



Acknowledgements

We, the family of the late Irene Ovella Phillips would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratefulness to the heroes at Virginia Beach Health and Rehabilitation Nursing Facility. We want to extend our sincere appreciation for the hard work from the staff unit. We would also like to thank our close friend and aide to our mother, Annetta Forbes who dedicated her life to working with our mom for four years. It is indeed a blessing to be showered with so much love and support from our many family and friends. Also, last but not least we would like to thank the love and support from the Upper Room Church. We ask for your continued prayers as we embark upon this journey without her.

Blessing to each of you, The Family

Pallbearers

*Lorenzo Dozier
Brian Phillips*

*Donte' Dozier
Antonio Lynch*

*Raymond Caffee Jr.
Javone Dozier*

The Day God Took You Home

*In tears we saw you sinking, and watched you fade away.
Our hearts were almost broken, we wanted you to stay.
But when we saw you sleeping, so peaceful, free from pain,
How could we wish you back with us to suffer that again
God must have loved you dearly, when he took you from our side
He knew we could not keep you here, But God knows we really tried..
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you, the day God took you home*



Service of Loving Remembrance Entrusted to:
Beach Funeral & Cremation Services
4456 Bonney Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23462
Kevin A. Sanderlin, Funeral Director
Amore C. Sanderlin, Funeral Director
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*“When she speaks, her words are wise, and she gives instructions with kindness.
Her children arise and call her blessed.....”
-Proverbs 31: 26-28*

The Celebration of Life for Irene Ovella Phillips

June 7, 1925 ~ September 26, 2020



*Saturday, October 3, 2020 – 11:00am
Upper Room Church on the Rock COGIC
448 Rudder Road
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23454*

*Pastor Lovell Ford, Eulogist
Upper Room COGIC*



Irene Ovella Phillips

The sun rose on the birth of Mrs. Irene O. Phillips on June 7, 1925 and at the time appointed, her sunset was Saturday, September 26, 2020 when the Lord called her home. Irene was the daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Alvin and Eldora Harrell Eason. Our mother Irene Phillips was predeceased by her husband, our father, Earlise Phillips; three sons, James Phillips, Calvin Phillips, and Michael Phillips.

Irene was a faithful member of the Upper Room Church on the Rock COGIC under the leadership of the late Pastor William H. Perry and current Pastor Lovell Ford & Lady Eldora Ford. She was very active in her church. Irene had the voice of an angel and could often be found singing heavenly melodies with her church choir. Irene was a cheerful giver, she was known to give generously to her church and the church she grew up in, The First Gospel Tabernacle in Winfall, NC, where the residing Pastor is James Carolyn Wynn.

Irene offered a helping hand to anyone she came in contact with. If there was a fundraiser, she was willing to help, or anyone in need of clothing she was there to help compensate any cost. Our mother, grandmother was a woman of many hats. A woman of wisdom, peace, and love. She would reference many quotes to teach us life lessons. She wanted her flowers while she could still smell them. We called her Irene which was weird to some people, but to us she was our mom. Irene was also known for being a hard worker and worked for 30 years at Atlantic Cleaners and 25 years doing private laundry at First Colonial Inn.

Irene leaves to continue her legacy her children, Clyde Phillips (Blanche) of Gastonia, NC, Percy Phillips of Dallas, TX, Herman Phillips (Angie) of Springfield, Mass, Jerry Phillips (Bonita), Marilyn Caffee (Raymond), Eldora Ford (Lovell), Valeria Waldon (Wayne), Donald Phillips (Mary) all of Virginia Beach, VA; 34 grandchildren; 66 great grandchildren; 11 great-great grandchildren; siblings, Mrs. Dorothy Tillet, Mrs. Louise Parker (Joe), both of Hertford, NC; special friend, Annetta Forbes (Virginia Beach Health & Rehabilitation Nursing Facility); and a host of other family and friends.



Order of Service

Mistress of Ceremonies
Lisa Phillips Wimbish

Musical Selection Elder Tyler

Prayer of Comfort Mother Louise Parker

Reading of The Holy Scriptures

Old Testament Lavette Ford

New Testament Lorenzo Dozier

Obituary Reading / Acknowledgments Travon Jackson

Reflections (Grandchildren) Lendera Ford

Tunisha Caffee

Gerald Wells

Tracey Phillips

Musical Selection Aspiring Missionary Chavis

Eulogy Pastor Lovell Ford

Upper Room Church on The Rock COGIC

Mortician's Brief Beach Funeral & Cremation Services

Final Viewing

Interment

11am, Monday, October 5, 2020

Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road

Chesapeake, VA 23320





