

In Celebration of
George Algnon Graves

March 1934 - July 2011



Service

Friday, July 15, 2011 - 6:00 p.m.

J. Foster Phillips Funeral Home

*179-24 Linden Blvd
Jamaica, NY 11434*

Obituary

George Algnon Graves was the younger of two children. He was born March 23, 1934 to the late Everett and Lula Graves in Greensboro, North Carolina.

George retired after a long career working as a New York State Parole Officer. It was a job he enjoyed because of its extensive field work and ability to work with individuals on work release. He was also an United States Army Reserve Veteran having served in Desert Storm engagement. George devoted over twenty years in service to his country as a dental technician. His ability to hold such a position was due to his hard work and study, graduating from North Carolina's Agriculture and Technical State University and McHarry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee. This Son of the South was a proud Alumni of A&T University religiously attending homecoming every year. He was also a proud member of the fraternal order of Omega Psi Phi, Inc.

George was an avid golfer and member of the Mid Island Golf Association, who received numerous trophies and awards for his skill and love of the game. He enjoyed photography and loved to travel. Most importantly, he was a strong and gentle man with an amazing sense of humor. A true believer in frank-talk. George never had a negative word to say about a person outside of their presence. He was always willing to help and give advice based on his experiences. George was never one for judging others but always willing to share his strong opinions.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his life partner, Bonnie; daughter, Tami; grandson, Jordan; stepmother, Beatrice; nephew, Jerrody; and a host of cousins, relatives and friends. His brother, Jerrod preceded him in death.

To George – We love you, we will miss you; what you imparted to us, we will carry on...

*A chapter completed, a page turned
A life well-lived, "A rest well earned"
Every beginning has an ending.*

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Honor Guard Presentation Military

Omega PSI PHI, INC., ReadingMichael Downs, Basileus

Scripture Reading James Bolding

Prayer Clergy

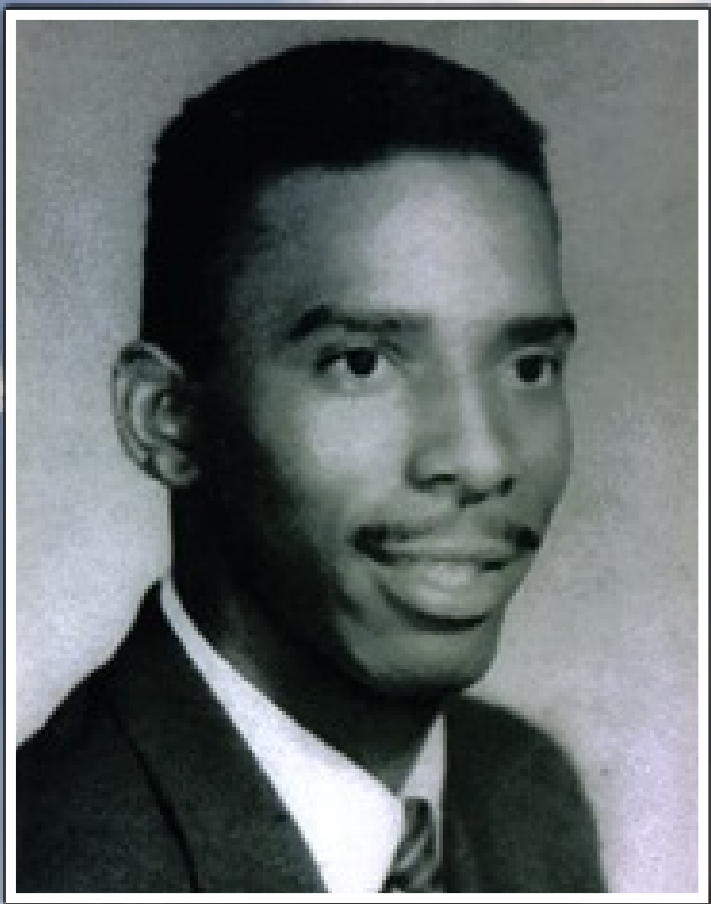
Acknowledgement & Remarks.....*Open to Speak*

Obituary (*Silent Reading*)

Thoughts Of 'G' Bonnie Huie

Solo Tami Graves

Benediction Clergy



Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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