



*In Loving
Memory Of*

William Edward Phelps

*Sunrise
January 5, 1934*

*Sunset
September 6, 2010*

Services

Saturday, September 18, 2010 - 12:00 Noon

HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

17 Muhammad Ali Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Pastor Sherrone Ingram, Officiating

Obituary



William Edward Phelps, commonly known as “Jame”, the son of the late James and Viola Phelps was born January 5, 1934 in Plymouth, North Carolina.

William attended J.J. Clemons High School in Roper, North Carolina. He later moved to Newark, NJ where he worked for Major Scrap Company before he and his father started their own tire service business.

While operating his business, he employed a vast number of family and friends including, grandchildren, sons, daughters and their spouses.

William was an active father of sixteen children. Although he was soft spoken at times, he never shied away from his responsibilities as a father to any of his children.

Regardless of a family members circumstances, he would willingly help them expecting nothing in return. William showed this unconditional love for his family through many acts of kindness that were still evident during his very last days.

On Monday, September 6, 2010 William was called from his labor to his reward at UMDNJ Hospital in Newark, NJ. Surely he will be missed.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lena Phelps, son, Louis Phelps, three daughters, Gearl, Marion, and Shirley Phelps.

William leaves to cherish his memory: children, Carolyn Boyd, Charlene Henderson, Gloria Akpan, Delores McCray, William Phelps, Linda Phelps, Gwendolyn Phelps, Regina Phelps, Rita Phelps, Sharonda Wadley, Derrick Phelps, Wilhelmia Phelps and Maurice Phelps; fifty-four grandchildren; thirty-nine great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Solo

Constance Downing

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Remarks

Obituary

Maurice Phelps

Solo

Constance Downing

Eulogy

Pastor Sherrone Ingram

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery

Newark, New Jersey





To Those I Love

*To those I love and those that love me,
When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I travel alone
So grieve for a while for me if you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart
I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear
All my love around you so soft and clear
And then, when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and say,
"Welcome Home."*

-Author unknown

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