



## Verla R. Phillips

September 29, 2012

Verla Read Phillips, 89, of Lancaster died after a lengthy illness on Friday, September 28, 2012, at the Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of late Robert L. Read and Esther Sadler Heitshu. Verla was married to Frank E. Phillips with whom she celebrated 65 years of marriage.

Verla graduated from JP McCaskey High School. She worked for the Bank of Lancaster County and was a civilian employee of the U.S. Army before raising her family. A member of Redeemer Lutheran Church she was very active and a long time volunteer for the March of Dimes, American Cancer Society, a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and was the Democratic Committee Woman for Lancaster County. Verla and her husband attended the John F. Kennedy Inaugural Ball in Washington. She also enjoyed spending time at their home in Dewey Beach, DE with her family.

In addition to her husband Frank, Verla is survived by her sons: Larry Phillips and his partner Sally Butler of Martic Township, PA; Barry husband of Rachelle Phillips of Conestoga Township, PA; her grandchildren: Tracy Phillips Hoover of Lancaster; Kennedy Foster Phillips and Carly Read Phillips both of Conestoga Township, her brother, Robert Read of Desert Palm, CA, two great-grandchildren: Charlotte and Spencer Hoover and two step-grandchildren: Rebekah Morrison and David Phillips.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Verla's Funeral Service at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 4, 2012 at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, 528 W. Orange Street (at the corner of Orange & Pine Sts), Lancaster with the Rev. David Kreider officiating. Her family will greet friends at The Groffs from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the Service. Interment will be in Millersville Mennonite Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Verla's name to the Lancaster Public Library, 125 N. Duke Street, Lancaster, PA 17602.

# Tribute Wall



“ Verla R. Phillips

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ Dear Frank, Larry and Barry,

*I have fond memories of representing you in your Real Estate transactions some years ago. I'm sorry to see that Verla has passed. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. -Doug*

Doug Rebert - October 05, 2012 at 08:53 PM



“ Frank and Family: My deepest sympathy go out to you and all who loved Verla. She made a mark in so many lives. Verla made and was part of many of my fondest childhood memories. I will never forget the times we had with her. I can see her now cooking for many at the beach house, always with a smile for everyone who came. She loved that so much. She hosted a baby shower for me before my daughter was born. Always giving, always with a smile. Verla will be greatly missed and remembered by myself as well as many others.

Teri Yarnell - October 04, 2012 at 01:37 AM