



James A. Phillips

September 13, 1964 - May 31, 2007

James Angelo Phillips Sr., son of John Phillips and Doloris Lorretta Witt-Somerville, was born on September 13, 1964 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life suddenly on May 31, 2007. He received his education in Baltimore City Public Schools. He graduated from Southern High School, and upon completion of his education he worked for Phillips Restaurant. Later in life he brought his own tractor-trailer hauling different merchandise from state to state. He was baptized and became a member of Faith Baptist Church. He married the former Cassandra L. Perkins. He has four children; Jerretta Annette Brockington, James Angelo Phillips Jr., Davon Lamont Phillips, and his adopted son, Randall Somerville Jr. James (Bees, as we all called him) made numerous friends wherever he went. He always had a smile on his face. Bees always joked and played around with adults and children. He always had a hug and kiss for everyone. He loved his music, and he would DJ any party or special occasion. Everyone who knew him will sincerely miss him. He was always a true friend and a devoted family man. He leaves to carry on his memory and love: his wife, Cassandra L. Perkins-Phillips; his beloved mother, Deloris L. Witt-Somerville; his beloved stepfather, Rufus Williams; two sons, James A. Phillips Jr. and Davon L. Phillips; one adopted son, Randall Somerville Jr.; one daughter, Jerretta A. Brockington; two brothers, Anthony F. Somerville Sr. and Randall L. Somerville Sr.; four stepchildren; two grandchildren, Lamar McLaurin and Philnia Cole; one great-uncle, Burkett Witt of Athens, Tennessee, two great-aunts, Rita R. Church-Baker and Mary

Anne Burley of Baltimore, Maryland; two brothers-in-law, Bernard Gillis and Frederick Gillis; three sisters-in-law, Angela Gillis, Tonya Gordon and Michelle Somerville; two nephews, Anthony F.Somerville and Randall Somerville Jr.;three nieces, Denise Raymond, Ranell Somerville and Ilisa Somerville, a host of cousins and other relatives and friends, especially Gregory J.Burley and Akeshia Burley.

Tribute Wall



“ James A. Phillips

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“ To the family and friends, I offer my condolences. It truly is unfortunate that we must experience the sorrow associated with the loss of one we love. May you find comfort and strength from the “God of all comfort” (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) who promises at Isaiah 66:13, “Like a man whom his own mother keeps comforting, so I myself shall keep comforting you people.”
Gwen Winston

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“ It is such a sad thing to deal with when we lose someone we love in death. You have my sympathy. Please know that God never intended this pain and sorrow for mankind, and one day soon , he promises to erase all pain, sickness, and death from the earth forever. Isaiah 25,8 says, And he will swallow up death forever, and will certainly wipe the tears from all faces; for Jehovah himself has spoken it. May it comfort you to know as well that the dead are in his memory, and one day they will hear the voice of his son, Jesus, and will come back to life. John5,28,29. Jesus had much compassion for people, because he cured the sick, and raised many back to life; including Lazarus and a 12-year old girl. Jesus said, I have come so that they might have life, and have it in abundance. May those wonderful promises from God and Jesus bring hope to your hearts, and comfort to you in the days ahead.
R Johnson

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“ Hello ! Phillips ! May I send my condolences to all. James was 43 years old when death broke the circle of life for him and his family. Today so many people are affected by illness and housing problems and family problems, etc. The bible will help us to stay focused in these last days, 2 Tim.3:1-5. Imagine the great joy to be our when the dead are resurrected in the near future. I hope these thoughts will be postive and uplifting to read. and share.##imported-begin##Lillian Crosby##imported-end##

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“ I am sorry to learn about the death of James. This must have been a difficult time for all of you. I am forwarding scripture that will comfort you. Psalm 90:10 says that the usual human life span is 70 or 80 years. This was true when Moses wrote it but not so from the beginning. (compare Genesis 5:3-32.) Hebrew 9:27 says..It is reserved to men to die once for all time. This, too, was true when it was written but not the case before God passed judgement on Sinful Adam.##imported-begin##JT Nunnally##imported-end##

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