



## Eileen Zita Phillips

December 26, 1933 - November 2, 2023

Eileen Zita Phillips, 89, of Lady Lake, FL passed away on November 2nd, 2023 under the care of Mission Oaks Assisted Living in Oxford. She was born to the late Jeremiah J. and Anna M. (O'Malley) McKenna on December of 1933 in Bronx, NY.

She enjoyed her family, her neighbors, taking car trips, and watching sports on TV.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in passing by her late husband, John, in 2005 and by her siblings, Thomas and Patrick McKenna and Kathleen Shannon. Those left to cherish her memory are her children, John Phillips (Geraldine) of Lady Lake, FL and Patricia Hoenninger (late Richard) of New Fairfield, CT; her grandchild, Christopher Hoenninger; and her siblings, Jerry McKenna and Nora Briel.

A Celebration of Life will take place on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 11:00am, Beyers Funeral Home of Lady Lake, FL. Eileen will be laid to rest at Florida National Cemetery at 1:00pm, where a Columbarium service will take place, alongside her beloved husband, John. Arrangements are entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, FL.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Lady Lake  
134 N US Highway 441  
Lady Lake, FL 32159  
(352) 753-4444

*Receiving friends at 10:00am.*

## FNC Columbarium

NOV **14**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery  
6502 SW 102nd Avenue  
Bushnell, FL 33513

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Eileen Zita Phillips*



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**Beyers Funeral Home** - November 09, 2023 at 01:51 PM

CK

*Lovely video very nice tribute to Eileen and all her family*

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**Claire Keyes** - November 10, 2023 at 04:59 AM

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*Sincere condolences to all the family*

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**Claire Keyes** - November 10, 2023 at 05:01 AM

GP

“ *Geraldine Phillips lit a candle in memory of Eileen Zita Phillips*



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**Geraldine Phillips** - November 15, 2023 at 06:39 AM

LR

“ Love, Patrick & Rebecca purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Eileen Zita Phillips.



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**Love, Patrick & Rebecca** - November 10, 2023 at 01:17 PM

RO

“ So sorry, I am going to miss my beautiful friend.and all the fun we had when she visit me in the Bronx,

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**Rose** - November 09, 2023 at 04:31 PM

JM

*As I began to think about the life I shared with my Dear Sister Eileen I reflect on the special moments the we spent together this past May 2023 at her Lady Lake home. My sister Nora and Doug along with my nephew Jackie and Geri spent several evenings together recalling fond memories of living in the Bronx and beyond. Thinking to myself this could be the final goodbye as I embraced Eileen. I kissed her brow as her eyes filled with tears saying I love you. My final glimpse saw a smiling sister. I cherish the moment.*

*A real trouper. Eileen handle her illness without complaint. Every time I called she was always aware and upbeat.*

*“Godspeed” Time to join your husband John.*

*Love Jerry*

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**Jerry McKenna** - November 09, 2023 at 08:03 PM

NK

*We will forever miss our beloved Aunt Ide. There are so many wonderful memories from young children visiting her home in the Bronx to countless visits and domino games with her in The Villages. She always welcomed us with her beautiful smile, made us laugh with her stories and genuinely made us feel special. We are so glad that we had the opportunity to visit with her last month. And regardless of what she was going through it didn't change her. She still embraced us with that beautiful smile and made us laugh. Although our hearts are broken now, our wonderful memories of such a kind hearted Aunt will remain with us forever.*

*Love Noreen and Kathleen*

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**Noreen Kipp** - November 12, 2023 at 09:49 PM