



Mr. Willie James Phillips

August 26, 1947 - March 12, 2024

In Loving Memory Of

Willie James Phillips, Jr. was born on August 26, 1947, to the late Ethel Kind-Phillips and Willie James Phillips, Sr. His family nickname was “Uncle Boo.” Willie accepted Christ at an early age believing that Jesus Christ was his Lord and Savior. He completed his education at Hubbard High School, Forsyth, GA.

He was a good man. He was a hard and dedicated worker and was employed for many years for Associated Hospital Processing Facility in Detroit, Michigan. He retired in 2000.

Willie lived a joyous life full of love and laughter. He touched many people with his kind smile and generous spirit. He loved attending and watching football, baseball, basketball, and wrestling and enjoyed just sitting on his front porch. He also loved coaching his son “Duke” at bowling, basketball, and football along with being a “father” figure to his son’s friends.

Willie always gave great advice and words of wisdom. He was a giving man that donated to various charitable organizations. Willie will always be remembered by his family, friends, and co-workers for his kindness and generosity.

He enjoyed traveling for pleasure especially to Florida, Georgia, and Alabama, but most of all, he was able to visit his all-time dream vacation in Hawaii.

Willie met the love of his life, Loretta Lusane in 1975 and in 1988 married her in Detroit, Michigan. They enjoyed a blissful, happy, and wonderful 49 years

together.

On Tuesday, March 12, 2024, he was called home to God. He fought so hard to stay with us, but his fight was not in vain. God took him to his heavenly home and freed him from his pain.

He was preceded in death by his loving parents, Ethel Kind-Phillips and Willie James Phillips, Sr.; one sister, Betty Lee Kind-Roberts; one brother, Ronnie Phillips; two sons, Willie James Phillips, III (Poochie) and Willie James Lusane (Duke).

He leaves to cherish his memories: Loving wife, Loretta A. Lusane-Phillips, Detroit, MI; Dedicated & Devoted Nephew Charlie Roberts, Loving Aunt Connie Head-Washington, both of Forsyth, GA; Brother-in-Law, Dr. Clarence Lusane of Washington, DC; and two Sisters-in-Law, Tanya (Leon) McCullough of Oak Park, MI and Wanda Phillips of Macon, GA. He also leaves a host of nieces and nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Mar. **22**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

Saturday, Mar. **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kadesh Baptist Church
20361 Plymouth Rd
Detroit, MI 48228-1266
(313) 272-7887

Celebration of Life

Saturday, Mar. **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Vicki Harris and Alexis Morre purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Willie James Phillips.



Vicki Harris and Alexis Morre - March 20, 2024 at 04:32 PM