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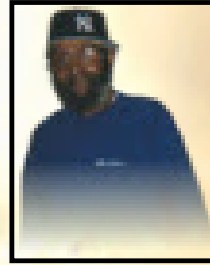
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*Where Our Sympathy Expresses Itself Through Sincere Service*

PALLBEARERS

Family and Friends of **Herbert Phifer**



**UNC**

There are those we look up to  
And those who are wise  
You are the one  
Who will never tell us lies  
No matter how hurtful  
We think the truth is  
You say how you feel  
It is what it is

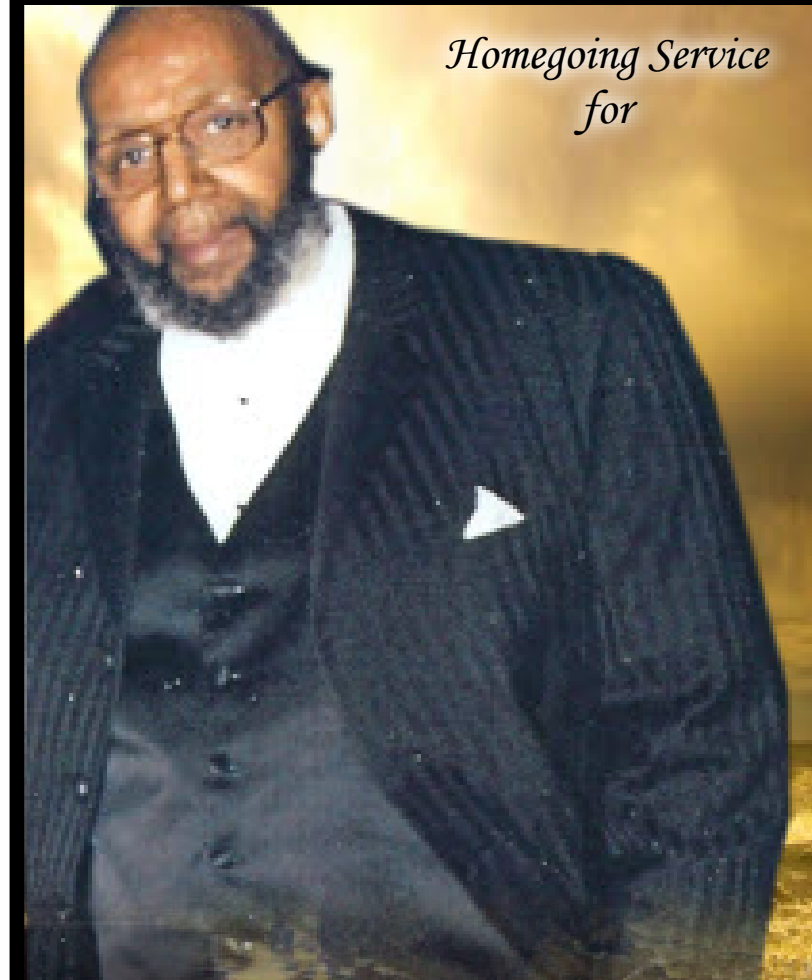
Through all of the guidance  
And memories we shared  
We all know deep inside  
You really do care  
So that old school attitude  
The way you take no mess  
Makes us appreciate you more  
And give you the upmost respect

This poem was designed  
With words that are true  
To let you know  
**Uncle Herbie**  
We love you

*Acknowledgement*

The family of **Herbert Phifer** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.

*Homegoing Service  
for*



*Sunrise*

*September 11, 1939*

*Sunset*

*April 15, 2010*

***Herbert Phifer***  
***"Herbie"***

*Wednesday, April 21, 2010*  
*10:00 a.m.*

***Resurrection Temple***

*1229 Spruce Street  
Roselle, New Jersey*

*Bishop Leroy Holmes, Pastor*

## Order of Service

Organist ..... Ivy McCord

Processional

Final Viewing

Invocation ..... Bishop Leroy Holmes

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Psalm - 91:1-2

New Testament Romans - 12: 1-2

Acknowledgements

and Obituary ..... Geraldine Jones

Solo..... Myrna Holt

Tribute ..... Lois & Jessica Betts

Words of Encouragement (Poems) ..... Joan Culiver  
Ti'ana and Jenice Smith

Selection ..... "Eyes On A Sparrow"  
Areatha Holmes

Eulogy ..... Bishop Leroy Holmes  
Resurrection Temple • Roselle, NJ

Recessional

### Cremation

Rosehill Crematory  
Linden, New Jersey

### Repast

Immediately following the interment, family and friends  
are invited to return to 302 East Eight Avenue,  
Roselle, New Jersey.

## Reflections of Life

*Herbert Phifer was born on September 11, 1939 in Elizabeth, NJ to the late Margaret and Abraham Phifer.*

*He attended Roselle Public Schools and graduated from Abraham Clark High School in 1957. After graduation, he joined the United States Marine Corps and served his country for six years. He was awarded a Good Conduct Medal and a Sharp Shooter Badge during his military service. While in the Military, he met and married his wife, the late Chieko Phifer.*

*Once back in the States, he resumed his education by receiving a degree in Culinary Arts, Hotel Technology and a B.S. in Food Science. Herbert worked many jobs after leaving the military and his last employment was at the Head Start in Plainfield, New Jersey where he served as the Head Nutritionist and he met and cultivated a long lasting relationship with the Culiver sisters.*

*Herbert accepted Christ as his personal Savior at an early age and was baptized at the Greater Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Linden, New Jersey.*

*Herbert is also known as "Herbie, Herb the Derb, Uncle Herbie, Unc and Mr. Phifer." He will be remembered for his love of family and his generous spirit. His wisdom has been a blessing to all of the young people in the family as well as others; helping them in every aspect of their lives. Some look back on the pertinent information they received from him. This information helped them*

*in their future endeavors. An example, as an avid reader, is he helped his sister, Elizabeth, at the age of sixty, graduate from college with a B.S. degree. Another example of his generosity was giving his sister, Victoria a house for her family. He also gave Anana and Samantha cars for their graduations. He truly enjoyed hanging out with his nieces, especially teaching them how to cook, clean and all stages of food preparation around the holidays. His nephews were taught how to drive and to be strong men.*

*His ultimate passion was his love for cooking, especially the delicious oxtails, shrimp, Avocado, rice and ribs that he always prepared for all of the holiday & family events. Herbie also enjoyed watching his favorite sports; basketball and football. He loved taping movies and music videos. Before his passing, he graciously embraced the 21st Century and became very computer savvy. He stayed in contact with the family through Facebook. You could often catch him having a cup of coffee and eating Mike & Ikes.*

*Herbert is predeceased by six brothers, three sisters, two brothers-in-laws and three sisters-in-law.*

*He is survived by: his sisters, Inez Jones of Hillside, NJ, Lois Betts (Roland) of New York, NY, Elizabeth Phifer of Pocono Summit, PA and Victoria Smith of East Brunswick, NJ; one goddaughter, Ebony Culiver; one aunt, Fannie Billups; and a host of nephews, nieces, other family members and friends.*