



## Ora Mae "Phillis" Kernodle

May 9, 1927 - November 26, 2015

Ora Mae "Phillis" Phillips Kernodle of Wynne, Arkansas, passed away Thursday, November 26, 2015 at the age of 88.

Phillis is survived by her husband, William C. "Billy" Kernodle II; son, William C. "Bill" Kernodle III and wife Lee of Olive Branch, Mississippi; daughters, Kay Kernodle Wittenberg of Metairie, Louisiana; Connie Kernodle Machado and husband Ramon of Ridgeland, Mississippi; sisters, Mamie Tatum of Lake Charles, Louisiana; Betty P. Livingston of Henderson, Tennessee; Martha Clendenin and husband Bob of Union City, Tennessee; grandchildren, James Wittenberg, IV and wife Allison of League City, Texas; Daniel W. A. Machado of Arlington, Virginia; David Phillip Machado and wife Katie of Huntsville, Alabama; Veronica Choukalas and husband Peter of Memphis, Tennessee; Genevieve Kernodle of Olive Branch, Mississippi; great grandchildren, Kylie & Kellen Wittenberg; Aaron Machado, Amelia Machado and Peter Choukalas III. She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Troy, G. B., Joe Lee, and David Phillips; and twin sisters, Georgia Rush and Gertrude Ross.

Phillis was born on May 9, 1927 in Chester County, Tennessee to George B. Phillips and Lana G. Thomas Phillips. She married Billy Kernodle, a funeral director in 1948. She began working for Kernodle Funeral Home as the secretary and funeral director. She was secretary at Crowley's Ridge Country Club for a number of years. She is remembered as a sassy, loving, and

“speak the truth” kind of woman. She knew everything there was to know about sewing, cooking, and gardening. She loved bowling, visiting the penny slots, playing bridge, drinking coffee with friends, and all things to do with hummingbirds. Phillis was a member of Col. John Martin Chapter, Daughters of the Colonist (DAC); United Methodist Women, and The Coffee Group. She was an active and dedicated member of The First United Methodist Church of Wynne.

Visitation is scheduled for Monday, November 30, 2015 from 6 to 8 PM at Kernodle Funeral Home. Funeral services are scheduled for Tuesday, December 1, 2015 at 2 PM at Kernodle Funeral Home, with burial to follow in Cogbill Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Wynne, Choir Fund at 800 N. Falls Blvd, Wynne, Arkansas 72396.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home  
315-325 E. Union Avenue  
Wynne, AR 72396  
(870) 238-2323  
kernodlefuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.kernodlefh.com/>

## Funeral service

DEC **1**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Interment

DEC **1** (CT)

Cogbill Cemetery  
Wynne, AR

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ *My sincere condolences to you & your family, Bill.* ”



Debi Williamson Hester - December 10, 2015 at 04:32 PM

MJ

“ *Marcella Gaskins Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ora Mae "Phillis" Kernodle* ”



Marcella Gaskins Jackson - December 04, 2015 at 04:20 AM

MK

“ *Melody Kernodle lit a candle in memory of Ora Mae "Phillis" Kernodle* ”



Melody Kernodle - November 30, 2015 at 09:55 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ora Mae "Phillis" Kernodle.* ”



November 30, 2015 at 02:14 PM

AF

“ Alice Harris-Collier, the Bowes, Ashley and Davis Families purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Ora Mae "Phillis" Kernodle.



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**Alice Harris-Collier, the Bowes, Ashley and Davis Families -**  
November 30, 2015 at 11:41 AM

AB

“ Ann Dildine Branch lit a candle in memory of Ora Mae "Phillis" Kernodle



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**Ann Dildine Branch -** November 30, 2015 at 10:25 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ora Mae "Phillis" Kernodle.



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November 30, 2015 at 10:10 AM

TC

“ My condolences to the family of my friend Bill Kernodle and the Kernodle family, prayers for y'all.

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**Tom Collins -** November 29, 2015 at 11:01 PM

MB

“ *Marice & "Santa" Rich Boardman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ora Mae "Phillis" Kernodle.*



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**Marice & "Santa" Rich Boardman** - November 29, 2015 at 02:47 AM

MB

“ *Marice Brown Boardman lit a candle in memory of Ora Mae "Phillis" Kernodle*



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**Marice Brown Boardman** - November 29, 2015 at 01:29 AM

LB

“ *We are sad to hear of your loss. We have good memories of her. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Steve and Linda (Livingston) Brown  
Jackson, TN*

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**Linda Brown** - November 28, 2015 at 06:30 PM

KA

“ *What an incredibly fine person she was ... I have nothing but good memories of her (loving, caring, fun, and funny). You all are in my thoughts and prayers during this sad time. Wish I could be there for the service. But we know where she is ... and I just bet she is running up and down the streets of Glory having the time of her life!*

*Kathy Livingston Johnsey  
(Seattle WA)*

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**Kathy** - November 28, 2015 at 08:16 AM

BD

“ *Buddy And Jo Diebold lit a candle in memory of Ora Mae "Phyllis" Kernodle*



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**Buddy and Jo Diebold** - November 28, 2015 at 04:51 AM

FA

*I am so sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Phyllis. She was a sweet lady. My sympathy to all of the family. You are certainly in my prayers.*

*Frances B. Anderson*

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**Frances B. Anderson** - November 30, 2015 at 12:17 PM