



Elsa Ann Phillips

January 16, 1935 - November 4, 2024

Elsa Ann (Piper) Phillips was called home to Jesus on November 4, 2024.

Elsa was

born in Walthill, Nebraska where she lived during her childhood. After attending

Wayne State college, she taught at a country school in Thurston County.

She married Gene Phillips on August 7, 1956. They lived in Lincoln, Spalding and

Stanton, Nebraska where they raised their 5 children. Their love story is one of

the most beautiful of all times.

She was proud to stay at home and raise her children. As her children started to

leave the home, she worked in the Stanton Public School system as a para, librarian and secretary to the principal. She was active in the Stanton

Methodist

Church.

Elsa created a warm and nurturing home where her cookie jar was always full of

chocolate chip cookies, a warm meal in the oven and Neil Diamond playing on the

stereo. Her home had an open door. She loved and cared for other children like

she loved her own. There were always one or two extra kids at the kitchen table.

She made Christmas not only special for her own children, but spent weeks making Christmas cookies and then delivering baskets of her goodies to those less

fortunate. She lived her life with grace, love and compassion.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lawrence and Evelyn (Sailors) Piper;

brother, Duane Piper; brother and sister-in-law, Curt and Nancy Piper; son-in-law,

Frank Brower; sister-in-law, Dorothy Hill; brother-in-law, Duane Phillips; mother

and father-in-law, Lester and Blanche Phillips. She is survived by her husband,

Gene Phillips; children: Reva & Dana Altman, Joni Brower, Bret & Jean Phillips,

Lesla Verplank, Steve & Jane Phillips; her grandchildren, Jordan, Chase, Spencer,

Audra, Grant, Jared, Beau, Elise, Brittany, Luke, Colton, Tara, Dirk, Kirsten, Ryan

and Brooke; great-grandchildren: Kael, Knox, Nash, Jade, Timothy, Eleanor, Carter,

Nolan, Maddox, Nora, Oliver, Rhea, Ray, Bella, Gabby, Emma and soon to be born baby Marlowe. She is also survived by siblings: Gordon (Virginia) Piper, Dennis (Robbie) Piper, Sally (Ted)

Drum, Linda (Ronnie) Fabry, Rhonda (Gary) Hirschert; sisters-in-law, Margaret Piper and Mary Schmedding; brother-in-law, Neil Hill and many friends, nieces, and nephews. She had a special place in her heart for

the caregivers at the Country House in Elkhorn.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, November 14, 2024 from 10-11 AM at Reichmuth Funeral Home with a Celebration of Life Service to follow at 11 AM.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elsa Ann Phillips*



Reichmuth Funeral Home - November 14, 2024 at 03:44 PM



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Elsa Ann Phillips*



Reichmuth Funeral Home - November 11, 2024 at 09:15 PM



“ *Gene and family, we are very sorry for your loss of wonderful Elsa. Thoughts and prayers for all. Thinking of you all at this time. Tyler & Jane Drum and family*

Tyler & Jane Drum - November 14, 2024 at 08:18 PM

TF

“ *The Whitaker Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Elsa Ann Phillips.*



The Whitaker Family - November 13, 2024 at 05:51 PM

MF

“ *Marty and Lori Gilson and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Elsa Ann Phillips.*



Marty and Lori Gilson and Family - November 13, 2024 at 09:45 AM

RM

“ *Gene and family our sympathies to you. I have fond memories of visiting in Stanton and seeing Elsa at family reunions. I enjoyed visiting with her. May your memories bring you all joy.*
Rita (Bowman) Miller

Rita Miller - November 12, 2024 at 10:38 PM

MD

“ *Mike and Nancy Denney purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Elsa Ann Phillips.*



Mike and Nancy Denney - November 12, 2024 at 08:28 PM



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

November 12, 2024 at 07:43 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elsa Ann Phillips.



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“ Sean and Terri McCann and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Elsa Ann Phillips.



Sean and Terri McCann and Family - November 12, 2024 at 05:55 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Elsa Ann Phillips.



November 12, 2024 at 11:55 AM

TC

“ *The Fabry Cousins purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Elsa Ann Phillips.*



The Fabry Cousins - November 11, 2024 at 11:16 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Elsa Ann Phillips.*



November 11, 2024 at 02:33 PM

MF

“ *Matt and Dyann Lundberg family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elsa Ann Phillips.*

Matt and Dyann Lundberg family - November 09, 2024 at 03:10 PM

MF

“ *Matt and Dyann Lundberg family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Elsa Ann Phillips.*



Matt and Dyann Lundberg family - November 09, 2024 at 03:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elsa Ann Phillips.*



November 09, 2024 at 01:45 PM



“ *Waechter sisters Jane, Carolyn and Nancy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elsa Ann Phillips.*



Waechter sisters Jane, Carolyn and Nancy - November 08, 2024 at 08:41 PM



“ *Hamamoto, Payne, Beavis Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elsa Ann Phillips.*

Hamamoto, Payne, Beavis Families - November 07, 2024 at 08:13 PM



“ *Hamamoto, Payne, Beavis Families purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Elsa Ann Phillips.*



Hamamoto, Payne, Beavis Families - November 07, 2024 at 08:13 PM