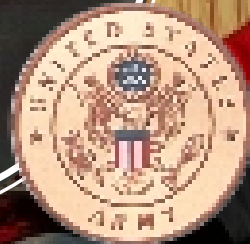


*Celebration of Life for*



*Elijah Phillips*

Sunrise  
August 24, 1950

Sunset  
March 4, 2019

Tuesday, March 26, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.

**FAIRLAWN CEMETERY**  
22-21 Maple Avenue, Fair Lawn, New Jersey  
Reverend Anthony Cureton, Officiating

## *Reflections of Life*

**Elijah Phillips, Jr.** was born August 23, 1950 in Paterson, New Jersey, he was educated in the Paterson Public School system and joined the United States Army where he served in the Vietnam War Conflict.

At the age of 20, Elijah had an accident which left him a quadriplegic, yet that did not quench his thirst for life. Among his many interests were distance learning, billiards, chess, meeting people, and reading. He resided in several capable caring Veterans Administration hospitals (i.e., VA Hospital of East Orange, Castle Point VA Hospital in Newburgh, NY and James J. Peters Medical Center in Bronx, NY) where he pursued his varied interests and met and was cared for by many wonderful people.

Elijah is preceded in death by his parents Catherine and Elijah Phillips, Sr. and brother Michael Phillips.

Brother, Uncle, Cousin and Friend, Elijah Phillips, Jr. passed away peacefully at James J. Peters Medical Center in Bronx, NY at the age of 68.

He leaves to cherish wonderful memories, three sisters, Rosetta Lango, Columbia, NJ; husband, Mitch Lango; Linda Baker, Warrenton, NC; husband William Baker; and Vera Phillips-Ward, LaPlata, MD; husband, Michael Ward; three aunts, Annie Frazier of St. Albans, NY; Barbara Coe of Hartsville, SC; and Agnes Wilson of Hartsville, SC; beloved cousins Dorothy Swinton, Essie Bennet, Martha Ann Peterson, and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousins, friends and caretakers.

# Order of Service

Poem

Acknowledgments & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Words of Comfort  
Reverend Anthony Cureton

Presentation of Blanket  
Funeral Home staff

Flag  
Army Honor Guard

Committal

## Inurnment

Fair Lawn Cemetery  
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

# *Precious Memories*



# *Miss Me But Let Me Go*

*When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free.  
Miss me a little – not too long,  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me – but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all a part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick of heart,  
Go to the friends we know.  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,  
Miss me- but let me go.*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late **Elijah Phillips, Jr.** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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