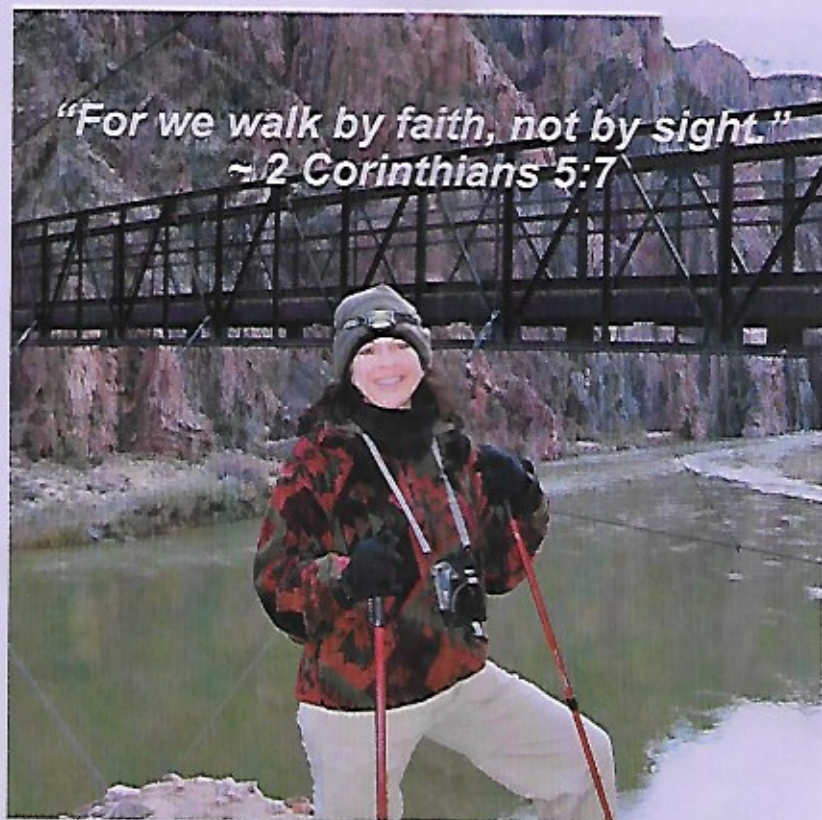




First United Methodist Church



Celebrating the life of
Melanie Patricia Phillips
March 17, 1967 - June 4, 2018

On the morning of June 4th, Melanie P. Phillips of Smithville, Texas, went to be with the Lord. She was born March 17th, 1967 in Victoria, Texas to the late Chase A. Phillips, Jr. and Mary Carolyn Phillips.

Melanie obtained a Bachelor's degree in Architectural Engineering with emphasis in Construction. After serving 25 years in the industrial and commercial construction management industry, Melanie started her own general contracting business in which she enjoyed design and performing renovation projects that preserve and enhance the beauty of natural surroundings.

Melanie's love of the natural environment led her to advocate for preservation of rivers, bays, and trees for ecological as well as recreational purposes. She was passionate about the symbiotic relationship we have with our natural environment, and she worked hard to educate others to come to the same understanding – that when we harm our natural environment we harm ourselves. She emphatically believed that there is a way to sustain all of life if we will work together toward that common goal.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by sister, Diane Smetters (Eddie) of Port Lavaca; brother, Stephen Phillips (Sherry), of Port Lavaca; seven nieces and nephews, Robbie Krengel (David), Chris Phillips (Jennifer), Gwyndolynn Phillips, Patrick Petrisky (Emily); Stephanie King (Grant), Haley and Caleb Phillips; eleven great nieces and nephews Scott Holster, Blayke Phillips, Karley and Asher Krengel, Riley and Caden Phillips, Brice, Ella, and Claire Petrisky, Braylee and Grayson King.

Melanie is preceded in death by her father and her brother Mark Phillips.

In honor of Melanie's legacy, gifts may be directed to:

Environmental Stewardship
PO Box 1423
Bastrop, Texas 78602

Smithville Food Pantry
107 SW 2nd St.
Smithville, Texas 78957

