



Mary Elizabeth Phillips

November 24, 1954 - September 21, 2008

Mary Elizabeth Phillips was born in Greenville, NC., November 24, 1954. She entered into eternal rest on September 21, 2008, surrounded by family. She was predeceased by her mother, Sadie and sister, Annie. Mary was baptized and accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age. She later joined Temple of Judah in 1992, where she financially assisted the prison ministry. Mary lived her life as a servant of the Lord exemplified by her devotions to her daughter, family, friends, and her church. Mary was reared in Richmond and graduated from John F. Kennedy High School in 1973. She later attended Smithdale-Massey business school where she received a business certificate. Mary continued her education at St. Paul's College, and received a Bachelor of Science in Organizational Management. In 1983, Mary started working for the Richmond Public School System as a Senior Accountant, until the time of her passing. Mary was a dedicated and devoted employee. Mary's happiest times were nurturing her daughter, Phinon, while training her to be industrious and assertive. Mary knew the importance of education and worked diligently to put her daughter through graduate school. She also made sure that she attended her daughter's many sporting events and competitions. Mary's devotion did not end with her daughter, but extended to her granddaughter, son-in-law, family, and her community. Last year, she had an amazing opportunity to go to Louisiana and march in support of the Jena Six efforts. Mary leaves to cherish her memory, daughter, Phinon (John); granddaughter, Dasia; loving father, Harold

Hicks, Sr.; three brothers, Ronnie, Harold Jr. (Yolanda), and Lorenzo; three sisters, Yvonne, Eleanor (George), and Loretta (Reginald Sr.); four nephews, two nieces, one great nephew, one great niece and devoted relatives and friends. Mary leaves innumerable memories which will always be in the hearts of her family and friends.

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“ *Mary Elizabeth 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."##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##*

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“ *I wish to extend my sincere condolences for the loss of Mrs. Phillips. Isaiah 26:19 lovingly informs us: "Thy dead live, their bodies will rise again. They that sleep in the earth will awake and shout for joy...The earth will bring those long dead to birth again."-The New English Bible It is my hope that you receive much comfort and strength every time you think about this wonderful resurrection hope found in the Bible.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##*

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“ I will never forget the times I spent talking with Mary. She was a very special person. In talking with her, you knew that she truly loved God, and that He was the head of her life. I will truly miss the times we spent talking about the goodness of God. My prayers will continually be with the family. Please know that Mary will never be forgotten by me.##imported-begin##Edmonia Freeman (Rita)##imported-end##

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