



## Cora Mae Phillips

March 9, 1930 - July 15, 2011

BLISSFIELD – Cora Mae Phillips, 81, of Blissfield, passed away suddenly on Friday, July 15, 2011 at her home.

Cora was born on March 9, 1930 in Blissfield, Michigan, the daughter of Edward and Dora (Caswell) Knierim. She graduated from Blissfield High School with the Class of 1947.

On August 19, 1951, Cora married Earl P. Phillips in Blissfield, Michigan. They celebrated over 59 years of marriage before his passing on December 6, 2010.

Cora devoted her life to her home and raising her children. She was a faithful member of the Emmanuel United Methodist Church of Blissfield. In earlier years, Cora and her husband traveled regularly to Florida and visited many of the western states. They even took a trip to Hawaii, which was always Cora's favorite. She enjoyed quilting and tending to her flower garden in her spare time. Cora also was gifted with special artistic talents of drawing, painting and writing poetry.

Surviving are her children: Gary (Lori) Phillips of Blissfield; Sheryl (Dan) Chapman of Adrian; Keith (Brenda) Phillips, Barbara (Dennis) Mitchell, and Joy (Alan) Dickerson all of Blissfield; eight grandchildren: Alaina (Kelly) Hiatt, Shaunna (Adam) Smith, Gina, Kyle and Tyler Phillips, Stephen Mitchell, Jenna and Diane Dickerson; and six great grandchildren: Noah, Jonah, Anna and Micah Hiatt and Jillian and Weston Smith. Also surviving are three sisters, Gladys Kurtz of Adrian and Betty Knierim and Ileta Prisby both of Blissfield. In

addition to her husband, Earl, she was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters, five brothers and a great granddaughter, Hope Hiatt.

The funeral service for Cora will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 21, 2011, at Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Blissfield with Rev. Aaron Kesson and Rev. Adam Smith officiating. Burial will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery. Friends may visit the family at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield on Wednesday from 2 to 8 p.m. You may also send condolences to [www.wagleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.wagleyfuneralhome.com). Contributions in memory of Cora may be made to Emmanuel United Methodist Church, H.E.H (Hope and Encouragement for Humanity) or to Tiny Purpose. Envelopes will be available at the church and Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Emmanuel United Methodist Church  
215 E. Jefferson Street  
Blissfield, Mi

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cora Mae Phillips*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *I am so sorry about the passing of Cora... I helped deliver Meals to her from meals on wheels. Cora always greeted us with a smile and a hi.. she will be missed. blessings to the entire family.##imported-begin##Sherri Pangburn##imported-end##*

August 06, 2011 at 12:22 PM



“ *We were sorry to hear of Cora's passing when we attended the Phillips Family Reunion on Sunday. May you find comfort in each other and the memories you have of your mom.  
Laura & Jeff Johnson;  
Linda Phillips & Eric,  
Paul & Carla Phillips Sr., Paul Jr, Brandi, Adam & Kali;  
Brenda & Mark Slominski, Christopher, Heather (Slominski) and Lily Lawton,  
Jacob and Amanda Slominski,  
Tim and Gloria (Phillips) Katch, Ryan & Rachel##imported-begin##Howard Phillips Family##imported-end##*

July 19, 2011 at 01:15 PM



“ *It is with great sadness to hear of your Mom's passing. I will keep you in my prayers at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Ellen Toohey (Bowman)##imported-end##*

July 18, 2011 at 12:46 PM



“ *Our sympathy and prayers for your entire family.*##imported-begin##*Don and Linda Loar*##imported-end##

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