



Willie James Phillips

December 18, 1948 - January 21, 2022

Willie James Phillips, son of the late Willie Phillips and the late Edna Ruth (Reid) Phillips, was born Saturday, December 18, 1948, in Rock Hill, SC.

A graduate of William Penn High School, Willie pursued higher education attending Harrisburg Area Community College (HACC) majoring in accounting. He served honorably in the United States Army during the Vietnam Conflict where he was the recipient of the Purple Heart and Bronze Campaign Medals. His employment path included Milton Hershey, Hershey, PA, and retirement from the New Cumberland Army Depot.

Willie's Christian faith was evidenced by his membership at Harris A.M.E. Zion Church serving with the Buds and Youth Choirs and, most recently, his fellowship with New Anointed Christian Fellowship Ministries. Among Willie's most enjoyable pastimes were watching westerns on television, shopping and, foremost, hanging out with family.

On Friday, January 21, 2022, at UPMC Osteopathic Hospital, Harrisburg, PA, Willie transitioned from time to eternity at seventy-three years of age. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn Anita Phillips, and bonus daughter, Sonya Glasper.

Willie James Phillips leaves his love and irreplaceable memories to his

daughters, Lisa Newton-Holmes (Mike), Mary Cargile (Durand), Pamela Newton-Anthony (Carlton); sister, Deborah Sims; and brothers, Thomas Reid (Jonita) and Stephen Phillips (Joan). Willie's memory will also be honored by his eight grandchildren, Brittany Taylor, Whittany Taylor, Anthony Newton, India Dunham, Asia Anthony, Darian Cargile, Dominique Holmes, Michael Holmes Jr.; ten great-grandchildren, one godchild, other family members and two bonus daughters, Tammi Brown and Angela Fulwiley.

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INTERMENT AT INDIANTOWN GAP WILL BE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2022, AT 9 A.M.

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National

Indiantown Gap Road
Annaville, PA 17003

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

JAN 31. 8:30 AM (ET)

Wallace Funeral Directors Inc.
106 Agnes St
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Viewing

JAN 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Willie James Phillips



Wallace Funeral Directors - January 29, 2022 at 03:34 PM

KG

Uncle Bill was a blessing, his memory a treasure. He was loved beyond words and will be missed beyond measure. The loss of a dad is one of the greatest losses in life I am thinking of y'all during this difficult time and I am here for y'all whenever you need me. I hope that your memories of Aunt Carol & Uncle Bill bring you peace comfort and strength. Love Kimberly Gleaves

Kimberly Gleaves - January 31, 2022 at 10:40 AM

MA

“ Lisa, Mary, and Pammy this is Aunt Myrtle. Precious memories will linger until the end of time. God gave you a mother and a father (a real father). So look to the hills from which all of our help comes from. Our help comes from the Lord. I use to call Bill easy like a Sunday morning. He was beautiful person. This is Aunt Myrtle and you have my prayers, love and sympathy. God Bless

Myrtle Austin - January 30, 2022 at 05:37 PM

TI

“ Lisa, Pam, and Mary I will always remember Uncle Billy as a sweet and kind man who was very generous with his smiles. And those smiles never failed to put one on my own face. I love you all and will forever keep you in my prayers for peace.



Tiny - January 30, 2022 at 11:48 AM

DA

“ Pammy , Lisa and Mary may you ladies find the strength!! I remember the love he had for your mother and you girls . I would always see them at our favorite store Weis Market on 29th !! Prayers and love !!

Dawana - January 28, 2022 at 09:42 PM

KM

“ Sending prayers of love and light.



Kisha Morris - January 28, 2022 at 11:06 AM

AS

“ Willie and Carolyn Rideout-Phillips kept my Daughter and Son (Victoria and Kevin Yarn) for me when I got my job when my Son was two. We both were twins and her Sister Paula was a beautiful person as well. Hooverter Homes Project. God Bless Lisa. We had the Orange VW Bus...and I had the 68 Beige VW. Alleansl Stanton (Yarn) was my married

Alleean Stanton - January 26, 2022 at 10:38 AM