



Pall Bearers

Michael S. Thomas
James D. Thomas
Albert Walker

Flower Attendants

Sonya A. Thomas
Aultrice N. Richmond
Theresa M. Thomas
Tina Myers
Tracy Myers
Stephanie Stimpson
Candice Phillips

Acknowledgement

The Phillips Family wants to thank each and every one of you for your prayers, kind words, and acts of benevolence.

May God Bless you abundantly!



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Homegoing + CELEBRATION



MR. DONALD WALTER PHILLIPS, III

January 26, 1962 - October 21, 2022

Saturday, October 29, 2022

2:00 P.M.

Bethlehem AME Zion Church

6475 Yadkinville Road

Pfafftown, North Carolina

Reverend Erica F. Unauajefe, Officiating

Obituary

Donald Walter Phillips, III was born to Walter Junior and Shirley Pace Phillips on January 26, 1962 and died unexpectedly on October 21, 2022. He was preceded in death by his father.

He spent the first five years of his life in East Bend, NC. He then moved to Pfafftown, NC with his family, where he lived until his passing. He attended Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools where he played football, his favorite sport. He was employed for several years at both Old Town and Sedgefield Golf Courses, and additionally at Douglas Battery and Aaron's Rentals. Donald was an excellent handyman and landscape artist who would help anyone in any way he could.

For many years he was known as "Cool Don" because of his laidback personality. Later he was lovingly called "Uncle Don" by family and friends. He loved the outdoors, golfing, fishing, landscaping, and NASCAR racing. He was a diehard Washington Redskins (now Washington Commanders) football fan.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his beloved mother, Shirley P. Phillips; two sisters, Patricia Phillips and Jacqueline Phillips; one brother, Willie H. "Chucky" Phillips; nieces and nephews, Lawrence "Shawn" (Maiya) Phillips, Margaret "Cookie" (Ricky) Robinson, Dre-Shawn Phillips, Jaaren Phillips, Jori Phillips; great nieces and nephews, Leilah Phillips, Lydia Phillips, Bryson Robinson, Tyler Robinson, Ricky Robinson, and Indyhia Robinson; his cousin/brother, Philip "Chester" Myers; and a host of aunts, uncles and friends.

Order of Service

Family Visitation

1:00 PM ~ 2:00 PM

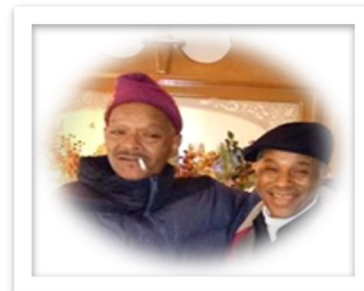
Processional	Clergy and Family
Prayer of Comfort	Reverend Erica F. Unauajefe
Scripture Readings	
<i>Old Testament</i>	Reverend Dr. Roy A. Swann
<i>New Testament</i>	Reverend Gary Walker
Musical Selection	Mr. Rodney Patton
Obituary	Read Silently
Church Resolution	Mrs. Alice Phillips
Remarks (Please limit to two minutes)	
Friends	
Family	
Selection	Mrs. Eliza P. Myers
Eulogy	Reverend Harrison Carlton Withers Chapel AME Zion Church
Recessional	
Interment	Bethlehem AME Zion Church Cemetery



Forever In Our Hearts



Family Love





God's Garden

He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best
~Katie Evans



Afterglow

I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave
When life is done.
~Carol Merkel