

## I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me for now I'm free.  
I'm following the path  
God has chosen for me.  
I took his hand when I heard Him call;  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way.  
I've now found peace at the end of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joys  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My Life's been full. I savored much  
Good friends, good times,  
a loved one's touch,  
Perhaps my time seems all too brief:  
Don't lengthen your pain  
with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,  
God wanted me now  
He has set me free.*



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CELEBRATION  
OF LIFE FOR

WILLIAM  
HENRY  
PHILLIPS, JR.

JULY 31, 1962 - APRIL 12, 2026

SATURDAY

APRIL 18, 2026

3:30 PM

GRIER FUNERAL SERVICE - MEMORIAL CHAPEL  
115 JOHN MCCARROLL AVENUE  
CHARLOTTE, NC 28216

BISHOP DESMOND GAUSE, OFFICIATING

~ ORDER OF SERVICE ~

Prelude

Processional

Invocation.....Bishop Desmond Gause

Selection..... "Take Me to the King" .....Tamela Mann

Scripture Readings.....Alfred Yeldell

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection..... "Going Up Yonder" .....Walter Hawkins

Remarks (Please no longer than 2 minutes)

Lincoln Scott

Phillip Ballard

Acknowledgments

Selection..... "It's So Hard To Say Goodbye" .....Boyz To Men

Eulogy.....Bishop Desmond Gause

Benediction.....Bishop Desmond Gause

~ OBITUARY ~

Mr. William Henry Phillips, Jr. "Knut", 63 of Charlotte, NC departed this life on April 12, 2026. He was born on July 31, 1962 in Charlotte, NC to William Henry Phillips, Sr. and Vivian LaVon Jones Phillips.

William was educated in the Charlotte Mecklenburg School System and went on to have a career in sales, where he was known for his positive work ethic and his ability to connect with people. William was also known for his sense of style, he was always the best-dressed man in the room. He was a jokester, he loved to laugh and have a good time.

He is survived by his son, William Henry Phillips, III; his siblings, Arlene Phillips Blackmon "Net" and Rodney Phillips. He was preceded in death by his parents, William Henry Phillips, Sr. and Vivian LaVon Jones Phillips. He is also survived by a close circle of family and friends that will miss him dearly.

~ ACKNOWLEDGMENT ~

The family extends our heartfelt thanks for all the prayers, calls, visits, concerns, and acts of kindness expressed to our family during our bereavement.

May God bless each of you.