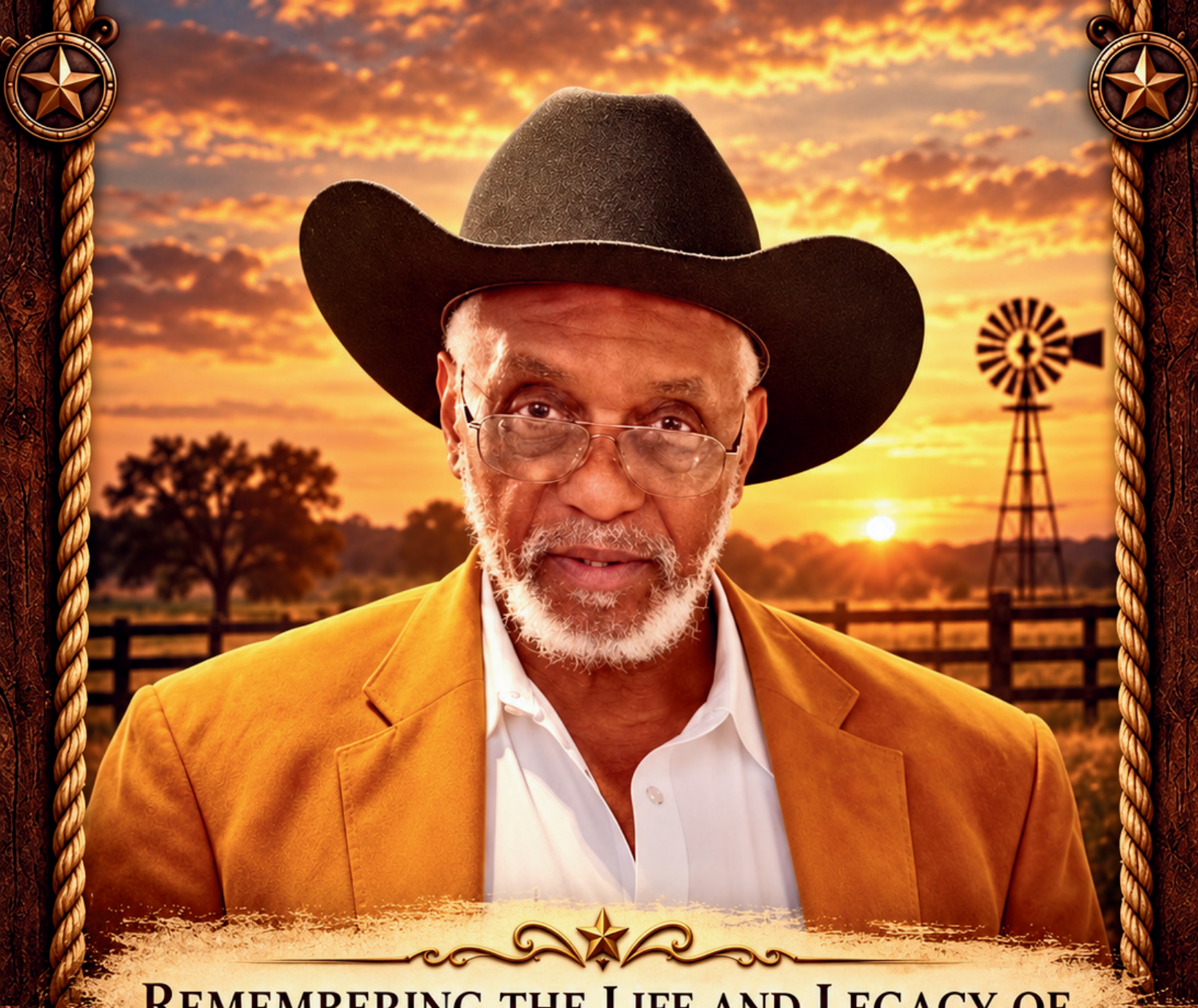




REMEMBERING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF

Lawrence Mac Phillips

DOB 06-08-1945

DOD 10-07-2026

Visitation 10AM

Life Celebration 11AM

Inspire Church Houston 11727 E. Sam Houston Pkwy. Houston 77044 TX.

In Loving Memory of **LAWRENCE MAC PHILLIPS**

June 8, 1945 – October 7, 2026

"A fearless horseman, a devoted family man, and a man who lived life his own way."

OBITUARY

Lawrence Mac Phillips was strong-willed, fearless, dependable, and genuine. He spoke his mind, stood firm in his convictions, and never felt the need to be anyone other than himself. He was a hardworking master electrician, a devoted husband and father, and a gifted horseman whose legacy reached far beyond the people who knew and loved him personally.

Born on June 8, 1945, in Keatchie, Louisiana, Lawrence was the son of the late Cesar Phillips and Belluah Warren. He was raised by his beloved grandparents, the late Hazel and Charlie White, who helped shape the man he would become. At a young age, he accepted Christ as his Savior at Flower Hill Baptist Church in Keatchie, Louisiana.

A SKILLED HORSEMAN

Lawrence was more than a man who loved horses; he was an accomplished horseman. Recognized nationally in the Black cowboy community and honored in the Black Cowboy Hall of Fame for his bronc riding, the demonstrated courage, skill, and confidence that set him apart. There wasn't a horse he couldn't ride. Some of his most cherished moments were spent trail riding with his siblings and grandchildren, sharing his passion for horses and passing along a piece of his world to the next generation.

A MAN HIS FAMILY COULD COUNT ON

Lawrence loved his family deeply and offered guidance on just about everything. His children could turn to him for advice, direction, and support, knowing he would be there when they needed him. He was also the family member guaranteed to make you laugh in day-to-day conversation. With his unfiltered words, unmistakable personality, and natural ability to say exactly what was on his mind, Lawrence could bring laughter into a room simply by being himself. He was authentic, outspoken, and one of a kind. He believed in hard work and took pride in his craft as a master electrician. He loved deeply, protected fiercely, and left a lasting impression wherever life took him.

A LIFETIME OF LOVE AND FAMILY

Lawrence shared 50 years of marriage with his beloved wife, the late Irma Phillips, whom he loved and remained faithful to until her passing. Their decades together were an important chapter of his life and a testament to a love that endured through the years. In the later years of his life, Lawrence was blessed to find love and companionship with Linda Johnson Phillips. Their time together brought comfort, warmth, and cherished memories.

Linda remained faithfully by his side, sharing life's joys and challenges and offering him love and support until his passing. Her presence was a treasured part of his final chapter.

Lawrence was preceded in death by his children, Stephanie Phillips and Wendell Phillips; and his siblings, Dessie Mae Phillips Roberts, Donald Ray Warren, Leonard Phillips Sr., and Carl Phillips.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Linda Johnson Phillips; his children, Lawrence Phillips Jr., Natalya Phillips Milburn (Michael), and Herman Atkins; and his beloved grandchildren, Jocques L. DeGar, Nala Milburn, Lauren Phillips, Darcie Phillips, Wade Phillips, Milan Milburn, Michael L. Milburn, Enrique, Omari, and Herman Jr. He is also survived by his siblings, Charles Phillips Sr. and Wayne Williams; along with a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends who will forever hold his memory close.

HIS LEGACY LIVES ON

Lawrence Mac Phillips leaves behind a legacy reflected in the wisdom he shared, the laughter he brought, the family he loved, the work he took pride in, and the trails he rode. His life reminds us that a person's legacy is found not only in accomplishments, but also in the memories they create, the people they guide, and the love they leave behind. Though his earthly journey ended on October 7, 2026, Lawrence's spirit will continue to live in the hearts of his family and in the stories shared for generations. He will be remembered as a fearless horseman, a hardworking craftsman, a devoted family man, and an unmistakable original.

*Ride on, Cowboy. Your work here is done,
but your legacy will ride on forever.*



Tribute From Wife

My Darling,

Although our time was short, we did have some great memorable moments, and I will cherish them all. Our life together was like two glued sheets of paper. We traveled many places with blissful enjoyment. Darling, it was like you knew my thoughts when our eyes met in any environment or setting. We knew each other's thoughts without saying anything. You were the kindest, patient, passionate husband.

Little did I know that afternoon that our GOD was going to call your name. It broke my heart to lose you. You did not go alone, for a part of me went with you. Your love is still my guide. Although we cannot see each other, you are always at my side.

Love you. We will meet again on the other side.

Linda Johnson Phillips



ORDER OF SERVICE

Friday, October 16, 2026

Organ Prelude

Processional — Clergy and Family

Hymn — Soloist

Closing of the Casket — Crowning Ceremony

Holy Scriptures

Old Testament.... Rev Kenneth Rose

Mt. Vernon Baptist Church

New Testament — Mount Vernon Baptist Church

Prayer of Comfort — Pastor Irvin Clark

Solo

Resolutions

Remarks from Family and Friends

(two minutes each)

Wife — Dr. Linda Johnson Phillips

Son — Lawrence Phillips Jr.

Niece.... La'Shay Williams

Grandson — Jocques DeGar

Solo

Eulogy — Reverend Henry W. Williams

Mount Vernon Baptist Church

Solo

Recessional



A Father's Love, Written in Deeds

He never needed grand speeches or words,
His love was in the things he did.
Actions spoke louder than anything heard,
And we learned from everyone.

When the world came against us, he stood in the gap,
A shield for his family, firm and true.
Whatever the cost, whatever the map,
He put us first in all he'd do.

A man after God's own heart,
He walked in faith, both quiet and strong.
He showed us where true living starts,
And taught us right from wrong.

He taught us love, and taught us respect
For every person, every living thing.
Kindness, he said, is what we reflect,
And the gentle heart is the one that sings.

But the greatest gift he gave to each of us,
Above all else he's done,
Was that he believed in us,
When we were just beginning to run.

Because he believed, we learned to rise,
And dream beyond what we could see.
We carry his faith in our hearts and eyes,
In all we are and all we'll be.

So Dad, for the love you lived out loud,
For every sacrifice and prayer,
We rise today to make you proud,
Knowing you're always there.

You'll never be forgotten, Dad,
You were, and are, loved so much.

Beompy, Fya and Herman

Acknowledgements

The Family would like to take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the host of friends for all of the kind and thoughtful deeds rendered during our time of bereavement.

Whatever part you played, it was not unnoticed. Your kind and generous expressions of love, the many phone calls, visits and most of all, your prayers have been our strength and comfort during this time. We are deeply grateful to the staff of Harbour Hospice and West and Evan's Funeral Home for the compassion and dignity shown to him and for their many courtesies.

May God bless and keep each and every one of you.

Active Pallbearers

Bernard Phillips
Gerard Wharton
Gabriel Jubert
Jamal Howard
Kenneth Howard
Jocques DeGar
Gregory Whorton



Honorary Pallbearers

Lawrence Phillips Jr.
Wendell Phillips
Anthony Howard
Gregory Howard
Leonard Phillips Sr.
Carl Phillips
Nick Kelley
Alton Howard

Interment

Paradise North Cemetery

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