



## Phyllis Ruth Joyner

June 18, 1931 - July 25, 2008

Phyllis Ruth Joyner, 77, of Hindsville, Arkansas, died July 25, 2008 at the Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale. She was born June 18, 1931 at Spring Valley, Arkansas, the daughter of Harlan Floyd and Lucy Caroline Lawson Phillips. She was an employee of Levi Strauss and Company before she began farming with her husband. She was a member of the Mount Zion Free Will Baptist Church and the widow of Robert William Joyner, who preceded her in death on March 24, 2005. She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Henry Phillips, Kenneth Phillips and Carroll Phillips. Survivors include: two daughters and sons-in-law, Lucy Margaret and Todd McCool of Cave Springs, Arkansas and Melissa Annette and Charles Dysart of Hindsville, Arkansas; four stepsons and three stepdaughters-in-law, Lester and Charlotte Joyner and James Earl and Kelley Joyner, all of Hindsville, Arkansas, Larry and Beverly Joyner of Lookout, Arkansas and Gerald Joyner of Fayetteville, Arkansas; one stepdaughter, Sherry Harp of Farmington, Arkansas; one brother and three sisters-in-law, Claud Floyd "Sug" and Virginia "Gin" Phillips of Rogers, Arkansas, Nadine Phillips of Springdale, Arkansas and Lena Phillips of Hindsville, Arkansas; one sister and brother-in-law, Ruby Nadine and Harold Clardy of Lowell, Arkansas; two grandsons, Brandon James Carney and Jake William McCool, both of Cave Springs, Arkansas; eleven stepgrandchildren; and fourteen stepgreat-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A. M. Tuesday, July 29, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with The Reverends Earl Dean Morris and Arthur

Lee Galloway officiating. Interment will be in the Bettis-Morris Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: Loy Gene Phillips, Floyd Phillips, Gary Phillips, Brian Phillips, Don Phillips, Steve Phillips and Keith Phillips. Honorary pallbearers will be: Claud Phillips, Virginia Phillips, Ruby Clardy and Harold Clardy. Memorials may be made to the Bettis-Morris Cemetery in care of Ervin Phillips, 23397 Morris Cemetery Road, Hindsville, Arkansas 72738.

# Tribute Wall

TH

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. It isn't easy to lose a loved one but God will confront you in the days to come. I lost my mom back in Oct. 2007 and I still miss her dearly. God Bless You All.*

*Love,  
Tammie Howard*

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**Tammie Howard** - July 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. If you need anything please don't hesitate to call me.*

*Dawna*

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**Dawna Stobart** - July 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you even though due to health reason we are not able to be with you during this time of sorrow. May God comfort you and give you peace as only he can when words are not enough to fill the void when you loose someone close to you.*

*Love  
Charlotte & Lester Joyner*

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**Charlotte & Lester Joyner** - July 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family,*

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**Nancee Snoderly** - July 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *May God comfort your heart and surround you with His tender love.*

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**Steve & Debra Jackson** - July 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR THE LOSS OF YOUR MOTHER...SHE WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON, AND WILL BE MISSED..*

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**RANDY & BETTINNA COGER** - July 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *To Dysart family. Just to let you know that your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Phyllis will be missed, she was a great person. I'm glad I got to know her. Sorry for the loss. She is now in heaven, having a ball with her husband and many many friends she has. Sincerely, Joey Kebert*

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**Joey Kebert** - July 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *I sorry for your loss, just know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Martha Clark** - July 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. You're in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Bob and Lurabeth (Kilgo) Cothren** - July 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *Phyllis was a kind and gentle soul. She will truly be missed.* ”

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**Clay and Jennifer Joyner** - July 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ *The Spring Valley/Hindsville area has lost a truly good person. She was always soft-spoken and well mannered. Whenever I would say "How are you?" she would reply "Very well, thank you and yourself?"* ”

*She was very helpful in sharing her knowledge of area folks who had passed on, with our Society, and was always glad to have people visit the little Bettis Cemetery on her property.*

*Phyllis, we will miss you but you will still be with us, as long as we carry memories of you in our hearts.*

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**Hope Creek** - July 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *To Lucy McCool and family. Just a note to let you know that you and your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you the strength that you all need during this difficult time.* ”

*Sincerely,*

*Chase Mercer*

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**Chase Mercer** - July 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *Phyllis Ruth Joyner* ”

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**Steve & LaWanda Ash** - July 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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*She was very helpful in sharing her knowledge of area folks who had passed on, with our Historical Society and was always happy to have people visit the little, very old Bettis Cemetery, on her property.*

*Phyllis, we will miss you but you will remain with us as long as we carry memories of you in our hearts.*

*With Love and Sincere Sympathy from Hope Creek and the Madison County Genealogical & Historical Society.*

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**Hope Creek** - July 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM