

## Floral & Pall Bearers

*Family & Friends*

*God saw you getting tired  
And a cure was not to be  
So he put His arms around you  
And whispered "Come to me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched you  
As you slowly slipped away  
And though we loved you dearly  
We couldn't make you stay.*

*Your golden heart stopped beating  
Your tired hands put to rest  
God broke our hearts to prove to us.*

## Acknowledgments

*The family of Mr. Willie Lee Phillips would like to  
acknowledge all prayers, kindness, and expressions of  
sympathy shown to us during our time of bereavement.  
May God continue to bless and keep each of you.*

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*Services of Comfort Entrusted to  
**Purcell Funeral Home & Cremation Service***

Kenneth M. Purcell

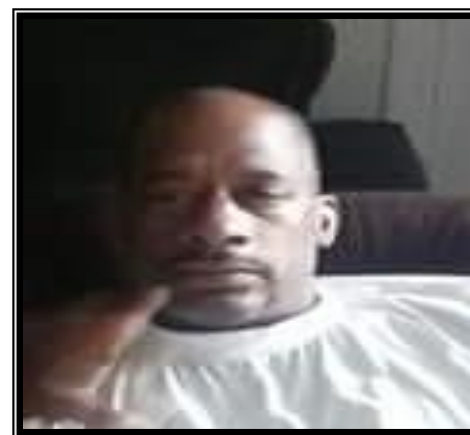


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# *Celebrating the Life of Willie Lee Phillips*

*Sunrise  
January 10, 1970*



*Sunset  
October 15, 2019*

*~ Services ~  
Friday, October 18, 2019  
12:00 Noon*

***Purcell Funeral Home**  
301 N. King Street  
Laurinburg, North Carolina 28352*

*Pastor Wanda John | Eulogist*



## ORDER OF SERVICE

*Pastor Wanda John, Eulogist*



### **Musical Prelude**

**Processional**.....Clergy & Family

**Selection**.....Heaven Waits for Me

### **Reading of Scriptures:**

**Old Testament**.....Rev. Charles John

**New Testament**.....Rev. Charles John

**Prayer of Comfort**.....Minister

**Obituary** .....Read Silently

### **Selection**

**Eulogy**.....Pastor Wanda John

**Selection**.....Let The Church Say Amen

### ***Parting Glimpse & Recessional*** *Purcell Funeral Home*



### **Committal & Interment**

*Hillside Memorial Park*  
*Laurinburg, North Carolina*

## OBITUARY

*Willie Lee Phillips was born January 10, 1970, in Hartford, Connecticut to Louise Griffin and Eddie Phillips. He departed this life on Monday, October 15, 2019.*

*He received his education in the Public-School System of Scotland County. Willie had a passion for cooking, and he loved to draw.*

*He was preceded in death by his mother, Louise Griffin; father, Eddie Phillips; brother, Eddie Lee Phillips; uncles, Moses Griffin, and Jimmy Griffin; aunt Lola Griffin; and cousins, Gale York, Billy Griffin, and Prentice "PJ" York Jr.*

*Willie is survived by: by his daughter, Brenda Shyanna Mariano; sons, Antonio Lane, Dakota McLean, Elijah Dunn, Nigel Dunn, and stepson, Aaron Dunn; a host of grandchildren; one brother, Odell Phillips; two sisters, Deborah Phillips, Marilyn Griffin (Angelo Bethea); aunt Inez York; a special cousin, Stanley York, Leon York, Carolyn York, Kathy York, Fannie York, Michael Griffin, Duck York, and Samuel York; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.*