



## Dorothy Phillips

November 19, 1953 - August 6, 2025

Dorothy Diane Phillips, 71, of Chiefland, Florida, passed away on August 6, 2025. She was born November 19, 1953 in Oakland, California to the late Ralph Holden David and Dorothy Vivian (Hattaway) David. She moved to Chiefland in 1985 from Winter Park, Florida.

Dorothy was of the Baptist faith; she worked as a legal secretary and was a member of the Chiefland Women's Club. In her spare time, Dorothy enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, going to the beach, cooking, baking and reading.

She is survived by her Husband, Anthony "Tony" B. Phillips of Chiefland; her son, Nathan Phillips (Mandy) of Savannah, Georgia; her daughter, Erin Phillips (Justin) of Trenton; six grandchildren, Morgan, Isabella, Grayson, Eliza, Luke and LucyJane; her brother, Timothy David of Lake Mary; and her sister, Debi Dame of Sanford.

A graveside service will be held at 12:00 PM on Saturday, August 9, 2025, at the Chiefland Cemetery with Mr. Bobby McCallum officiating.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at

[rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com](http://rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Chiefland Cemetery

520 Southeast 5th Avenue  
chiefland, FL 32626

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

AUG 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothy Phillips.

August 09, 2025 at 12:50 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Anna-Marie Antonicelli** - August 09, 2025 at 12:25 AM



“ I didn't have the pleasure of meeting Dottie in person. We became Friends through our love of Jewelry and were part of a bigger group of women who got together online for the Love of Jewelry. I was so touched by her Sweetness and Kindness so much so that I named my new Furbaby Kitty after her. Dottie even has a Heart shaped nose that made me Love them both even more. I will miss you Deeply my online Friend but look forward to the Day I meet you on the other side of the Rainbow 🌈🙏💕

**Anna-Marie Antonicelli** - August 09, 2025 at 12:23 AM

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“ *Debi and Tim, Tim and Holly and Families purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Dorothy Phillips.*



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**Debi and Tim, Tim and Holly and Families** - August 08, 2025  
at 09:25 AM

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“ *With Love, Jason and family! purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dorothy Phillips.*



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**With Love, Jason and family!** - August 07, 2025 at 11:22 PM

DM

“ *Hey Tony, Erin and Nathan,  
Rarely does a week go by that I don't encounter Dotti's signature, or her work, or just think of her way, or call up some wisdom she imparted to me. She taught me so many practical things that I don't discount, but her gift, her talent, her essence in the business world, was an uncanny ability to speak really plain and straight to the point without a sugar coating, but yet the hearer never questioned the presence of love in there somewhere. Probably helped that she was almost always right! Or maybe it is just true that sugar on the coat isn't as satisfying ultimately as sugar all mixed in with the right amount of truth flavored with a bit of high expectation. Pretty sure she read that in the book in several places. She will be so very missed by so very many.*

*With Love,  
Doug McKoy*

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**Doug McKoy** - August 07, 2025 at 05:59 PM