



Dr. Wendell E. Phillips Jr.

August 11, 1941 - June 29, 2017

Wendell Everett Phillips, Jr. MD of Roswell, died in his home on June 29 surrounded by his family. He was born to the late Ermine “Dimp” Bagley and Wendell Everett “Red” Phillips, Sr. on 8/11/41 at Crawford W. Long Hospital in Atlanta. He grew up in Alpharetta, graduating in 1959 from Milton High School where he was captain of the football team, a member of the State Region Champion Basketball Team, Editor of the “Aerie” (yearbook) and editor of the School Echoes (newspaper). In 1963, he graduated from Clemson College with a Pre-Med degree. He went on to the Medical College of SC in Charleston, SC; then completed his internship at the Medical Center in Columbus, GA, and his OB-GYN Residency at the Macon Hospital in Macon, GA.

After serving in the Army for two years, he started his OB-GYN practice in Roswell and joined Northside Hospital as one of the first ten OB-GYN’s on staff. During his 39 years of practice, he served two terms as Chief of Staff at Shallowford Community Hospital in Dunwoody and delivered over 3,000 babies. Wendell’s community involvement was as follows: helped start the North Fulton branch of the American Cancer Society (serving as President and Chairman of the Board), a Charter member of the GA Ensemble Theater, a member of the Roswell Historical Society, and on the Board of the Independent High School Child Development Center. He was an avid Clemson Tiger fan, loved playing golf, enjoyed traveling, and especially delighted in attending the many activities of his grandchildren. He is survived

by his grade school sweetheart and wife of 54 years, Nancy Henderson Phillips, his son, Wendell E. Phillips III (Kim) and daughter, Dee Gillespie, his five grandchildren: Jack, Caroline, and Colin Phillips and Ainsley and Gabrielle Gillespie, all of Roswell. Other survivors are his brother, Tommy Phillips MD (Laura), his niece, LeGette P. Shirley (Adam), and his nephew, Thomas W. Phillips Jr. MD(Karen), plus cousins.

Wendell was a devoted member of First Baptist Church of Roswell where he helped to start International Medical Missions in Mexico, the Amazon region in Brazil, and Nakuru, Kenya. His love and service to the Kenyan people was his passion. His strong faith and unwavering desire to serve others was an inspiration to so many people. Visitation will be held from 5-8pm, Friday June 30, at Northside Chapel in Roswell, GA. Funeral services will be at 11am on Saturday, July 1 at First Baptist of Roswell with members of the International Medical Mission Team and Fellowship Sunday School Class being honorary escorts. Internment will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery, Roswell. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to First Baptist Church of Roswell, Kenya Medical Missions, 710 Mimosa Blvd, Roswell 30075.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

10993 Alpharetta Hwy
Roswell, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Funeral Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Roswell
710 Mimosa Blvd
Roswell, GA 30075

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Wendell E. Phillips Jr.*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Dr Phillips was my doctor for many years. He was a wonderful man, kind & cared about people. I thought of him today & wondered IF he could still be alive I'm sorry for your loss. God's Blessing. Dollie Babb*

Dollie Babb - October 30, 2019 at 10:23 AM



“ *Dr. Phillips was my physician for many years and delivered all three of my children between in the late 80s/early 90s. I've since left the area but never forgot Dr. Phillips and how wonderful and kind he always was to me. It was pure coincidence that I googled his name a few days ago to learn that he'd just passed. My prayers to his family and please know how much he meant to his patients. Kim Bodenan Doering*

Kim Doering - July 13, 2017 at 11:36 AM



“ *Dr. Phillips was a fine doctor and a wonderful person with a good sense of humor. He was my doctor for over 25 yrs. prayers for the family Carol Dockery*

CarolF Dockery - July 04, 2017 at 11:46 AM

AS

“ *Arlene Jackson Standridge lit a candle in memory of Dr. Wendell E. Phillips Jr.*



arlene jackson standridge - July 04, 2017 at 07:13 AM

JF

“ *Jenny Fraser lit a candle in memory of Dr. Wendell E. Phillips Jr.*



Jenny Fraser - July 01, 2017 at 02:55 PM

JF

Our thoughts and prayers are with Nancy, Wendell and Dee. We were so sad to hear of the passing of Dr. Wendell Phillips! You all have our sincere and deepest sympathy. We have always loved you Nancy and your sweet mother and dad too. God bless you! Love, Rachel Randall, Jenny Fraser, and Brenda Webb and families

Jenny Fraser - July 01, 2017 at 03:01 PM

DB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Dr. Phillips' family and friends. I recall my husband telling me after Dr. Phillips delivered our son on July 4, 1983 that he'd come out of the delivery room and said he just delivered a baby with hair down to its shoulders. I don't think I will ever forget that. Phillips Variety was one of my favorite places to frequent. One time someone told me "if you can't find it at Phillips Variety you may as well forget looking anywhere else." I loved going in there, not just for shopping, but for visiting. The Phillips family was, is, and always will be a remarkable family.*

Debbie Benson - June 30, 2017 at 03:34 PM

MS

“ *Mark and Margie Steadman purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dr. Wendell E. Phillips Jr..*



Mark and Margie Steadman - June 30, 2017 at 02:45 PM

CM

“ *Our thoughts are with your family during this time. Not adequate words to say for the appreciation of Dr. Phillips and his loyal concern for us as patients. Great friendship and advice the entire 30 years we relied on him. The Phillips and Henderson families are special folks to us. Our prayers are for strength for you all. Bernice Mills, Stevie & Cindy Munda Mills*

cindy m mills - June 30, 2017 at 02:26 PM



“ *Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Wendell E. Phillips Jr..*



June 30, 2017 at 01:26 PM

TF

“ *The George Bagley Family purchased the Bountiful Rose Basket for the family of Dr. Wendell E. Phillips Jr..*



The George Bagley Family - June 30, 2017 at 09:51 AM