



*In Loving Memory of*



*Maggie B. Phillips*

**Sunrise: May 17, 1932**

**Sunset: October 28, 2019**

Service

*Tuesday, November 5, 2019 - 6:00 p.m.*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Lee Arrington, Officiating

## Obituary

**Maggie Beatrice Phillips**, known as “Ma” was born on May 17, 1932 in Battleboro, North Carolina to the late Ethel and Rommie Clanton.

*Ma grew up in Battleboro’s Nash County. She was baptized and joined Battleboro Baptist Church, where she accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. She met and married the late Walter Phillips. They had eight children from this union. Ma later moved to Harlem, New York and worked for many years as a caregiver and devoted her life to caring for her family.*

*Ma was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Phillips; son, Walter Phillips, Jr.; daughter, Gillian (Tina) Phillips; brother, William Pitt; sister, Ruth Jessie Bailey; sister-in-law, Madeline Clanton; two step-sisters; three step-brothers; and two grandsons, Dante Griffin and Sean Knight.*

*Ma departed this life peacefully on Monday, October 28, 2019. She leaves to cherish her memories: six children, Everlene (Lene) Brown, Ann Darrow, Marie (Sketter) Phillips, Charles Phillips, Gail Phillips, and Tony Phillips; fourteen grandchildren; eighteen great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. She will be greatly missed by all of those who knew and loved her.*

*We should all have one person who knows how to bless us despite what we’re going through. Ma was that person for us.*

# *Order of Service*

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Scripture Readings*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

*Remarks*

*Obituary*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*

*Final Disposition*

*Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York*



## *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-but 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 part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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