

*In
Loving
Memory
Of*

Success

“To laugh often and much: to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty; to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded.”

-Author unknown

Shirley Yvonne Phelps

A.K.A

“Skip”

Services

Sunrise

September 20, 1955

Sunset

June 13, 2010

Hopewell Baptist Church

***17 Muhammad Ali Avenue
Newark, New Jersey***

Pastor Annie Anderson. Officiating

Obituary

Shirley Yvonne Phelps AKA "SKIP" was born September 20, 1955 in Plymouth, North Carolina to William E. Phelps and the late Lena Phelps.

She migrated to Newark, NJ at an early age where she spent most of her years. Shirley attended Charlton St. Elementary School and graduated from Southside High School in 1972.

As an active young woman, Shirley was an outstanding cheerleader. She enjoyed singing, dancing, roller skating and Karate. With her Beautiful Voice, she became the lead singer of a band that performed live throughout the city.

Shirley was employed at a number of places including Valley Fair in Newark, NJ and Rahway Hospital.

There are many words that can be used to describe Shirley such as Free Spirited, Feisty, Caring, Charismatic, Entertaining and Fun loving. But of all these words, Caring is the word that best describes "SKIP". Being the fourth oldest child of sixteen children, Shirley left a legacy of helping others through her good times and her bad times. From emptying out her bank account to help pay for her sister's wedding to distributing money to family members simply because she cared.

When Shirley became dependent of nurses and doctors her experience under their care motivated her to apply and attend Drake Nursing School which she attended in 2009. Again wanting to make a difference in others lives.

Shirley, a proud mother of five was called home on June 13, 2010 at Trinitas Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her siblings, Louis Phelps, Gerald Phelps, and Marion Phelps.



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer

Remarks

Obituary

Solo

Constance Downing

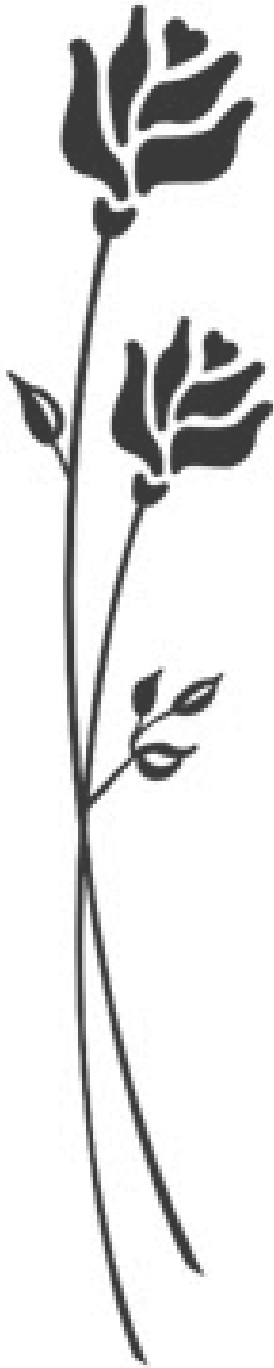
Eulogy

Pastor Annie Anderson

Viewing

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey



Loving You

Loving you is something we all enjoyed to do. Your beautiful smile, your everlasting bliss, your slow walk and gentle hug, kiss. Those are just a few things that we will all miss. You were like a breath of fresh air. Never once did you not care. In our hearts, we can't despair, because you will always be here. May your soul live on forever, because we will always be together. So, for now we will put you to rest, because for all of us, I know you would want the best. There's so much we all want, need and forgot to say. But, there's one thing for sure, we can't stand in God's way. So, as your family and friends, we must stay strong ... so you're precious name may carry on. We love you then, now and forever. In our hearts, minds and souls, we will always be together.

-unknown author

My Guardian Angel

Sweet guardian angel sent down from above, you speak to me of God's mercy and love. Assigned to my care, God sent you to earth to guard and protect me from time of my birth. Although I can't see you, I know that you're real. When danger is lurking, your presence I feel. It comforts me then to know you are near, keeping watch over me, whatever my fear. My friend and protector each day of the year, God knew I would need you and that's why you're here.

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