



Erie Elvira Phillips

July 16, 1937 - December 19, 2011

Erie Phillips departed this life on December 19, 2011 at St. Luke's Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida. Born on July 16, 1937 to the late William Thomas Branch and Viola Hortense Coy Branch of Richmond, Virginia. She was also preceded in death by her older brother, William Thomas Branch, Jr.

Earning her high school equivalency degree from John Tyler Community College in 1954, Erie worked in a host of professional careers from a state office administrative assistant, bar tender and as a CDL heavy truck driver.

She is survived by her husband, James Phillips of Richmond, Virginia and two children, Vivion Shelton and Michelle Archer both of Jacksonville, Florida. She is also survived by seven beautiful grandchildren; Monte Banks, Tesa Shelton, Erica Shelton, Phedra Archer, Lawrence McKeithen, Jr. Raheem Archer and Austin Polk. She leaves behind a host of wonderful family members and a gracious cast of caring friends. Erie's sheer reward was watching the development and maturation of her grandchildren. Her love of seafood not only led her transition to Florida, but also sparked her creativity in the kitchen. Although she was hampered by a speech assisted voice box in latter years, Erie was never a loss for words. Her infectious smile and cunning wit endeared her to all. She will be sorely missed.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memory Gardens

13389 Mountain Road
Glen Allen, VA 23059

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Erie Elvira Phillips*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. The death of a loved one is such a painful time. Only God truly understands the depth of your pain, and he offers comfort and hope to each of you at this most difficult time . Please read Isaiah 26:19, Psalm 37:29 and John Chapter 11.*

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“ *I offer my deepest condolences to the family during this difficult time. The Bible offers much in the way of comfort. Notice Jesus own words found at John 11:25 where he promises resurrecton and life to comfort Mary after her brother Lazarus had died. Also comforting is the text found at Revelation21:3,4. Please read these passages in your time of grief to refect on Jehovah God's hope for mouring ones*

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“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - December 21, 2011 at 12:37 PM