

Celebrating The Life of

Rose Nell Phillips

April 26, 1925 - October 14, 2017



Service

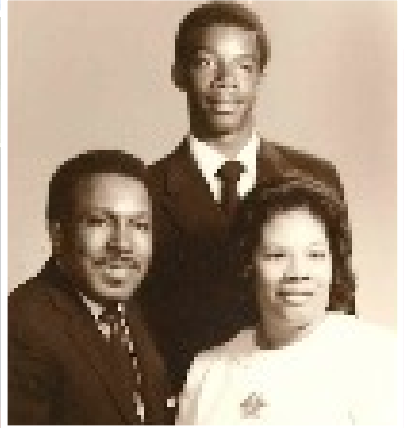
Saturday, October 21, 2017 ~ 10:00 am

Bethel Baptist Church

229 Wallace Street 07050

Orange, New Jersey

Minister Monica Williams, Officiating



Reflections of Life

Deaconess Rose Nell Phillips was the precious daughter of the late William Lee Walker and Petro Alexander Walker born on April 26, 1925 in Boydton, Virginia. Deaconess Rose's spirited journey began at William Grove RZUA Church in Boydton, Virginia. She was baptized and gave her life to the Lord. In her sojourn she was a member of the National Baptist Association, where she went from South Hill to Petersburg to attend school.

Rose attended the Boydton Virginia public schools and graduated in Clarksville, Virginia. She was a certified teacher's aide and volunteered her time extensively at the American Red Cross. Rose trained at the Orange Memorial Hospital and received her nursing license from Trenton, New Jersey. She dedicated over 25 years to private duty nursing and 10 years at St. Mary's Hospital, Orange, NJ.

Rose united in Holy Matrimony to Deacon Samuel L. Phillips on August 12, 1942 in Boydton, Virginia. Both had always been steadfast in their Christian faith and commitment. In 1953 they moved to New Jersey to join their siblings. They continued their Christian walk at Fountain Baptist Church in Summit, New Jersey under the pastorate of Rev. Riddick. Later their journey led them to Calvary Baptist Church in East Orange where they were faithful members. She served diligently in the floral club and on the usher board.

Rose lived in Orange for more than 40 years where she was active in the community. She was a member of the NAACP and the NJ State Federation of Colored Women. She and her husband loved to travel. They traveled near and far: including London, Paris, the Caribbean Island and the Bahamas to name a few.

Most recently, Rose had a glorious celebration of her 90th birthday with her family and friends. She was honored by the City of Orange, designating April 25th as Rose Phillips Day and honored by Assemblywoman Sheila Oliver with a resolution from the New Jersey General Assembly.

On Saturday, October 14, 2017, Deaconess Rose N. Phillips made her heavenly transition from labor to reward. She was predeceased by her adored husband, Deacon Samuel P. Phillips, son, Charles Steven Baskerville; siblings Virginia McMillan, Edward Walker, Dorothy Scott, Albertha Walker, John Allan Walker, Roosevelt Walker, Joseph Earl Walker, and nine nephews and nieces.

She leaves to cherish her memories; two sisters-in-law, Mattie Walker-Keith and Geraldine Booker; nieces and nephews, John Walker (Marlene), Gloria Williams, Benjamin Walker, David Walker (Arnita), Jacqui Anderson, Anita Coleman, Dr. Doris Walker-Bennett, JoAnn Scott-Marshall, Yuanita Diane Thomas, Renee Walker, Josephine Bernabela (Felix), Patricia Knight (Lorenzo), Rev. Deborah Boston (Everett); and fifty-five grand-nephews and nieces

She is also survived by: best friends, Shirley Hendricks, Harriette Robinson (Gerard) and Jan Elaine Collins; godchildren, Jerel Robinson, Henry Washington, James Gerad Robinson, Alexandra Robinson and Joann Washington. She also leaves a host of other relatives, church family and friends who will cherish her memory.



Order Of Celebration

Organ PreludeSir Joshua Nelson

Processional

Hymn of Consolation

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23; Proverbs 31:16-31.....Deacon Diane Thomas

New Testament - John 14:1-6.....Deaconess Jacqui Anderson

Prayer of Comfort

Selection.....Sir Joshua Nelson
"If I Can Help Somebody"

Acknowledgements & Resolutions.....Shirley Hendricks

Remarks.....John Walker and Richard Walker

Anointed Movement Ministry

Reading of the Obituary

Selection..... Sir Joshua Nelson
"How I Got Over"

EulogyMinister Monica Williams

Recessional.....Clergy & Family

Internment
Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

Repast

Immediately following the interment family and friends are invited to return to the church fellowship hall for a repast.

Psalm 23

*The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters. He
restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path
of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea,
though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou
art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they
comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies. Thou
anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth
over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in
the house of the Lord forever.*

Acknowledgement

The family of **Rose Nell Phillips** thanks all of you for your many expressions of love, sympathy, and prayers so graciously extended. Thank You and may God continue to wonderfully bless all of you.

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