

In Loving Memory of



Phillip A. Rennie

Sunrise
December 31, 1973

Sunset
April 27, 2020

Service

Thursday, May 14, 2020 • 12:00 noon

Lisa S. Dozier Funeral Service Inc.
2200 Clarendon Road • Brooklyn, New York 11226

Obituary

Phillip Abraham Rennie was born on December 31, 1973 to Thaddeus “Comely” Mcsween and Gloria Fletcher in La Poterie, St. Andrew, Grenada.

He lived with his beloved grandmother, Dolly Rennie in La Poterie for seven years followed by five years with The Charles Family in Mirabeau, St. Andrew. In March of 1987 Phillip and loving sister, Julie aka Mamzel, migrated to Brooklyn where they reunited with their mother, Gloria and stepfather, Elaston Fletcher.

As a young boy he was mischievous, playful and enjoyed being outdoors. He participated in Track & Field. He was an altar boy in the local Roman Catholic Church.

Phillip attended Tivoli R. C. Primary School and St. Andrews Angelican High School while in Grenada. In New York he attended Mahalia Jackson Junior High School, graduated from George Wingate High School in 1992 and attended one year at Kingsborough College. He was on the bowling team and spent many hours on the handball court. He returned to his undergraduate studies later in life and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree with high honors in Healthcare Administration on September 14, 2019. Immediately upon graduating he enrolled in a Master’s Degree Program in Healthcare Administration and was expected to graduate in 2021.

Phillip was a hardworker. His first job was at Wendy’s at the age of 16. He also worked at Pet Boys, Manhattan Mini Storage and Storage Deluxe. His last place of employment was NYU Langone Medical Center where he worked as a Supervisor of Supply Chain. He was a dedicated employee who went above and beyond. He excelled in all positions he held and was respected, admired and loved by his colleagues, especially his NYU family. In the summer of 1993, he met Sophia on the handball court of P.S. 219. Their love story, which spanned 27 years, officially began when they started going “steady” on August 27th.

Phillip would eat roast corn any chance he got. If you had an ear of corn he would break it and take the larger piece for himself. Some would call him greedy. He would eat bundles of sugar cane with his cousin, Indy. Oil down, pepper shrimp, bake and porridge were among his favorites. A true testament to his Island heritage. He was a proud Grenadian and returned regularly to participate in carnival, jouvert and Saraka. He loved his fellow countrymen and they loved him in return.

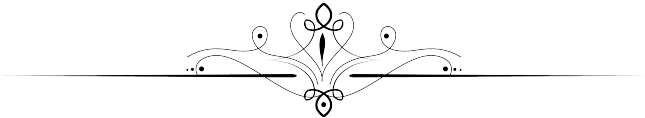
Phillip was a passionate man. You knew how he felt and what was on his mind. He did not hold back his tongue. He could have been a news reporter; anything you wanted to know, you could ask him. In his free time he could be found flying his drone; which he introduced to the villagers of Poterie. He played Xbox; “Apex Legend” being his favorite game. He loved his sneakers, especially Foamposites. Phillip also loved photography and had thousands he’d taken over the years.

He was known as a family man and a mama’s boy. He was his mother’s right hand, left hand, front and back. They would either speak to or see each other daily. Phillip was a loving father and husband. He lived for his family and they knew it. He put them first, always.

On April 27th, at 1:17 a.m. the Lord called him home.

Left to honor Phillip are his wife, Sophia, their children, Phillisha, Samar and Matthias, his mother and stepfather, his father and stepmother, his siblings Julie, Roger, Pathel, Jose, Roselle, Beverly, Rhona, his mother and father in law, Christina and George Toomer, his sisters in law, brothers in law, nieces and nephews, his grandaunt Quinne, his aunts, Pearl and Alice, a host of cousins, best friend, Cheridon and godsons, TJ and Edward, Jr.

Phillip was loved and will be missed by many family members, relatives and friends in New York, Florida, Canada, England, Jamaica and Grenada. Phillip will be remembered as the charismatic, loving, flirtatious, friendly, out going, fun loving, leader and confidant who was frugal except when it came to his family and had an infectious smile that would light up any room he entered.



Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Selection“It Is Well”
- Scripture Reading
 - Old Testament.....1 Corinthians 15: 50-58
 - New Testament
- Prayer of Comfort
- Selection
- Acknowledgements & Remarks
- Obituary.....Diane Wellington
- Selection
- Eulogy
- Recessional



Acknowledgement

*The family of **Phillip A. Rennie** would like to express their profound and heartfelt gratitude for every act of love and kindness extended to them during their season of bereavement.*

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