



## Phillip Silvia

April 23, 1925 - June 10, 2014

Mr. Phillip Silvia passed away suddenly on Tuesday, June 10, 2014. He was a loving, devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and brother. Phillip Silvia was born on April 23, 1925 in King Hill, LA to the late Reverend Thomas and Carrie Silvia.

He was employed at Natchitoches Electric Company for many years in Louisiana. Mr. Silvia was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. He moved to Saginaw, MI in 1965, where he worked for General Motors until his retirement in 1982. After his retirement, he devoted his time to his contracting remodeling business, which consisted of electrical, plumbing, roofing and carpentry. Phillip married Nora V. Silvia on May 6, 1962. To this union, five children were born: Helen Taylor, Joanne Silvia, Alonzo Silvia, Phillip Ray Silvia, and Beverly (Marshall) Litfield.

He leaves to cherish his memory four daughters, Helen Taylor (James Mitchell) of Dallas, TX, Joanne Silvia of Saginaw, MI, Beverly (Marshall) Litfield of Atlanta, GA, and Faye Carol Paige-Merrite of Natchitoches, LA and three sons, Alonzo Silvia of Saginaw, MI, Phillip Ray Silvia (Paula) of Dallas, TX, and Phillip Harold (Sophia) Thompson of Natchitoches, LA; one sister, Melviner Bailey of Alexander, LA; one sister-in-law, Doris Silvia of Alexander, LA; grandchildren, Shana Silvia of Saginaw, MI, Michael Silvia of Saginaw, MI, Crystal Moore of Dallas, TX, Nande Silvia of Dallas, TX, Mamie (Braun)

Chatman of Dallas, TX, Alexandria Moore (Jamal Riley) of Auburn Hills, MI, Marlena Moore of Dallas, TX, Hulena (Deontay) Shaw of Newport News, VA, Kevin (Kristie) Moore, Jr. of Reese, MI, Kortnie Litfield of Charlotte, NC, Marshall Litfield of Charlotte, NC, Alonda Silvia of Saginaw, MI, Taylor Silvia of Saginaw, MI, and Monique Silvia of Saginaw, MI. Phillip also leaves behind one special great-granddaughter, Sy'Lena Kidd; nieces, Ann (Larry) Jones of Saginaw, MI, Ora (Billy) Nelson of Saginaw, MI, and Pat Stewart; nephews, Henry L. Jones of Los Angeles, CA, Rodney Bailey of Alexander, LA and Gregory Bailey of Nashville, TN; and two great-nieces, Sylvia Jones of Saginaw, MI and Brandy Stewart of Saginaw, MI. He leaves behind a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, cousins, relatives and friends to cherish his memory.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Carrie Silvia, and father, Reverend Thomas Silvia; sisters, Mildred Pratt and Mary Banks; and brothers, Thomas (Al. J) Silvia, and Jessie Silvia.

Funeral service will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 20, 2014 at Benevolent Funeral Home, 1624 Milam St., Shreveport, LA 71103. Interment will take place at Northwest Louisiana Veteran's Cemetery. Saginaw arrangements entrusted to Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave.

## Cemetery Details

### Northwest Louisiana Veteran's Cemetery

Keithville, LA

## Previous Events

### Funeral Service

JUN **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Benevolent Funeral Home  
1624 Milam Street  
Shreveport, LA 71103

# Tribute Wall

DJ

“ He was the best granddaddy ever. I loved my time with him last christmas in dallas texas. DJ Shaw

deontay.shaw jr - June 18, 2014 at 07:40 PM

PA

“ Cousin Mel, know you are in my prayers. Love you & Rodney & Greg. Oh they spell Alexandria wrong I was trying to figure out where was Alexander, Louisiana. Cousin Peter :)

Peter Cooper, Atlanta,Georgia - June 17, 2014 at 02:30 PM

MC

“ MAMIE CHATMAN lit a candle in memory of Phillip Silvia



MAMIE CHATMAN - June 17, 2014 at 08:58 AM

ED

“ Beverly, Marshall and Children, As you are comforted by family, friends and well wishers, know that God is the great comforter. Allow HIM to comfort you during this most difficult life transition. He wipes tears and conquers fears. Trust in HIM and lean on HIM, HE answers prayers. Love you and miss you all so much. Praying for your strength.

Evangelist Pamela J. Dottery and Children

Evangelist Pamela J. Dottery - June 17, 2014 at 08:16 AM

ED

“ *Evangelist Pamela J. Dottery lit a candle in memory of Phillip Silvia*



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**Evangelist Pamela J. Dottery** - June 17, 2014 at 08:12 AM

LK

“ *I am extending my most sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Phillip Silvia. May the healing powers of our Lord be with you all throughout these very trying times. If I may in any way be of service to you, please do not hesitate to let me know.*



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**Larry Kemp** - June 17, 2014 at 12:05 AM

AJ

“ *Ann Jones lit a candle in memory of Phillip Silvia*



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**Ann Jones** - June 14, 2014 at 05:52 PM

JS

“ *Jerry Banks Sr. lit a candle in memory of Phillip Silvia*



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**jerry banks sr.** - June 14, 2014 at 07:44 AM

ML

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Marshall and Beverly Litfield** - June 13, 2014 at 08:43 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Marshall and Beverly Litfield** - June 13, 2014 at 08:42 AM

CJ

“ *CArolyn Jones lit a candle in memory of Phillip Silvia*



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**CArolyn Jones** - June 12, 2014 at 08:21 PM

MF

“ *He never looks for praises  
He's never one to boast  
He just goes on quietly working  
For those he loves the most  
His dreams are seldom spoken  
His wants are very few  
And most of the time his worries  
Will go unspoken too  
He's there.... A firm foundation  
Through all our storms of life  
A sturdy hand to hold to  
In times of stress and strife  
A true friend we can turn to  
When times are good or bad  
One of our greatest blessings,  
The man that we call Dad.*

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**Marshall and Beverly Litfield & Family** - June 11, 2014 at 05:07 PM

BI

*My prayers go out to the Silvia and Litfield family during their time of loss. May God bless and keep you as you go through this time. Just know that you are never alone and that you have the love of family and friends to help you make it through. Chantelle Cheesborough and Family*

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**Binka** - June 13, 2014 at 08:30 AM

JM

*Sending condolences from the Mungo Family to the Silvia and Litfield family. We pray that God provides you with the strength you need during this time of grief.*

*Jaren Mungo*

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**Jaren Mungo** - June 13, 2014 at 08:41 AM

GB

*You are in my thoughts and prayers during this time of grief, I pray that God continue to give you strength, love you aunt Viola and all my cousins...Greg Bailey - Nashville, TN.*

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**Greg Bailey** - June 13, 2014 at 03:42 PM