



Mr. Vernell Phipps

November 8, 1945 - December 22, 2020

Vernell (Keys) Phipps was born November 8, 1945 in Saginaw, Michigan the son of Robert Phipps and Phebia Christmas Long.

He was a resident in New Orleans, Louisiana and attended Natchez High School in Natchez, Mississippi. He was employed at the Saginaw Club and Broussard's Restaurant and Courtyard. He enjoyed watching TV, dancing and loved to dress fashionably. He loved being with his grandkids and the NFL team, the New Orleans Saints. Vernell enjoyed being a servant to others, he loved everyone and he had a laugh to remember and a smile that would light up the room.

Mr. Phipps leaves to cherish his memory, children, Rochelle Davis, Denver, CO, Vernell (Nicole) Phipps, Saginaw, MI, Quanta Faniel, Saginaw, MI, NyAngel O'Neal, Westland, MI and De'Niel Phipps, Cincinnati, OH; step-children, Saturian (Rickie) Witherspoon, Cedar Hill, TX Keith Jones, Saginaw, MI, Njeri Olufunmilayo, Cedar Hill, TX, Alga Jones, Saginaw, MI and Kayette Jones, Cedar Hill, TX; grandchildren, Maya (Chris) Simmons-Lognion, Saginaw, MI, Quinntaria Phipps, Lewisville, TX, Quinnton Phipps, Saginaw, MI, Brianna Fairley, Saginaw, MI, Samuel Sorenson, Dallas, TX, Alizae Harris, Atlanta, GA, Kordell Phipps, Orlando, FL, Katelynn Phipps, Orlando, FL, Dominick Phipps, Saginaw, MI, Kobe Phipps, Saginaw, MI, De'Asia Owens, Daniel Phipps and Aaron Phipps all of Cincinnati, OH and Nick (Alexandra)

Nelson, Las Vegas, NV; great- grandchildren, Channing Tatum, Saginaw, MI, Jermai Williams, Lewisville, TX, Eliza Harris, Atlanta, GA and Lauryn Lognion, Saginaw, MI; nephew, Terrance Long; aunt, Mamie Christmas; uncle, Alphonse Christmas; cousins, Mark, Merry and Issac Christmas, Dana Christmas-Coleman and Yolanda Christmas-Holloway; many other relatives and special friends who reside in Natchez, MS, New Orleans, Chicago, IL and Saginaw, MI.

Vernell was preceded in death by ; parents, Robert Phipps and Phebia Christmas Long; grandparents, Henry Christmas and Janie Herron; sister, Barbara Long; two brothers, Idelle Long, Jr. and Noland (Diane) Long; Estelle, Joseph and Henry Christmas, Jr., Edna Christmas-Phipps, Clarence Tucker, Alberta Christmas-Mouton, Rose Christmas-Carter, Eugene, Robert, Frank and Tom Christmas, Eloise Christmas-Moconduit, Mamie Christmas-Davis, Alphonse Christmas, Forrestine Christmas-Williams, Ida Christmas-Scineaux and Issac Christmas.

Funeral service will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607. Pastor Kareem Bowen will officiate. Interment Buena Vista Cemetery, 612 South Airport Rd, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 on Tuesday, from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

BV Cemetery

612 South Airport Road
Saginaw, MI 48601

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Vernell Phipps*



Browne's Mortuary - January 06, 2021 at 01:38 PM

JW

“ *Janice Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell Phipps*



Janice washington - May 18, 2021 at 07:10 PM

JH

“ *Jacqueline Hill-Hollins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell Phipps*



Jacqueline Hill-Hollins - January 12, 2021 at 06:00 PM



“ *My condolences to the family .
Gregory Castell*

Gregory Castell - January 06, 2021 at 12:28 PM

YH

“ *Rest in peace my sweet cousin.. Love Lonnie!!!*



Yolanda Christmas Holloway - January 05, 2021 at 11:00 PM

RG

“ *Rosie Gibbons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell Phipps*



Rosie Gibbons - January 05, 2021 at 03:27 PM

RG

“ *Mr Vernell Phipps loved to dress he was one of the best dressed man I knew. He will always be remembered by me. He was a great person. Rest now.*

Rosie Gibbons - January 05, 2021 at 09:14 AM

RG

“ *Rosie Gibbons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell Phipps*



Rosie Gibbons - January 05, 2021 at 09:09 AM

MC

“ *Merry Christmas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell Phipps*



Merry Christmas - January 05, 2021 at 07:47 AM

MC

“ *Mrs. Dana Christmas-Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Vernell Phipps*



Mrs. Dana Christmas-Coleman - January 04, 2021 at 09:25 PM

MC

“ *Mrs. Dana M. Christmas-Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell Phipps*



Mrs. Dana M. Christmas-Coleman - January 04, 2021 at 09:23 PM

GG

“ *Vern will always be remembered for his years at the Saginaw Club where he helped make members feel special at the 5:00 o'clock gathering. May Gods bless his soul and the Phipps family.*

Gary and Sandy Glaza - January 04, 2021 at 06:40 PM

LR

“ *Lillian Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell Phipps*



Lillian Robinson - January 02, 2021 at 09:07 AM

LR

“ *Love you and missed my love Lillian*

Lillian Robinson - January 02, 2021 at 09:07 AM

RS

“ *Robert & Dorothy Sidney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell Phipps*



Robert & Dorothy Sidney - December 31, 2020 at 04:31 PM

PT

“ *Phyllis Thorne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Vernell Phipps*



Phyllis Thorne - December 28, 2020 at 07:15 AM

PS

“ Prayers To The Family



Phyllis Scarbrough - December 24, 2020 at 10:49 PM

VH

“ Vanessa Humesjohnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell Phipps



Vanessa Humesjohnson - December 24, 2020 at 11:02 AM

JO

“ JoyReeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernell Phipps



JoyReeves - December 24, 2020 at 07:18 AM



“ Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Vernell Phipps



Joanie Williams - December 22, 2020 at 11:57 PM