



Benjamin Franklin Phillips III

October 25, 1938 - April 10, 2021

Benjamin Phillips III Obituary Obituary:

Mr. Benjamin Franklin Phillips, III was born October 25, 1938 in Nashville, Tennessee to the late Benjamin Franklin Phillips and Mozella Bright Phillips; he was the firstborn of seven children. Ben departed this life on Saturday, April 10th at Hillcrest Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio.

Ben graduated from Pearl High School and attended Tennessee State University – both in Nashville – before subsequently beginning his career and starting a family. He worked at Sherwin Williams for many years and later worked for the Cleveland Metropolitan School System before his retirement. Ben was an avid fan and spectator of sports, collected Negro League memorabilia, and supported all of Cleveland's professional sports teams for many years.

Preceding Ben in death was his oldest son Benjamin V. Phillips, both of his parents, and four of his siblings: Gwendolyn, Joyce, Joseph, and Michael Phillips.

Ben leaves to the cherishment of his memory his loving wife of 61 years, Ruby Doss Phillips and three children, Angelia Phillips Rassoull, Terrance (Yvette)

Phillips, Sr., and Byron Phillips. He is also survived by his two sisters, Brenda Phillips Crismon and Sherrie Phillips (Enoch) Boles, both presently residing in Tennessee. Further, he leaves behind a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and many special friends.

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Acknowledgment:

The family of Benjamin F. Phillips would like to thank everyone who extended their loving thoughts and prayers for us during this time of bereavement; all of the calls, cards, and kind words of support have truly provided much comfort. May God bless and keep you all.

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MF

“ *My prayers and condolences to The Phillips Family.*

Minister Pollard and Family - September 21, 2021 at 05:50 PM

JW

“ *What an honor to have been a part of Ben's Live Stream Celebration of Life and call to know Jesus Christ as your Savior service.Â I just love this family and the legacy of Ben's faith in Jesus, love for his wife and his family and others.Â Â The testimonies were powerful and heart warming, and Pastor Stewart at the end said it perfectly, "Where did Ben get what he got?Â And he passed it on!!"Â Ben had Jesus and he gave Jesus to others!Â When his grandson Terrance married my daughter Cassondra, I immediately became kindred spirits with Ruby and Ben and my parents, are like them exactly in so many ways.Â Ruby and Ben always made me feel loved and accepted and like I had been a part of their family forever, especially at Ben's 80th birthday party.Â Plus, Ruby always makes sure to send me cards with her and Ben's love.Â I am truly honored to be a part of this blessed family that follow Jesus!Â Ruby I look forward to the next time we can visit on the phone and pray together!Â I am here for you.Â I love you!Â I am so thankful you are recovered from COVID, now I and my son are also healing from this terrible virus.Â I send all my love to you, Angel, Terrance, and Byron and all your family that is mourning the loss of this very wonderful man of God, yet rejoicing for his victory in Christ Jesus as he is walking and talking with Jesus right now -- plus he is there with my daddy and mommy and they are sharing stories I'm sure!Â Yes, Angel -- 82 souls this year!Â Yes, Terrance without love there is no winning.Â Families are better together and were ordained from the Lord above.Â As Pastor Stewart implored us to not forget Ben's legacy and to take and give what Ben got -- Jesus and Jesus is love!Â Â*

jamie wood - May 01, 2021 at 03:51 PM

CA

“ I will never forget the kindness and love that Ben extended to my family especially my Dad. May he rest in heaven. Love Davis Family

Carla - May 01, 2021 at 01:21 PM

BT

“ I extend my deepest sympathy to you and your family. May God give each of you strength during your time of bereavement.

Barbara Tate - April 30, 2021 at 04:07 PM

WS

“ TO THE PHILLIPS FAMILY MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU WITH LOVE, PEACE AND COMFORT DURING YOUR TIME OF SORROW, YOUR FIGHT IS OVERÂ RIP.

WILLIE J SIMMONS--TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA - April 29, 2021 at 07:38 PM

BB

“ Mr. Phillips was a kind & gentle soul & he loved his family & his sports. He was always positive, upbeat & smiling & just a joy to be around. I will certainly miss our family gatherings. He will truly be missed! R.I.H. Mr. Pöÿ†öÿ¾öÿ™öÿ¾âï, Love, Vernice, Clarence & Jazlynn Baker

Bernice Baker - April 29, 2021 at 03:02 PM