



## Rev. Dabney Phillips Box

February 28, 1924 - June 5, 2020

New Albany, MS - Rev. Dabney Phillips Box, 96, passed away Friday, June 5, 2020, at Magnolia Place in New Albany, MS. He was born February 28, 1924, to William Riley and Cynthelia Phillips Box in Alcorn County - Mississippi. He was a retired Methodist Minister and a member of the Mississippi Methodist Annual Conference.

A private Family Graveside Service will be Monday, June 8, 2020, at Peoples Cemetery.

Dabney is survived by two sons: Dabney J. Box (Bobbie) of Blue Mountain, MS, Rev. Phillip W. Box (Lisa) of Fulton, MS; three daughters: Barbara George of Walnut Ridge, AR, Brenda Howard of Plantersville, MS, Lisa Barker (Gary) of Ripley, MS; eight Grandchildren; several Great-Grandchildren and Great-Great-Grandchildren.

Dabney was preceded in death by his wife: Mattie Inez Taylor Box; his parents; and several brothers and sisters. One son-in-law; Joe Howard: Pallbearers will be his grandchildren.

Expressions of sympathy for the Box family may be sent to [www.mcbridefuneralhome.com](http://www.mcbridefuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUN 8 (CT)

Peoples Cemetery  
7691 CR 500  
Ripley, MS 38663

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Dabney Phillips Box*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Mrs. Barker, Chris & I are so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. You are in our thoughts & prayers!!*



**Chris, Kristie & Morgan Bizzell** - June 10, 2020 at 04:34 PM



*Kristie, thank you for the kind words. The three of you are an amazing family, and truly blessed to have known you.*

**Lisa Barker** - June 10, 2020 at 07:47 PM

AB

“ I remember the Box family from many years ago in the Peppertown community when Bro. Box pastored Friendship Methodist Church. I am so sorry for your loss but I know that heaven just became all the sweeter. Lisa was my dear friend and I have searched for her all these years. i would love to re-connect, and am sorry that it is through this time. But we were friends in elementary school at Dorsey and rode the bus together.

To each of you, I send my deepest sympathies and prayers.

To Lisa, if you would like to contact me, please do. amyleemoore81@gmail.com

Amy Moore Brown

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**Amy Brown** - June 09, 2020 at 09:54 AM

LB

Thank you for the kind words. Dorsey was an amazing school. It reminded me of Chalybeate Elementary, the school I taught for over 27 years. Thank you also for the email, will get in touch.

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**Lisa Barker** - June 10, 2020 at 07:51 PM

WC

“ WEST RIPLEY BAPTIST CHURCH sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Dabney Phillips Box



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**WEST RIPLEY BAPTIST CHURCH** - June 09, 2020 at 09:27 AM

BS

“ Barbara Scott lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dabney Phillips Box



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**Barbara Scott** - June 08, 2020 at 01:32 PM

JM

“ Dee, so sorry to hear about your dad. Prayers for God’s comfort and strength during these days ahead for your family. God Bless you. Judy McMillin

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**judy mcmillin** - June 08, 2020 at 11:44 AM

CS

“ Dee, Phillip, Barbara, Brenda and Lisa, so sorry to hear about your loss. I know y’all can receive comfort to know that he is home in Heaven with your Mom and our Lord. Peoples Cemetery is just about filled with many of the Taylor and Rogers cousins. We are praying for you all. Our love, Ken and Carolyn Rogers Sanderson

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**Carolyn Sanderson** - June 07, 2020 at 10:45 PM

SJ

“ Susan Jones lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dabney Phillips Box



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**Susan Jones** - June 07, 2020 at 09:53 PM

LJ

“ *My mom would bring tomatoes to Mr. Box during the summer...he would be so happy to get them. We both will miss seeing him. Lisa James and Martha Gault*

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**Lisa James** - June 07, 2020 at 08:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Dabney Phillips Box.*



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June 07, 2020 at 06:55 PM

LB

“ *Linda Barkley lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dabney Phillips Box*



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**Linda Barkley** - June 07, 2020 at 09:44 AM

TP

“ *Bro. Phillip & family,*

*We are so sorry to hear about your father passing but we all know he is in a better place. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

*Tony & Beth Presley*

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**Tony Presley** - June 07, 2020 at 08:01 AM

LM

“ *Uncle Dabney and Aunt Inez were wonderful Christians and loved our Lord. They also gave me a wonderful gift of their daughter Barbara who became so close to me that we were like sisters. I have fond memories of growing up in Peoples with them and spending a lot of time with Barbara. Loved all the Box family. Louise Reeves Maddox*

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**Louise Maddox** - June 06, 2020 at 09:48 PM

GB

*You are awesome Louise, just like Aunt Annie! Beautiful words from a beautiful lady, thank you.  
Lisa Box Barker*

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**Gary Barker** - June 07, 2020 at 08:06 AM



“ *Lois Watson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dabney Phillips Box*



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**Lois Watson** - June 06, 2020 at 09:14 AM

LB

“ *My Dad always shared Christ with everyone he met. Your with Mom now! Love you and run free Pop,*



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**Lisa Barker** - June 06, 2020 at 08:16 AM