

## *Expression of Gratitude*

*We the family would like to acknowledge and express our sincere appreciation for the encouraging words of comfort, prayers, and the love shown during this time of our lives. Special thanks to Levell & Eldora Ford of the Upper Room Church and the staff of Beach Funeral Services.*

### *Pallbearers*

*Eric Phillips  
Dewayne Phillips*

*William Phillips  
Brandon Phillips*

*Donald Phillips  
Jerome Phillips*



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## *A Treasure to the King*



### *Johnnie Phillips, Jr.*

*July 18, 1943 ~ January 20, 2023*

*Friday, February 3, 2023 ~ 12:00pm*

*St. Mark AME Church*

*1740 Potters Road*

*Virginia Beach, VA 23434*

*Elder Johnny Sawyer, Eulogist*



## Obituary

**Johnnie Phillips Jr.**, 79, passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones on January 20, 2023 in Norfolk, Virginia.

Johnnie was born in Hertford, North Carolina on July 18, 1943 to Johnnie, Sr. and Ella Simpson Phillips. He attended Union Kempsville High School in Virginia Beach and soon after high school worked for Esso Petroleum and several decades for McCoy Oil Company.

He also owned and operated Phillips Lawn & Janitorial Services. Mr. Phillips later was a dedicated driver for James River Petroleum and Wilmik, Inc. Johnnie love playing the guitar and fast cars.

Besides his parents, Mr. Phillips was predeceased by his daughter, Lolita T'enet Phillips of Norfolk, VA; one granddaughter, Brittany Phillips; siblings, Elbert Phillips of Virginia Beach, Jay Phillips of Norfolk, Janie Phillips of Norfolk, Viola Taylor of New Jersey and Edith Settlers of Colorado Springs.

Mr. Phillips is survived by his sons, William David Phillips (Jackie), Johnnie Eric Phillips (Lillie); grandsons, Brandon Phillips and Dezmon J. Nieto; great grandsons, Kingston Phillips, Damien & Daniel Nieto; siblings, Emma Vaughn of Chesapeake, Joseph Phillips of Norfolk; in-laws, Linda Bates, Hazel Flowers, Coby Drew; ex-wife, Barbara Phillips and a host of many nieces and nephews.

## Order of Service



Musical Prelude .....	Dominique Wright
Processional .....	Clergy & Family
Opening Prayer .....	Elder Don Gregory
Musical Selection .....	Elder Don Gregory
Reading of the Holy Scriptures.....	Pastor Tyrone Scafe Old Testament & New Testament
Prayer of Comfort .....	Clergy
Musical Selection .....	Elder Don Gregory
Acknowledgements .....	Sister in the Gospel
Silent Reading of Obituary (Soft Music)	
Expressions or Reflections (limit 2 mins) .....	Eric Phillips
Musical Selection .....	Musician
Eulogy .....	Elder Johnny Sawyer
Mortician's Brief .....	Beach Funeral Services
Recessional .....	Clergy, Family & Friends

## Interment

Woodlawn Memorial Gardens  
Norfolk, VA

## Repast

St. Mark AME Church  
fellowship hall