

*In Loving Memory*

*Courtney Elias Phillips*

Sunrise: June 23, 1961

Sunset: April 24, 2022



**SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022 - 11:00 AM**

**New Hope Baptist Church**

**144 Norman Street • East Orange, NJ**

# Obituary

Courtney Elias Phillips, as known as Buckman, was born June 23, 1961 in Guyana, South America to the late Dorren and Clement DeClou, where he grew up in North East La Penitence. He passed on April 24, 2022 at 2:06 am. He attended West Ruimveldt Primary and Secondary School.

Courtney then migrated to the United States in 1989 to join his parents, brother, and sister. He gained employment at Visiting Nursing Agency, Star Electronics, and Family Restaurants. He had a passion for cooking and his favorite dish to make was curry.

Anyone who knows Buckman would say you could hear him before seeing him. Courtney was well known in the Guynese community and could be distinguished by his unique voice. He was known as the life of the party and would make jokes that changed the energy in the room. No matter the occasion Buckman will always look sharp.

Courtney Elias Phillips is survived by Wife Kim Worrell aka Shorty; Children Cenita and Quincy; Sister Allison; Step Sons Dashawn and John; Nieces Onica, Odesysia, and Omani; Nephew Omarion; Grandchildren Anikie, Deshawn, Quincy Jr, Jaziyah. Ronaco, Kizzy, and Kira; Great Nephews Okendell, Kaiden, and Karter; Great Nieces Omya and Onahla aka Big Body Nana; Mother in Law Arzlen Beavers aka Cookie; Aunts Joan, Effe, Rita, Ina, and Carmen; Uncle Gregory; Cousins Donna and siblings, Janice and siblings, Godfrey and siblings, Sophie and siblings, Lloyd, Florine and siblings, Annette, Joylyn, Allen, and siblings. Courtney had an endless amount of friends to mention.

Courtney is preceded in death by his Mother Doreen Declou, Father Clement Declou, Sister Sandra Caesar, and Brother Herbet Declou.

“God is in charge, and all is well.” - Words of Buckman.

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

**INTERMENT**

Rosedale Cemetery

Orange, NJ

# A Fallen Limb

A limb has fallen from the family tree.

I keep hearing a voice that says,

“Grieve not for me.

Remember the best times,  
the laughter, the song.

The good life I lived  
while I was strong.

Continue my heritage,  
I’m counting on you.

Keep smiling and surely  
the sun will shine through.

My mind is at ease,  
my soul is at rest.

Remembering all,  
how I truly was blessed.

Continue traditions,  
no matter how small.

Go on with your life,  
don’t worry about falls.

I miss you all dearly,  
so keep up your chin.

Until the day comes  
we’re together again.”

– Author Unknown

Song “one day at a time”

Hymns “how great thou art”

“psalm 121 verses 1-6”

## Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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