



## Philip Marshall Nickens

August 29, 1913 - June 26, 2012

Philip Marshall Nickens was one of seven children born to the late Cyrus and Ella Nickens on August 29th, 1913 in Lancaster County, Virginia. He departed this life on June 26th, 2012.

Dad was the son of farmers, so he often enjoyed recalling life on the farm as a boy. The story he most loved to tell was the story of how he met mom, Bessie Cox. Dad used to always say, "Bessie was at the county fair and I kicked a paper box over her head so I could have an excuse to talk to her". Dad remembered that it was tough trying to earn the respect and approval of his future father-in-law because they were strict Adventists. But he did and they were soon married.

They were blessed with five children. Dad lived to see the passing of his beloved wife of 47 years, devoted son Cyrus and five of his siblings.

In his later years, he met a good friend Hestelle Butler and together they travelled and had great times until her passing in 2011. Philip touched the lives of many people with his smile and generosity, and maintained his trademark sense of humor all the way to the end. Through it all, dad continued to pray and ask God to help him to be ready for when He comes to take us home.

Philip will forever be remembered by his loving sister Anna Mae. He leaves a legacy of three sons and two daughters –Cyrus (Beulah), Phillip Henry (Helen), Aloma, Steve (Renay) and Anna Yvonne (Charles). He leaves twelve treasured grandchildren – Ricky, Lebron, Inga, Antoine, Marvin, Princess,

Troy, Marc, Kristopher, Charles II, Kiana and Pedrique. He is remembered by a host of nieces, nephews, great-grandchildren and countless friends and family whom were blessed to know him.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21207

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL 4. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

JUL 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Berea Temple ADA  
1901 Madison Ave.  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

JUL 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Baltimore, MD



# Tribute Wall



“ *Philip Marshall Nickens*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - July 05, 2012 at 02:01 PM