



Lucille Phillips

May 21, 1936 - June 20, 2024

Wednesday morning, June 20, 2024, Lucille Martin Phillip transitioned from Earth to Glory. She departed this life surrounded by her loved ones.

Lucille was born to the late Willie and Fannie Martin on May 21, 1936, in Edgecombe County, North Carolina, as the fifth of eleven children. She was preceded in death by her husband Jessie Phillips, two sisters Mary Banks (Anderson) and Ida Garry (Johnnie), four brothers Curtis Martin, Moses Martin (Missie), James Martin (Theresa) and Herman Martin, and two sisters-in-law Margaret Martin and Peggy Martin, son-in-law Marcel Christy, and four grandchildren Fannie Martin-Diggs, Tommy Martin Jr., Derrick Scott and Rakell Martin

. The Martin family, like many Black families of their time, migrated from the South to Baltimore, Maryland, where Lucille continued her education. She later obtained her GED from the State of Maryland. Lucille worked for many years at G.E. building microwaves until the facility relocated. She then joined the Social Security Administration until her retirement, finding purpose and meaning in her everyday life through her work.

Lucille accepted the Lord as her personal Savior early in life and was baptized in the creek of Cool Spring Baptist Church, Gaston, North Carolina, under the

leadership of Rev. F.L. Bullock. After moving to Baltimore, Lucille attended Southern Baptist Church on Bond and Preston, later becoming a member of The Southern Baptist Church on Chester St. under the leadership of Rev. Nathaniel Higgs. Lucille was a member of the Senior Usher Board until her health prevented her from serving, and she also cherished her involvement in the Season Saints Ministry. She adored her church family and graciously appreciated all they had to offer.

Lucille had a passion for cooking and welcomed everyone into her home and kitchen with open arms. She was definitely a connoisseur of good food and loved socializing and cooking for family and friends. However, her greatest joy came from spending time with her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

She leaves to cherish her memory: three sons, Tommy Martin Sr. (Molene), Ronnie Martin, Archie Scott Jr.; daughter, Peggy Christy; fourteen grandchildren, Bernard Tyler-Laguer (Andie), Kevin Harris (Ezella), Mark Roland, David Roland, Maria Martin-White (Antwon), James Martin, Jonah Martin, Trina Scott (Jennifer), David Newsome (Natalie), Casandra Scott, Archie Scott III, Nashai Martin, Kymira Martin and Latasia Martin; thirty-four great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren; three brothers, Leroy Martin, Jim Martin, Bojack Martin (Dorothy); sister; Mable Weaver; sister-in-law; Roberta Martin; and two nieces whom she loved liked her sisters, Roseline Taylor (Fermer), Etta Fordham; a host of other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 26. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake

JUN 27. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Southern Baptist Church
1701 Chester Street
Baltimore, MD 21205

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Missing you Ms. Lucille. You were always there for me when times were unbearable at Coel Grant Higgs Apts. 💔. I called you my Mama at work. I will always remember you.*
Anna Williams, Former Manager of CGH.

Ann Williams - June 27, 2024 at 02:45 AM

SR

“ *Shirley Rice lit a candle in memory of Lucille Phillips*



Shirley Rice - June 24, 2024 at 09:43 AM

CB

“ *Carol Banks lit a candle in memory of Lucille Phillips*



Carol Banks - June 24, 2024 at 09:43 AM



“ 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 - June 21, 2024 at 03:09 PM