

After Glow the memory

I'd like the memory of me,
To be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles, when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo,
Whispering softly down the ways.
Of happy times and laughing times,
& bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
To dry before the sun.
Of happy memories that I leave behind
When my life is done.
"Love Philip"



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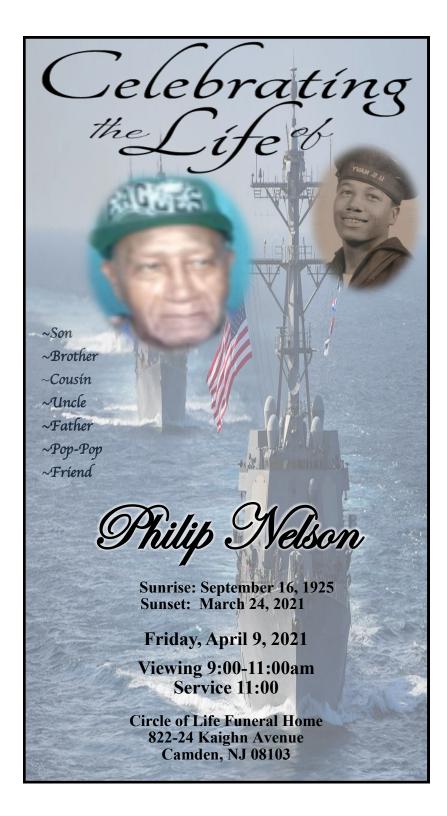
May God Bless and Keep You!

The Nelson Family

Interment: Brigadier General William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery, 350 Province Line Rd, Wrightstown, NJ 08562



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I fore You Anyway

You've made some mistakes in your life But that's okay I understand You've hurt yourself and others and strayed From my command I've forgiven you, child of mine And everything you've done Just walk and talk with me And let us be as one Your shame, pain and guilt I've washed it all away So let me mold and make you Like the potter does the clay There is nothing in your life that I have left undone Receive my forgiveness and know The battle is won I want you to know all about me, my actions, My ways and all that you can be By my word and by my spirit you can do All things Nothing shall be impossible if you'll just believe Doubt and fear, they'll lie to you They'll speak to your mind but not with truth And when you fellowship with me and continue to pray You'll know within your heart, I love you anyway.

Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee. Jeremiah 31:3



Philip's Life Story

Philip Nelson was born in Richmond VA, Sept 16, 1925. He went home to be with the Lord, March 24, 2021 at the Majestic Rehabilitation Center in Camden, NJ.

He spent a lot of his time with his longtime companion, Leona Gould, in the Bridgeton area. After her passing, he moved back to Camden, NJ where he continued serving the community. He served as a Camden Auxiliary Policeman.

He attended School in Glassboro, NJ. Philip enlisted in the US Navy, and served six (6) years during WW2. He was honorably discharged, January 24, 1946.

He worked briefly with the United States Post Office. He then started his career as a Painting Contractor, working in this field for over 60 years. He painted a lot of buildings throughout Camden (the High Rise Apartments at the base of the Benjamin Franklin Bridge) and in the Philadelphia area. He helped a lot of other Painters expand their businesses very successfully. He was a caring and giving man, always charitable. One of his favorite hobbies was; he loved his Horses. He had a Sharpe memory, and was on top of everything, right up until the end.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his son Kevin Phillip Hayes; three (3) grandsons, Lawrence Johnson, Jr., Andre Hayes, and Kasai Hayes; four (4) grand-daughters, E'Mani Hayes, Shreeta Johnson, Tameka Fooks Thornton, and DJuana Fooks Phillips, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

He is predeceased by his parents, a son Lawrence Johnson, Sr., daughter Christine Fooks, a brother Randolph, sisters Rebecca and Thelma, and Nephew Tyson.

