

*Celebrating the Life of*  
-OUR BELOVED-



*Charlotte Phillips*

WAKE: 10:00 am

*Sunrise*

November 22, 1957

*January*  
*11*  
**2023**

SERVICE: 10:30 am

*Sunset*

December 19, 2023

*Joseph H. Brown, Jr. Funeral Home*  
2140 Fulton Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland 21217  
Dr. Thurman Williams, Officiating

# Obituary

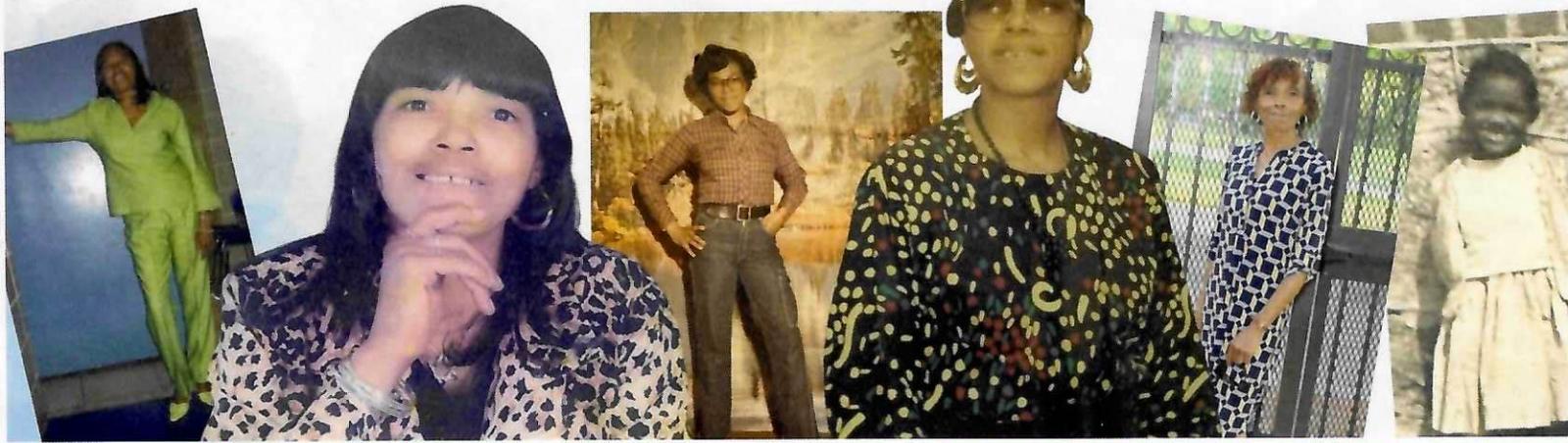
Charlotte A Phillips, was born in Baltimore, MD, on November 22, 1957. She was called home on Tuesday, December 19, 2023, after a lengthy illness. Charlotte received her education in the Baltimore City Public School system. She worked at various jobs during her lifetime. Due to her late progressive health issues, she retired from ABM Cleaning Services, working at the State Office building, where she gained many friends.

Charlotte was kind-hearted in her unique way. To all who knew her, she was a good person who truly loved and valued her family, friends and neighbors. For years, she attended and served as a trustee at New Song Community Church under the leadership of Dr. Thurman Williams.

Every Sunday morning, she would wake up her apartment complex by praising the Lord with her thunderous gospel, and R&B music she could dance too. Growing up, she loved playing Dominos, 5000, and Spades with her children. Her gifted hands loved crocheting and putting together jigsaw puzzles, and her new craft building mini houses kept her busy. Charlotte was talented in many trades and did not shy away from painting to hanging sheetrock; there was nothing she would not do or try. She was also known for her specialty dishes as codfish and salmon patties, potato salad, and the re-creation of an old family recipe, "Granddaddy Sauce," which we sure will miss.

She leaves to cherish her memories: husband Larry Sr., children Tanya, Tammy, Larry Jr., and Randy; grandchildren; Donavin, Nala, Antonio Jr., Mia, Cearria, Kaseem, Riiyele; great-grandchildren A'Riyah, Breshawn, Aulorra, and King; siblings; Nancy Rogers, Janice Jamison, Sandra Hearn (Murrell Sr.) Frank Rogers, Doreen Gant, Yvonne Lowery, Flora Lowery-Marshall (Claude); uncle and aunt Alvin and Gail Chavis; in-laws Calvin (Sheila) and Yvette Osborne, nephews she raised Terrell Clark, who affectionally called her NaNa; godchildren; Paris Alexander and Richard Reynolds. Her best friend, Bernadine Reynolds. A host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends near and far to cherish in her memories and not to leave out her four fur grandkids: Tsunami, KoCo, Baby Girl, and Diamond. 

Proceeding her in her death, mother-in-law Dorothy Osborne, brothers-in-law Arnold Jamison, George Rodgers, Gary Gant, and Charles Osborne.



# On This Very Day

May your Spirit come. May your Spirit constantly reveal your Word and give your promise to the hearts of many so that they may share in the hope, the faith, and the struggle for the great day. On that day we will be allowed to rejoice, exulting with all people because your salvation comes for the whole world. Amen.

## Order of Service

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....	DR. AL STOKES
SELECTION....."HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW....."	TABITHA BROOKS
SCRIPTURE READING.....	LAKEASHA CLARK-MCGHEE

*Old Testament* MATTHEWS 6:34

*New Testament* ECCLESIASTES 3:1-8

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER .....	THE LORD'S PRAYER
READING OF THE CARDS .....	ANGELA SMITH-WINDER
READING OF THE OBITUARY .....	JANICE JAMISON
MOMENTS OF REFLECTION .....	2 MINS/PP

### *Video Tribute*

SERMONIC SELECTION....."TAKE ME TO THE KING".....	TABITHA BROOKS
EULOGY .....	DR. THURMAN WILLIAMS
SELECTION....."GOING UP THE YONDER".....	TABITHA BROOKS
BENEDICTION.....	DR. THURMAN WILLIAMS

### *Cremation Committal on the Plaza*





## "The Heart of Siblings"

We miss you so much

We miss that laugh and your touch

In this time of sorrow, we will always hold you near  
We will keep the memories even when we shed a tear  
You will never be forgotten, in our heart you will stay  
Talking and laughing, about things you would say  
One thing for sure, we all love and knew you well  
Hearing you loud and clear on what you would tell  
From your sisters and brother, this pain and hurt is true  
We will stay strong because that's what you would do  
This journey we are going thru is really, really hard  
Rest dear SISTER, you are now at Peace with GOD  
Siblings ❤️



My Godmother. She was that woman who was there for me more often than not, whom love for me filled in that missing slot. Her home was my home even if she didn't have room for me to stay, she spoke the right words to me then I knew that I would be ok. She tore me down when I was wrong and didn't hold back, but she did it in such a way to help me keep my mind intact. I'll miss you dearly, but I prefer for you to rest, the unconditional love you have given me, I wouldn't settle for less. Rest up Mommy, your new journey begins, my other mother from God also my best friend. Love you mommy  
Love Paris

## Hand-written Notes by Charlotte

To My Granddaughter - Nala

Whenever there is tomorrow  
when we're not together,  
there is something you must  
always remember.  
You are braver, stronger and  
smarter than you think.  
The most important thing is,  
I'll always be with you.

Love  
Grandma

To My Daughter

On the day, 14 years ago  
I received one of the best  
gifts I could have ever received my  
beautiful baby girl was born and  
has blessed me.  
I will be beside you  
No matter what

Love  
Mom

To My Daughter - Tammy

"If there ever come a day  
when we can't be together,  
Keep me in your heart, I'll  
stay there forever"

Love,  
Mom

To My Granddaughter - Mia

You are precious in every way,  
the sunshine in my day, the joy in  
my soul, and the LOVE of my life

I Love You

Grandma

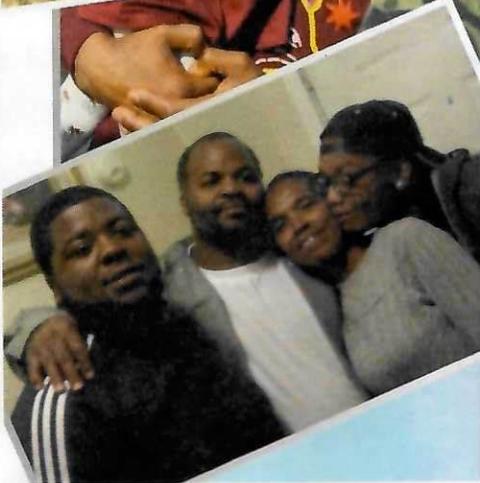
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To My Son

Sometimes it's hard to find words  
to tell you how much you mean  
to me.  
I would use my last breath to say

I love MOM







*Dear Charlotte*

IN LIFE WE LOVED YOU DEARLY, IN DEATH WE DO THE SAME. IT BROKE OUR HEARTS TO LOSE YOU, YOU DID NOT GO ALONE; FOR PART OF US WENT WITH YOU, THE DAY GOD CALLED YOU HOME. YOU LEFT US PEACEFUL MEMORIES, YOUR LOVE IS STILL OUR GUIDE; AND THOUGH WE CAN NOT SEE YOU, YOU ARE ALWAYS AT OUR SIDE.

*You Will Be Missed!*

*Pallbearers*

DONAVIN BRAYBOY  
DONNELL ROGERS  
TERRELL JOHNSON

ANTONIO JEFFERS, JR.  
TERRELL CLARK, JR.  
MERRELL JOHNSON

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OUR HEARTFELT THANKS FOR YOUR UNWAVERING SUPPORT DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. YOUR CARE AND COMPASSION MEAN THE WORLD TO US.

*The Phillips' Family*



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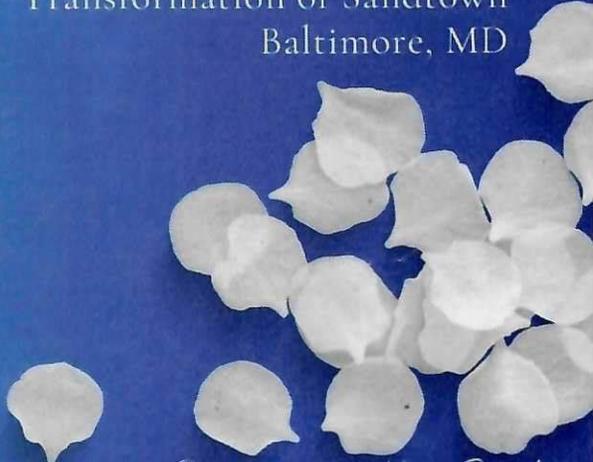
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