



## Barbara M. Phillips

October 9, 1931 - January 8, 2016

Barbara M. Phillips, 84, of Mill Street, Broadalbin died Friday January 8, 2016 at the Wilkinson Residential Health Care Facility in Amsterdam.

She was born in Brooklyn on October 9, 1931 a daughter of Alfred A. and Mary A. Minnicki Blakley and moved to Broadalbin as a teen. Barbara was a 1948 graduate of Broadalbin High School. She was a lifelong area resident. Mrs. Phillips was the original waitress at the former Hotel Broadalbin. Later, she was a bookkeeper in the area and was employed at Mohawk Finishing, before retiring, due to disability.

She was of the Catholic faith.

Barbara was an avid reader, a trait that she passed on to her children. She enjoyed opera, playing the piano, and loved to sketch and paint.

She was married to James A. Phillips. He died April 15, 1983. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by a sister, Helen.

Survivors include five daughters, Kathleen A. Milhorn of San Jose, Ca, Colleen Jennings-VanLeer of King George, VA, Eileen Walsh of Inwood, NY, Lauren Poole of Richmond, VA, and Franceen Meacham of Broadalbin; her siblings, Alfred Blakley, Jr., Alexis, and Deborah; ten grandchildren; and thirteen great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held today (January 10th) at 4pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street) Johnstown with Rev. Judy Humphrey-Fox, officiating. A calling hour will follow the service. A graveside service will be held in the spring at

Union Mills Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Union Mills Cemetery

Broadalbin, NY 12025

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 10. 4:00 PM (ET)

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111 County Highway 106  
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## Calling Hours

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# Tribute Wall

EW

“ Mom,  
Been a month already and still hard for me to accept that you are gone -- We will never play another scrabble marathon together -- we will never talk about everything and anything -- I miss you so much.

Eileen Walsh - February 03, 2016 at 07:53 AM

KE

“ Franceen & family,  
  
Sorry for the loss of your sister. You are in my prayers.  
  
Kathy Engel

Kathy Engel - January 18, 2016 at 10:38 AM

LS

“ LISA SMITH purchased the Pink & White Sympat  
hy Floor Basket for the family of Barbara M.  
Phillips.



LISA SMITH - January 10, 2016 at 09:57 AM

BB

“ Big Brother purchased the Lavender & White Sta  
nding Open Heart for the family of Barbara M.  
Phillips.



Big Brother - January 10, 2016 at 07:56 AM