



SMSGT Jackson Burnette Phillips, Jr. USAF (Ret.)

August 9, 1930 - September 24, 2021

Jackson Burnette Phillips, Jr., age 91, of San Antonio, Texas, left the kingdom of this world and entered the Kingdom of Heaven on September 24, 2021, at his home, after six months of hospice care there.

Jack was born on August 9, 1930 in Blytheville, Arkansas, the son of Jackson Phillips and Mary Aileen Moore, and the eldest of seven children. Jack joined the Air Force, where he served for 22 years, chiefly in finance. When he graduated from Advanced Finance School at 19, he was both the youngest and the highest ranking in his class. He was stationed at many bases in the U.S., as well as overseas in Panama, Greenland and Turkey. While in the Air Force, he married Billie Sudberry with whom he had three daughters. He also earned three Air Force Commendation Medals. In later years, he said he could not remember what the medals were for; he was always prouder of his three daughters. After retiring from the Air Force in 1967, he attended St. Mary's University, graduating summa cum laude in Business in 1974. He subsequently served as chief financial officer of both the Perry Shankle Company and Texace. While at Texace he fell in love with Linda Gonzales, to whom he was happily married for over 30 years. Together, they enjoyed going on cruises, watching golf and basketball, supporting San Antonio teams, and helping raise money for good causes like the Optimists' Club, where Jack often ran the annual Christmas Tree Lots. Jack and Linda were longtime members of Zion Lutheran Church, where Jack served as Deacon.

Jack was preceded in death by his sister, Jean LaNelle (Bill) Davidson, and brothers Donald, Charles (Louise), Bill (Sue) and Tommy (Sue) Phillips. He is survived by his beloved wife Linda Phillips and his youngest brother, Ed (Mary Margaret) Moore. Also surviving him are his daughters Kim (Thomas) Flowers, Sally (James) Cuda, and Mary (Monty Douglas) Phillips, four granddaughters (Tonya, Megan, Hannah and Shannon), one grandson (Chris), and two great-grandsons (Mikhail and Marcel), and many nieces and nephews. His devoted cousin Robbie Wade Certain and her husband Rev. Dr. Robert Certain (Col., USAF Ret.) are very special friends who also survive him.

The visitation will be at Mission Park Funeral Chapel, 3401 Cherry Ridge in San Antonio, on Thursday, September 30, 2021 from 7pm to 9pm. A memorial will be observed at 2pm on Saturday, October 9, 2021 at Shepherd King Lutheran Church (Rhapsody Dr., San Antonio). Burial will be at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery on Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at 9:30am. Pastor Kris Hill will preside at both services.

The family wishes to thank very special caregivers Isabelle Juarez, Eugene Ramon and Tanislado (JR) Sandoval, whose presence brightened his last weeks.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **30**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Memorial Service

OCT **9**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Shepherd King Lutheran Church
303 W. Ramsey Rd
San Antonio, TX 78216

Graveside Service with Full Military Honors

OCT **13**. 9:30 AM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall

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“ Sending all our love to you today ❤️🙏

Beth & Rick - October 13, 2021 at 08:59 AM

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“ Love, Kim and Rex Spears purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of SMSGT Jackson Burnette Phillips, Jr. USAF (Ret.).



Love, Kim and Rex Spears - October 05, 2021 at 08:59 PM

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“ Linda, Katy, Kelly, Cristina Zimmerhanzel purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of SMSGT Jackson Burnette Phillips, Jr. USAF (Ret.).



Linda, Katy, Kelly, Cristina Zimmerhanzel - October 02, 2021 at 08:40 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of SMSGT Jackson Burnette Phillips, Jr. USAF (Ret.).



October 02, 2021 at 02:42 PM

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Mary Phillips - September 30, 2021 at 10:53 AM

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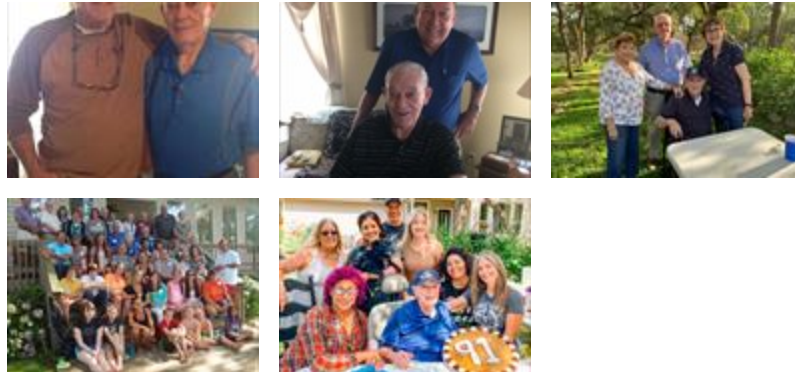
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Mary Phillips - September 30, 2021 at 08:41 AM

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Mary Phillips - September 30, 2021 at 03:05 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of SMSGT Jackson Burnette Phillips, Jr. USAF (Ret.).



September 29, 2021 at 05:04 PM



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Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - September 29, 2021 at 03:00 PM



“ *Marisela yokum* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of SMSGT Jackson Burnette Phillips, Jr. USAF (Ret.).



Marisela yokum - September 28, 2021 at 07:51 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of SMSGT Jackson Burnette Phillips, Jr. USAF (Ret.).



September 28, 2021 at 06:53 PM

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“ One of the very best memories that I wanted to share with you are the beautiful words that Jack said to me, even in his last days and I quote, “ I love you more than life itself.” In these lonely days without my sweetheart, it has been so comforting to be able to look back on the love we had for each other. No one could be as lucky as me to have had the love of such a wonderful man. I’ll love you forever Jack.

All My Love,
Linda

Linda Phillips - September 27, 2021 at 04:54 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of SMSGT Jackson Burnette Phillips, Jr. USAF (Ret.).



September 27, 2021 at 12:59 PM