



## Mr. Harold Jerome Phillips, Sr.

January 23, 1946 - December 10, 2013

We gather to reflect and celebrate the life and work of Mr. Harold Jerome Phillips Sr. who entered eternal rest on December 10, 2013. He was born on January 23, 1946 to the late George Williams and Bertha Phillips in Birmingham, Alabama. Two sisters, Carolyn Beal and Deborah Williams preceded him in death.

He accepted Christ at an early age and loved to read his Bible.

He later moved to Detroit, Michigan, where he was a product of the Detroit Public Schools system and later attended Henry Ford Community College. He attended the HVAC schools and obtained his; First Steam, Refrigeration Journeyman - Unlimited, and Mechanical Contractor Licenses.

Harold strived hard to achieve his dreams and reach his goals. He was a hard worker and retired from the City of Detroit and the Detroit Newspapers in 2009.

He was a loving husband and dedicated father and grandfather. He met, fell in love with and married Rosetta Haygood, with whom five children were born (Harold Jr., Caryl, Cheryl, Wesley and Corey).

Family members could always count on him in any situation regardless of circumstance or distance; he was always willing to lend a helping hand. He

was an avid reader and a sports connoisseur, especially of the Pittsburgh Steelers. He enjoyed listening to music and taking family trips.

# Cemetery Details

## Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road  
Redford Twp., MI 48239

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Sunday, Dec. **15**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Monday, Dec. **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Redford Aldersgate United Methodist Church  
10000 Beech Daly  
Redford, MI 48239

## Funeral Service

Monday, Dec. **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RO

“ *May he rest in peace.  
"Do not fear for I am with you , do not be afraid for I am your God: I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious hand" - Isaiah 41:10  
Be consoled with the fact that God is with you and covering you in your time of need. May he provide comfort and strength to you and your family in Jesus Name, Amen!  
Ms. Patricia we are truly sorry for your loss and offer our condolences in your time of grief.*

*-Blessings from Happy Kids Therapies*

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**Rosie** - May 20, 2025 at 04:31 PM



“ *Mr. Harold Jerome Phillips, Sr.*

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January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM

KD

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**ke'von douglas** - January 05, 2014 at 12:38 PM

TF

“ It is comforting to know "Our heavenly Father is near to everyone who sincerely calls on him for help"(ps 145:18) Our condolences to the family and friends. The Collins Family

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**The Collins Family** - December 31, 2013 at 07:20 PM

CW

“ I would like to Thank the Lord above for the blessing he placed in my life for 45 years. I am truly grateful for the past year. GOD allowed me & my family time with our dad after learning of his illness. I asked GOD to please allow my dad one more chapter of his life. I wanted this final chapter to read "LOVE & HAPPINESS". My dad was always giving he never allowed himself to receive. I asked him before he left this earth did he feel LOVE his response was YES. My family & I celebrated every moment...we prayed/laughed/talked/cried & broke bread together in UNITY. We have no regrets. I give GOD all the GLORY/HONOR & PRAISE. My earthy father is now with my heavenly father. I will forever keep everlasting memories of him in my heart. I LOVE him FOREVER & ALWAYS...R.I.H...Daddy love- Caryl

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**Caryl Woods** - December 27, 2013 at 10:05 PM

CP

“ As I am writing this tears are falling down my face. I am going to miss you daddy . But I know "GOD" Loved you more. And I know you could not go on staying in that old sick body. So as you said Family First and take care of our mother. It is done. R.I.P. Daddy

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**Cheryl Phillips** - December 24, 2013 at 08:24 AM

BA

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. My heartfelt condolences go out to you. The death of a loved one is one of the most devastating experiences a family can face. At times the loss may be unbearable. Keep cherishing loving memories of laughter and times spent together, and may those memories bring you joy and warm your heart. The Bible says at Psalm 55:22 "throw your burden upon God and he will sustain you" God's Word the Bible provides the greatest comfort of all. God assures us that soon death will be no more. And I have hope toward God, that there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous. (Acts. 24:15). There is hope even for a tree. If it is cut down, it will spout again" If a man dies, can he live again? we all look forward to the time when God "will long for the work of his hands" Job 14:7, 14, 15 May Jehovah, the Father of tender mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4); comfort you in your time of need.

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**Bro. Anthony Anderson** - December 21, 2013 at 11:05 AM

SE

“ A true definition of love, integrity, respect, and admirable father, husband, friend. HE WILL TRULY BE MISSED BY OUR FAMILY!!! God has smile on Mr . Phillips. He has set him free. I will keep you in my prayers.



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**Shavonne Esper** - December 17, 2013 at 12:11 AM


JM

“ *To the Phillips Family,  
We were so sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Psalms 34:18 says The Lord is close to the brokenhearted. He rescues those whose spirits are crushed. May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead.*

*With heartfelt condolences,  
The Morgan & Nails Family in CT.*

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**Jacquelyn Morgan** - December 16, 2013 at 12:53 PM

  
Melludee  
Grant

“ *To the Phillips Family You are in my prayers and my thoughts Mr Phillips is no longer in pain and he will always live in your hearts*



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**Melludee Grant** - December 16, 2013 at 09:03 AM

RP

“ *I know my husband is in a better place. He is not in pain anymore. I know God don't make no mistakes and He will always get the praises and the glory for all He did and doing and will do in my life. I love you Jerome but God loved you best. Just remember He has His hands on you. Don't worry about the family, we are going to be alright.*

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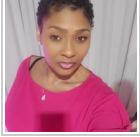
**Rosetta Phillips** - December 16, 2013 at 12:08 AM

MF

“ *Sending my condolences to the phillip family. .. praying for you strength and understanding. .*

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**mekeyshea fairell** - December 15, 2013 at 04:22 PM



“ *Mr. Phillips was a very genuinely, loving, kind hearted, hard working man. He always spoke words of wisdom, and very kind to everyone who came into his presence. I truly admired the kind of man he was, and I can honestly say he was the true meaning of what a man, husband, father, and grandfather should be. I feel very blessed to have had a chance to meet him, and I feel very blessed to be apart of such a wonderful family. Your family is the true meaning of what a family should be. My prayers are with all of you, and I want y'all to know how very much I love each and every one of you!!! May God continue to comfort all of you in your time of need.*

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**Niya Future'Star Helton** - December 15, 2013 at 04:04 PM



“ *My prayers and condolences goes out to Mr Phillips and the Phillips Family. Growin up with the family has really taught me the true meaning of family value. I always admired how the famliy worked together with each other and Mr Phillips was the head of it all. Mr Phillips also Kept the boys and other young boys in the neighborhood in line when things went to far and I respect him for that because he got on me once. So my Love, Respect and Sympathy is with you. R.I.P Mr Phillips.*

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**Darnell Johnson** - December 15, 2013 at 02:26 PM



“ *Praying 4 the family. I worked with Harold 20 plus years @ the Coleman Young Municipal bldg. A fine man !*

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**Rachelle Rogan** - December 15, 2013 at 10:05 AM

 Keith Jones

“ *Mr. Phillips im glad to had met you and had the opportunity to get words of wisdom and guidance, may you rest and watch over everyone who was blessed to be in your presence*

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**Keith Jones** - December 15, 2013 at 02:59 AM

DW

“ *R.I.P Mr.Phillips u are one of God's Angels now sendin condolences to Wesley and the rest of the Phillips family u are in my prayers*

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**Darrean Walls** - December 14, 2013 at 09:53 PM

XH

“ *Rest in Peace Mr. Phillips. You were one of the strongest and most positive people I've ever met in my life. I remember this past summer when you and Mrs. Phillips came by and seen my grandparents. To see you and my grandad share your trials and tribulations with each other really moved me. Your work ethic and family values really moved me growing up and it has been a pleasure to be inspired by your morals, character, and integrity. You legacy lives on forever in the lives of those that you touched..... - Xavier*

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**Xavier Hinton** - December 14, 2013 at 09:26 PM

WP

“Daddy I'm going to miss you so much!!! No more suffering god has called you home. Your spirit lives on through me. Even though your in heaven god has given me another guardian angel. Don't worry about mama I'm going to look after her and make sure she is comfortable. Daddy I know we running around like chickens with they heads cut off right now we are just want trying to give you a good home going celebration. Don't worry about the phillips family gatherings they will still continue as we'll as your birthday. I'm crying as I'm typing this cause because its never a good time to lose a loved one but i have to keep telling myself god got him and he can love you more than anyone in this world. When we were talking the week before you passed on Wednesday about 2:30am and you told me to look at you on the condition that you were in and you said Wes even though I'm down he he still blessing me everyday then you told me if god heals you can I imagine the type of testimony you be able to tell "the hearts you could touch" your last moments with me I will never forget!!!!!!! I put on marvin sapp he has his hands on you. You were in a coma I was holding your right hand then you opened your eyes and squeezed my hand and then let go at that moment I knew you went to be with your Heavenly Father. I just want you to enjoy and love god in his kingdom daddy you don't have to worry about us everything you asked of your family will be carried out I'm not going to say goodbye daddy I'm going to say i love you and i miss you dearly and i will see you later

Love Wesley

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wesley phillips - December 13, 2013 at 01:40 PM

LB

*I been knowing Mr. Phillips since i was a lil boy and now ima grown man he always showed me what a man is to his family he always worked hard and did what ever it taked to please and provide for his family i admired him growing up he was a jack of all trades and always gave God the glory i remember when me wes and cory a be chilling and cory couldnt figure out something on a car or just any trade he a call good ol Mr. Phillips and da problem a be solved i wanna send my deepest prayers out to da family u will be missed Mr. Phillips watching u as a lil boy really helped me out as a grown man cause now i have a family and ill never forget the things i saw u do thanx for everything*

Lloyd Bagby - December 14, 2013 at 09:39 PM



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Ashlei Marie - December 12, 2013 at 05:42 PM

SG

“ *My prayers are wirh the family & friends during this time. I Thank the LORD for allowing us to cross path with the Phillips family. Thank you LORD for allowing us to cross path with a REAL husband, father, grandfather , brother, uncle , cousins and friend. Your spirit will always be in my heart.*

sgordonely - December 11, 2013 at 11:25 PM

Robin Dawkins

“ *I will miss Uncle Jerome so much. I have very fond memories of him taking all his nieces and nephews to New York. We had such a good time. I want to thank him for taking great care of my Aunt and cousins all these years. R.I.P love Robin*

Robin Dawkins - December 11, 2013 at 08:48 PM