Gone Too Soon

We Weren't prepared for you to go
You were too full of life to be
Taken away from us so soon
It's still hard to believe

How much we'll miss your smile
And your laughter in our ears
Your absence leaves a hole in us
We're filling with our tears

You taught us how to be our best
To in the moment live
To never hold a grudge for long
And loyal friendship give

Your presence was a light and a joy
We never realized would someday end
Just likt the brilliant falling star
That curved 'round heaven's bend

And though we cannot understand
The reasons God took you now
We'll do our best to accept this loss
To carry on somehow…

Focusing on your and your joy in heaven
More than mourning in distress
Smiling through our falling tears
Counting our time with you quite blessed

We will remember you forever
For you, our hearts will always have room
We loved you more than you will ever know

Letter From Family

Phyllis, my beloved niece

Your life was a blessing. Your memory will remain in our hearts. We are Deeply saddened by your loss, but grateful for the time we have together.

Beloved you may have left us far too soon, but your loving presence and beautiful smile will endure forever in our hearts and souls until then.

Love, Larry and the entire Rhynes family. near and far.

Richard Larry Rhynes Sr.
Collins GA, 2023

Although You're Gone

Although you're gone, I'm not alone,
And never shall I be,
For the precious memories of the bond, we shared,
Will never depart from me.

Our love surpassed the ups and downs,
And helped us along the way,
And that same love will give me strength,
To manage this loss each day.

On my mind and in my heart,
Mom, you shall forever be,
For just as much as I am a part of you,
You are a part of me!

-Shannon Walker

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In Loving Memory

Phyllis Ann Gilbert

December 18, 1950 ~ May 28, 2023



Friday, June 16, 2023 at 12:00 PM

DAVIS FUNERAL HOME
89 Walnut Avenue, Roxbury, Massachusetts

Minister Betty Hall Worley, Officiating

Obituary

Phyllis Andrea Gilbert was born to the late Greta Rhynes Morrison and Eddie Edwards in the city of Statesboro GA.

Phyllis attended the Tattnell Industrial High School in Reidsville GA. After her graduation she relocated to Boston MA in the year 1968, to live with her mother who moved to Massachusetts the previous year.

Phyllis gained her first job the year she moved to Boston, the job she was dedicated to for fifty years, her employer was University Hospital. Which later joined with Boston City Hospital, now known as Boston Medical Center.

Phyllis trained and received many certifications over her years of employment in the nursing field. The knowledge she gained made her a very valuable nurse, her knowledge and work ethics which she shared with countless new nurses that were employed over the years. Phyllis gained the respect of those in her circle at work, they always called her Miss Phyllis. Phyllis was a true mentor to the young nurses at University Boston medical Center.

Phyllis' spirit was like the Good Samaritan her heart went out to people. I know she daily asked God to have mercy on those having difficult times. She shared her words of encouragement and wisdom, and more often than not she shared her monetary resources when she came into contact with a person she knew was extremely down and out and truly in need.

Although she had no children of her own Phyllis was a magnet for the children living in her neighborhood of Walnut Ave and Walnut Park. Her love for them was great, she made sure to provide food for the young ones she knew were hungry. Aunt Phyllis was well known by the young and old in her neighborhood.

Phyllis walked with God daily, she was faithful in reading the word of God and anointing her head with oil. She prayed for her family, and those whom she knew were sick and shut in. Phyllis was a long-time member of St. John's Missionary Baptist Church of Boston.

Phyllis' journey has concluded. She leaves to mourn her passing her Husband of 30 years Mr. Rick Gilbert; her stepdaughter Chanel Antonnett Winslow of Ohio, a sister-in-law Barbara Ann Gilbert, a sister Patricia Morrison, two nieces Lillian and Felica Morrison of Fayetteville NC, her aunt Willie Rose Mack of Savannah, GA, two uncles Richard Larry Rhynes and Ralph (Mary) Rhynes of Collins GA and a host of other relative and friends.

Order of Service

Processional	*"Peace" - Juanita Bynum*	
Prayer		Pastor Joan Ferguson
Old Testament		Noel Mobley
	PS-1: 1-3	
	PS-23: 1-6	
New Testament		Paster Joan Ferguson
	1 Corin 15: 51-58	
Words of Reflection	*2 minutes Please*	Family & Friends
Reading of Obituary		Sis Shirley Story
Eulogy		Minister Betty Worley
Recessional	*"You & Me Against the World" -Gladys Knight*	

