



Ralph Phillips

November 19, 1950 - February 6, 2024

Ralph Stevenson Phillips was born on November 19, 1950, in Chicago, Illinois to Mattie Mae Phillip and Willie Simpson Phillips. He was the last of four siblings. Ralph accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age under the direction of Reverend Dr. John D. Digby at Progressive Missionary Baptist Church in Chicago Illinois.

Ralph was raised in Altgeld Gardens, one of Chicago's housing projects until he moved to Roswell, New Mexico. Ralph attended Carver area High School and later worked for the U.S. Postal Service, Factory assembly Parking Garage, Meat Packing Plant, and Walmart in Roswell, New Mexico.

Ralph was raised with a strong focus on family and friends. He was guided by great examples from his mother. Ralph always made it his focus to speak to everyone he met and remember everyone's name. Ralph was the type of person that would give you anything he had if he thought it would put a smile on their face. Ralph even found a way to contribute to charitable organizations like St. Jude and the Shriners Hospital.

Ralph received his wings on February 6, 2024, at the age of 73. He was greeted in heaven by: his parents Mattie and Willie Phillips, brothers: Charles and Willie James; and son LaShunn Townsend.

He leaves to cherish in his memory, Sister Ruthie Gooden; daughter, Halema Townsend; nephews William, Michael; and niece Gwendolyne Atkins. He would also want to mention his close friends that he spoke with on a daily basis: Kim, Lynn, Gloria, and Tammy; his caretaker; and last but not least

Jewelene Hunter, affectionately known as Ma Ma Hunter.

There will be a Memorial Service at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory on Saturday, February 17, 2024, at 2:00 PM.

He will truly be missed and will be forever in our hearts.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 17. 2:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
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Tribute Wall



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Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - February 28, 2024 at 11:41 AM

MI

“ Ralph was an awesome person. Always laughing and making lol jokes. We would always talk about his Lincoln town cars. We both loved lincolns. Haha. Rest in peace Ralph. We will miss you . From all of us in the office .

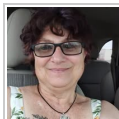
mike - February 27, 2024 at 01:14 PM

GL

“ My condolences to Ralph's family .. 🌹 I seen Ralph every day when I delivered his homebound meals from the Joy Center , you will be missed bud , Rest easy until we meet again 🌹



Grace Lozano - February 16, 2024 at 08:05 PM



Thank you for your condolences 🙏❤️

Tammy Lemacks - February 23, 2024 at 11:16 PM

HK

Thanks 🙏 you all are in my Prayers Sweetie my nickname

Hall-Miller-Proctor, Kathy - March 28, 2024 at 06:46 PM

TL

“ My name is Tammy Lemacks,I was Ralph caregiver for little over a year and a half,but I did private care for him on weekends for about 3 months before coming his caregiver officially.Ralph was one of a kind,he will always remember him in so many ways,parental court,couples court but mostly he "loved his westerns". 😊❤️,he also loved my homemade cooking no matter what I cooked for him.I will forever to say that I will miss him as a friend and a client.May you rest in peace n fly high with the angels now 🕊️🐻👏🙏

Tammy Lemacks - February 15, 2024 at 09:24 PM