



William Curtis Phillips

April 30, 1937 - December 22, 2016

William Curtis Phillips, 79, of the Sharon community, entered his heavenly home on December 22, 2016. Curtis was born to the late Lloyd Phillips and Zettie Mae Coley on April 30, 1937. He was an active deacon at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church and rarely missed a chance to worship in the house of the Lord. Curtis was a strong man of God who was devoted to his faith, his family, and his church. He was a man who knew and walked with the Lord and it was evident to all who knew him. He had a powerful prayer life and a deep understanding of the Word of God. Curtis was a decorated member of the United States Army who received an honorable discharge due to physical disability.

Curtis was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Violet Phillips; his son, William "Bill" Phillips, Jr.; two brothers, Robert and Travis Phillips; two sisters, Betty Lou Phillips and Gladys Jenkins; one nephew, Shane Pugh; and one step-grandson, Billy William Horton.

He is survived by his wife, Nelda Phillips; his sister Wilma Allen; his brother Henry Phillips; his daughters, Brenda Walters, Wanda Clark (Richard), Linda Lowe (Greg); his step-children Cindy Watkins (Termite), Henry Horton (Jan); Billy Horton (Lisa); grandchildren, Jessica Wade (Adam), Rebekah Clark, Mallory Coats (Chad), Jonathan Walters; step-grandchildren, Courtney Miller (Jason), Karis Baltzell (Seth), Bryan Horton, Eric Horton, Christiana Vick, Kaitlyn Vick, Lauren Horton, Lexy Solorzano, Lacy Horton; and 8 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation for Mr. Curtis will be held at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Hwy 29, Ellisville, from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 27, with a church service celebrating his life beginning at 1:00 p.m. Bro. Roy Crouch, Bro. Richard Clark and Bro. Adam Wade will officiate the service. His body will be laid to rest at Sunset Gardens in Laurel. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, prayers are warmly welcomed along with donations in Mr. Curtis' memory to the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church missions fund.

In the same way that Curtis ended every prayer, we choose to remember those words as he ends his life on this earth: "...and Lord, we will be careful to give you the praise! Amen."

To sign the online guestbook, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com

Cemetery Details

Sunset Gardens Cemetery

1206 Wansley Road
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church
1743 Mississippi 29 N, Ellisville, MS 39437

Service

DEC 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BP

“ *My heart is with you this day. May God bless and comfort all of you.*

Love Betty Powell and Family

Betty Powell - December 27, 2016 at 03:09 PM

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Betty Powell - December 27, 2016 at 02:39 PM

SM

“ *I so will always remember bro Curtis.he was such an inspiration and God lead man.I will miss him and will always love him and his family. Susan Mccraney*

Susan mccraney - December 26, 2016 at 04:25 PM

PM

“ *Mrs. Wilma and family, we're so sorry for your loss. May God place His healing hands upon you and give you comfort, as only He can.*

Pappa John and Manda - December 26, 2016 at 12:39 PM

DO

“ *He was a blessing to me and many others. He often attended revival services where I preached and encouraged me in the Lord by his presence!!! Prayers for You all!!! God bless!!!*

Douglas - December 26, 2016 at 11:42 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Curtis Phillips.*



December 25, 2016 at 08:06 PM



“ *I did not know Mr. Curtis very well, but what I do know was he was a very gentle man and you could tell that he loved the Lord and he loved his wife (Nelda) and his children/grandchildren/great grandchildren...I am very sorry for your loss and I will be praying for all the family...*

*Carolyn Simmons
Dry Creek, LA*

Carolyn Simmons - December 25, 2016 at 07:41 PM



“ *Did not know Mr Phillips but do know he raised two smart, loving and Godly women in Linda and Wanda. I am so very sorry for your loss. Know God and your family will get you through this time and you will see your dad again one day. Pray comfort and peace for all his loved ones. God bless you. Duja Ivey Newcomb*

Duja Ivey Newcomb - December 25, 2016 at 05:13 PM



“ *Nelda, there are no words to say..so,so,sorry .*

jean henley - December 25, 2016 at 02:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *William Curtis Phillips*.



December 25, 2016 at 02:07 PM