



Emma Phillips

March 27, 1932 - February 29, 2008

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday March 10, 2008 at Greater Philadelphia Baptist Church, 2104 Sheridan Avenue. Pastor N. F. Pierson will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call on Sunday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Avenue. Mrs. Emma Phillips departed this life on Friday, February 29, 2008 at Covenant Medical Center-Cooper. She was born March 27, 1932 in Knoxville, TN, the daughter of Willie Mae Woods and Lloyd Meeks. She leaves to cherish her memory, eight children, Stanley (Vivian) Phillips of Pennsylvania, Darrell Phillips-EL, Rev. Dennis Phillips and Duane Henry, all of Saginaw, MI, Tony Henry, Vickie Officer, Kenneth Phillips and Ezra Henry, Jr., all of of Detroit; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Emma was preceded in death by her husband, Ezra Henry; two sons, Carl Phillips and Milton Henry; one daughter, Debra Phillips; her parents, Willie Mae Woods and Lloyd Meeks; sister, Melva Jean Smith and one daughter-in-law, Sandra Pierson-Phillips. The family would like to express a special thanks to Covenant Medical Center-Cooper's Third Floor I.C.U. Staff.

Tribute Wall

DS

“ *in this lifetime grandma you have truly brought me joy,taught me how to love,and what it is like to be loved.there is no gift in life greater.we love you and life couldn't have been worth living without you!!!!!!rest in pease.....grunt*

DARRELL AND TINEESHA SHERLEY - February 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *I would first like to start of by saying that Mrs. P was a very sweet lady who will be missed dearly. I will miss the long talks that we shared with one another the wisdom that she had to give. Mrs. P was a very strong lady who held her own not only did she raise 7 children she also had a hand in raising grandchildren as well.She will always hold that QUEEN title in my book.
NO more pain and suffering,
"FREE AT LAST!!!"*

La Shun Harris - February 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Stanley and Family,*

I am very sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I was never fortunate to meet her, but through you I knew just how special she really was. God does not make mistakes and he is too just to do wrong. Seek him for understanding and lean to him, because he will pull you and your family through these sorrowing times. I Love You All and I always here for you.

Love Carolyn & Family

Carolyn Glenn - February 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Gone but not forgotten is what we say but say but our hearts say so much more that we can not put into words.*

Lenette Barnett - February 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *MRS PHILLIPS,I JUST WANTED TO SAY THANK GOD FOR THE WOMEN WHO OPEN HER ARMS WITH SO MUCH LOVE FOR MY HUSBAND GRUNT.MADE HIM BE THE MAN HE IS TODAY.I LOVE YOU.YOU TAUGHT ME ALSO, HOW TO BE A GOOD MOTHER IN SO MANY WAYS.I'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOU'RE OLDEST GRANDSON WHO LOVE YOU DEARLY.....WE WILL ALL MEET SOME DAY.LOVE YOU MRS EMMA PHILLIPS.*

TINEESHA SHERLEY - February 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ *My most sincere thoughts and prayers are with the Phillips family and to all of those who loved Ms. Emma dearly. Be strong in the Lord.*

Charlene Orange - February 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ It is with deepest sympathy that I write here today. Your mom/grandmother will be missed dearly and I hope that you all pull together to help each other through this HUGE loss. With God's help,I pray that you have the strength to embrace each other and move forward feeling towards others the same unconditional love that Emma demonstrated to each of us. She was my ROCK and was there for me throughout the years for love, support and friendship. My day was always complete when I heard her voice. Throughout the years her body became smaller, however, her heart grew larger with love for everyone, old and new. It was my honor to know her and spend time with her. I am unable to be there at this time to help comfort you,however, my thoughts are with you and my sweet dear friend. Love and hugs to you all.

Julie - February 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ To the Phillips family may God be with you. Ms.Phillips was a strong lady who has been fighting a long time. She is a true soldier. God is still God and he has called his beautiful angel home. God seen that his child was tired and that she needed to rest. I know it is hard but keep praying and God will see you through. She was a living testimony. I must say lamb-chop we will see each other again oh what a time we will have. It will be oh happy day. God bless you all, if you need anything please don't hesitate to call.

Love,
Jackie

Jackie Davis - February 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LY

“ I NEVER HAD THE THE JOY OF KNOWING MRS. EMMA IN PERSON BUT I DID KNOW HER THREW THE THOUGHTS AND MEMORYS OF HER LOVED ONES, SHE WAS AN ANGEL ON EARTH AD HAS WENT BACK TO HEAVEN WHERE SHE IS AT PEACE. OUR LOVE IS NOT DETERMINED BY WHO ALL WE LOVE BUT BY ALL OF THE PEOPLE THAT LOVE US AND SHE WAS THE TRUE DEFINITION OF AN AGAPA LOVE A LOVE WITH NO CONDITION! MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU IN YOUR TIMES OF SORROW!
ALL MY LOVE,
LYNN

lynn - February 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Will be missed but never forgotten.*

chantz sherley - February 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *To the family of Mrs. Phillips, we want you to know that our hearts and our prayers go out to you during this time of bereavement. Mrs. Phillips was a wonderful person, and very uplifting. We will never forget her. Remember that God is in control and he knows what's best even when we do not understand it.*

Janice Nelson - February 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM