

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

Affinity Care Hospice, thanks for affirming life. Thanks for allowing my father to “live” with dignity, providing comfort when there was no cure. You will forever be a part of our family.

Tim, thank you for understanding the assignment God placed before us. By supporting me in every way, you allowed me to dedicate my entire being to “Pops” and especially thank you for your excellent care.
~ Honey

Sonequa, thanks for being my rock! ~ Gee

Death is nothing at all. It does not count. I have only slipped away into the next room. Nothing has happened. Everything remains exactly as it was. I am I and you are you. And the life that we so fondly lived together is untouched, unchanged. Whatever we were to each other, that we are still. Call me by the old familiar name. Speak to me in the easy way which you always used. Put no difference in your tone. Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow. Laugh as we always laughed at little jokes that we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me, let my name be over the household that it always was. Let it be spoken without an effort, without the ghost of a shadow upon it. Life remains all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was. There is absolute and unbroken continuity. What is this death but a negligible accident? Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight? I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner. All is well.



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A Service of Memory Celebrating the Life of



Ronald Joseph Phillips

May 8, 1943 – October 28, 2021

Service

Saturday, November 6, 2021

Visitation: 11:00 am / Funeral: 12:00 pm

Church of The Advent

2366 Kemper Lane

Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Father Jason Oden, Celebrant/Officiant

Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....Bryan Phillips
Parting View.....Family
Prayer.....Victor Phillips
Scripture Readings.....Yvonne Brown
Selection.....Joyce Robinson

“I Shall Wear A Crown”

Acknowledgement of Cards & Condolences
Remarks.....limit to 2 minutes please
Obituary.....read silently
Selection.....Joyce Robinson

“Let The Church Say Amen”

Eulogy.....Father Jason Oden
(please follow The Liturgy)

Benediction.....Father Jason Oden

The repast will be held at the church immediately following the service.

Pallbearers

Mikel M. Isome * Chance M. Isome * Ariondo J. Duncan
Michael Williams * Dwight Phillips, Jr. * Lamonte Lewis
D’Armani Ridley * Eric Philpot

Honorary Pallbearers

Timothy Stone * Cleophas Thomas Smith * Daniel Sims
Sylvester Brownlee * Bryan Phillips * William Johnson
Donald E. Johnson * Michael Anderson

Flower Bearers

Granddaughters * Brenda Sims * Yvonne Askew
Betty Jones * Rosetta Johnson * Rhonda K. Phillips
Sonequa L. Johnson * Tessie Duncan

Interment

(at a later date)

Dayton National Cemetery

Obituary

Ronald Joseph Phillips was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on May 8, 1943. He was the only child that blessed the union of Bishop Jasper Jaye and Beulah K. Phillips.

He was raised in the East End of Cincinnati. He attended Lincoln Elementary and Samuel Ach. In 1961, Ronald graduated from Hughes High School. Ronnie later studied sociology at the University of Cincinnati.

On January 1, 1964 Ronald enlisted into the U. S. Army and served his country until he was honorably discharged on December 15, 1966.

Ronald married Ursula Madolyn Yarbrough in September 1969.

He was a dynamite salesman for many years. He was loved by his many friends, church family and co-workers.

He enjoyed gossiping with friends and family, reading, anything involving sports, traveling, casinos, watching the Jeopardy Game Show and most of all spending time with family and friends. He was a wonderful conversationalist and offered great counsel. Ronnie had a brilliant mind and believed in higher learning.

He is preceded in death by: his loving mother and father, Bishop Jasper Jaye and Beulah K. Phillips; daughter, Sandy Smith Kirley and many other family and friends.

Ronald Joseph “Ronnie” departed this life for his heavenly home on October 28, 2021 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Ronald's memories will be cherished by: four children, Dwight Phillips, Sr., Tammy Phillips, Ronald Phillips, Sr., and Angela Phillips Isome; 25 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; Aunt Petronella; beloved cousins, Rose Johnson and Bryan and Rhonda K. Phillips; special sisters, Sandra Brown, Barbara Crenshaw and the Sims sisters, and a host of other relatives and many dear friends.