister in law Lili Peace (a neighbor of your mom) told my wife Maria about your mom's passing.. all our family loved Miss Lee so much.. we would go visit her from time to time.. and we called her " the prettiest girl in Alpharetta".. I sent her a belated birthday text for her birthday and then heard she had gone on to heaven . I know WE WILL ALL MISS HER. BUT SHE DOESN'T MISS US. We know she is at her real home . With the Lord Jesus Christ that she faithfully served.. praying the Lord's comfort for you and your family 🙏 Clay and Maria Callaway

Clay Callaway - August 31, 2025 at 12:01 PM

SW

Thank you Clay, so much. She often spoke of you and your family fondly and yes, I am comforted by the knowledge that she is in her REAL home now. I miss her terribly but will see her again. Blessings to you and your family. 🙏

Susie Wilson - September 04, 2025 at 07:52 AM

BH

“ Suzie, words cannot express how deeply saddened I am by the loss of your mom and my dear friend, Lee. We were friends for over thirty years as you know and we have laughed, cried, prayed, and shared the good times and bad time over those years. May her bright spirit and wonderful memories sustain you through the days, months, weeks and years ahead. Holding you close at heart and in my prayers as you go through this difficult time. Love you, Betty

Betty Hopkins - August 30, 2025 at 04:12 PM

SW

Thank you Betty, she loved you and had a lot of fun making memories!

Susie Wilson - August 30, 2025 at 05:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lee Phillips Kromer.*



August 30, 2025 at 01:05 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Lee Phillips Kromer.*



August 30, 2025 at 12:57 PM



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



August 30, 2025 at 12:49 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lee Phillips Kromer.*

August 30, 2025 at 12:49 PM

JG

“ Janet, Bill, and Bryan Gannon purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lee Phillips Kromer.



Janet, Bill, and Bryan Gannon - August 30, 2025 at 09:20 AM

BS

“ Bob & Shirley Soroan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lee Phillips Kromer.

Bob & Shirley Soroan - August 30, 2025 at 08:25 AM

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“ Bob & Shirley Soroan purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lee Phillips Kromer.



Bob & Shirley Soroan - August 30, 2025 at 08:25 AM

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Susie Wilson - August 30, 2025 at 12:01 AM

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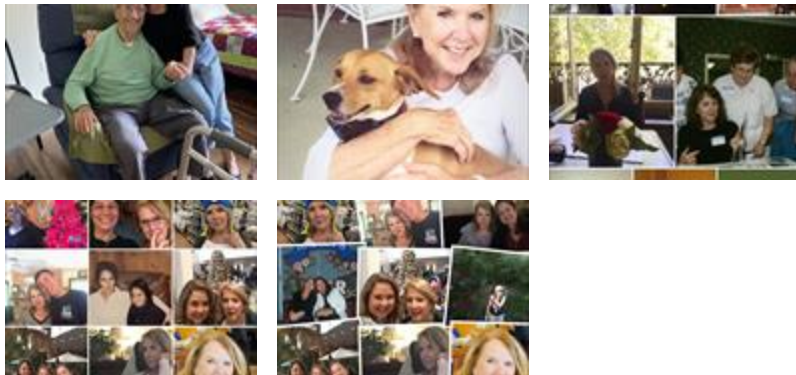
“ Susan Kromer Bortz purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lee Phillips Kromer.



Susan Kromer Bortz - August 29, 2025 at 11:04 PM

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Susie Wilson - August 29, 2025 at 05:58 PM

DS

Susie this is beautiful, we loved her dearly and adopted her into our family as another grandma to our grandchildren. She was one special lady and we always looked forward to her visits. She always had funny stories and had the gift of making you feel special. We will miss her terribly. Love and prayers to you Susie. Tommy and Debbie Slaughter

Debbie Slaughter - August 29, 2025 at 09:11 PM

SW

Thank you Debbie, she loved your family so much. Well all be together again one day.

Susie Wilson - August 31, 2025 at 09:50 AM

SB

*“ I do believe her late husband’s birthday was August 24th. To God be the glory. 🙏
Susan , God really blessed her giving you to her.*

susan Bortz - August 29, 2025 at 02:37 PM

SW

His was 8/12, hers was 8/18 and mine 8/20 so we always celebrated the month of August 😊.

Susie Wilson - August 29, 2025 at 02:45 PM