



Eldin Phillips

January 16, 1945 ~ November 15, 2025



*Life
is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
To sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We are meant to learn some things,
But never meant to stay....
Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know,
For some, the journey's quicker,
For some, the journey's slow
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll receive a great reward,
And find everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord*

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Elgin Funeral Home

*712 N. Ave. E
Elgin, Texas*



Order of Service

Family and Friends Gathering

Processional ~ Clergy, Pall Bearers and Family

Musical Selection

Reading of the Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer and Comfort

Musical Selection

Obituary Reading and Acknowledgements

Expressions of Love ~ 2 minutes, please

Musical Selection

Celebration Message

Reverend L. R. Wilson, Sr., Pastor

Shiloh Baptist Church - Littig, Texas

Recessional ~ Clergy, Pall Bearers and Family

Interment

Colorado Chapel Cemetery

Bastrop, Texas

Obituary

Eldin Thomas Phillips, a resident of Elgin, Texas, was born in Taylor, Texas, on January 16, 1945, to McKinley Thomas and Sarah Harris. Eldin grew up on the dusky streets of Taylor and Elgin, attending Booker T. Washington High School, and graduated in 1964. She was baptized at an early age. She attended Mount Carmel Baptist Church under the late Reverend Q. S. Goins. As she furthered her education, she attended Texas Southern College in Houston, Texas, before landing a job with the US Postal Service in Dallas, Texas. Eldin retired after about twenty-two years as a mail clerk.

Eldin was united in Holy Matrimony to Averitt Phillips, and they were blessed with two children, Averitt, Jr, and Theresa.

Eldin was a happy woman, full of life. She enjoyed her children playing table games such as Monopoly. She was blessed with friends who cared about her, and she cared about them in return. Bingo was her favorite entertainment.

Eldin often visited Mount Moriah Baptist Church under the pastorate of the late Reverend L. R. White, just to hear him sing.

As life moved forward and came to an end, she married Louis Washington, and their bond was special until his death. She cared and loved with passion and true concern for all.

Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning!

Eldin was called from labor to rest on November 15, 2025. She is preceded in death by her husband, Louis Washington, the father of her children, Averitt Phillips, Sr., her parents, and all of her siblings.

Eldin leaves a priceless legacy to be cherished by her children, Averitt Phillips, Jr., of Elgin, and Thersa Phillips of Austin, as well as a host of nieces and nephews, along with many other relatives and friends.