



Mr. Tommie L. Phillips

January 24, 1951 - September 1, 2019

In Loving Memory Of;

Tom L. Phillips was born on January 24, 1951 in Demopolis, Alabama to Norris Lee and Dannie Mae Phillips. He was the third of eight siblings.

Tom accepted Christ at an early age. Tom was named after his grandfather, Tom Shepherd, but he was affectionately known as Tommie by his family and friends.

Tommie moved to Detroit from Demopolis in 1957 where he began his education in the Detroit Public School system, finishing up at Detroit Central High School.

After completing school, Tommie worked in Detroit's automotive plants. He began at General Motors and then later found a home at American Axle. He retired after 28 years, working first on the assembly line and then as a skilled tradesman.

He was joined in holy matrimony with Linda C. Gates. To this union one child was born. (Erik)

Tommie loved football, baseball, basketball and fishing. Either in person, television or on the radio he dug it. His favorite saying was "You ain't gone worry me." He enjoyed talking to people even if they were strangers. He would do so to almost every one who walked passed him, as he sat on the porch enjoying his retirement. He was often referred to as a gentle giant, a person with a big heart and would do almost anything to help others. His generosity and love will be missed.

Tommie departed this life on Sunday afternoon, September 1, 2019 at Providence Hospital. He was preceded in death by Norris Lee Phillips (father), Dannie Mae Phillips (mother), Nathaniel Phillips Sr. (brother) Jean Marie Phillips (sister).

Previous Events

Family Hour

Saturday, Sep. **14**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of the New Covenant Baptist Church
3426 Puritan
Detroit, MI 48238

Funeral Service

Saturday, Sep. **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Tommie L. Phillips*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Expressions of sympathy for Mr. Phillips family. May God provide an abundance of peace and comfort to strengthen you in this time of sorrow. With caring thoughts.*

Evans family - September 14, 2019 at 07:03 AM