



*Weep not for me though I have
gone into that gentle night
Grieve if you will, but not for long
upon my soul's sweet fight*

*I am at peace, my soul's at rest,
there is no need for tear
For with your love I was so blessed
for all those many years*

*There is no pain, I suffer not,
the fear is now all gone
Put now these things out of your thoughts,
in your memory I live on*

*Remember not my fight for breath,
remember not the strife
Please do not dwell upon my death,
but celebrate my life.*

Pallbearers

*Peter Maduabum • O'Neil Reid
Jason Reid • Delroy Phinn*

Our Sincerest Thanks

Our family extends their heartfelt thanks to everyone for their comforting words, expressions of sympathy and outpouring of love during this difficult time of bereavement. Your compassion, prayers, cards, calls, words of comfort, flowers, food and loving kindness are greatly appreciated.

*A special thank you to Mauvlet and Henry from Pine Acres,
we appreciate your love, kindness and service to Dad.*

With Love, The Family

Services Entrusted To:

Rowe Funeral Home


M. Vernon Rowe, Jr., Manager

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*Homegoing Celebration For
Earle Francis Phillips*



*Sunrise
April 28, 1936*

*Sunset
January 3, 2022*

Memorial Service

Thursday, January 13, 2022

Viewing: 10:00 a.m.

Service: 11:00 a.m.

First Holiness Church

9 Saddle Road • Cedar Knolls, New Jersey 07927

Pastor Rohan Walker, Officiating



PRECIOUS MOMENTS

We Miss You Dad

Our Father kept a garden,
 a garden of the heart;
 He planted all the good things,
 that gave our lives their start.
 We will take this special moment
 to turn our thoughts to Dad
 To thank him for the home he gave us,
 for all the things we had.
 We think about the fleeting years
 too quickly gone for good
 It seems like only yesterday,
 we'd go back if we could.
 He taught us that hard work pays off,
 you reap just what you sow.
 He said that if you tend your crops,
 your field will overflow.
 Our life has been bountiful,
 he taught us how to give
 In his firm and steadfast way,
 he taught us how to live.
 When the winds and rain came,
 he protected us enough;
 But not too much, because he knew
 we would stand up strong and tough.
 We are our Father's garden;
 we are his legacy.
 Dad dwells among the angels now
 and we hold him close within our Hearts,

Genevieve and Denise





Musical Prelude

Processional

Call to Worship Pastor Rohan Walker

Opening Hymn..... “How Great Thou Art”

Opening Prayer Elder V. Walker

Chorus

First Scripture Lesson: Psalm 23 – Denise Reid

Solo Lakheescia Harrison-Vick

Second Scripture Lesson:..... 1st Corinthians 15:50-58 – Jason Reid

Prayer of Comfort Evangelist D. Graham

Tributes *Sister, Jean Garvey* – read by Jasmyn Reid
Grandchildren, Hector, Michael, and Kimberly Maduabum, and Jason and Jasmyn Reid – read by Kimberly Maduabum

Eulogy/Tribute Genevieve Maduabum

Solo Lakheescia Harrison-Vick

Sermon Pastor Rohan Walker

Prayer for The Family

Benediction Pastor Rohan Walker

Final Directions..... Rowe Funeral Home

Recessional

Interment
 Evergreen Cemetery
 Morristown, New Jersey

*All family and friends are invited to return to
 First Holiness Church for fellowship*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Earle Francis Phillips was born on April 28, 1936, in Springfield, St. Elizabeth, Jamaica West Indies, to loving parents, the late Olga Shaw and Harry Phillips. Earle departed this life on Monday, the 3rd of January 2022 in Madison, New Jersey when God called him home. He's gone to a better place, and we are thankful and fortunate for the time that he spent with us.

Earle graduated high school in Springfield, St. Elizabeth, and later relocated to Kingston. After several years of working as a Sales Clerk in the R. H. Hannah stores in Kingston, he migrated to England where he studied Accounting. It was during his stay in England that he met his lifelong partner, Cybell "Sadie" Edwards. Upon obtaining his degree in Accounting, he returned to Jamaica and worked in the accounting field for several years. He married Sadie on November 25, 1964. The union produced two children, Genevieve and Denise.

Earle had an exemplary work ethic and rapidly climbed the ranks and attained the position of Chief Accountant at Goodyear Jamaica Limited. In 1987, he took an early retirement and migrated to the United States of America and settled in Morristown, New Jersey. He held several positions in the field of Accounting and Security prior to his permanent retirement.

Earle was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. He always had a smile on his face and was very caring to everyone that came in his presence. He was reserved and could be stern and a strong disciplinarian. As such, everyone knew that he was no-nonsense. He had a great sense of humor and could enjoy a good laugh. Earle was known for always being punctual. He instilled it in his children and grandchildren, saying "to be early is to be on time".

Earle loved and was proud of his children and grandchildren. He made sure that everyone knew it. He always introduced his children

to everyone and talked about his grandchildren. The grandchildren loved him and enjoyed visiting and seeing his "Matrix moves".

You were always welcome in his home where he liked to entertain. When he offered you something to drink and eat, if you only chose one, he would always say "yuh need sumting in di left hand too".

Earle was an avid reader who read any and everything, from the Enquirer to the Encyclopedia and everything in between. He also enjoyed playing dominoes and watching television preferably old western movies, detective shows, golf, and the news. The beach was another of Earle's favorites and he was an excellent swimmer.

Earle was gifted with numbers such that upon migrating to the United States, he took courses in taxation. When he retired, he often prided himself on preparing tax returns manually. He could almost recite tax codes and enjoyed researching tax codes that would result in the best benefit for the individual. Earle often amazed us with his ability to remember anything with numbers and could perform any mathematical function in his head.

Earle, Daddy, Grandpa, Uncle Earle will be lovingly remembered by everyone his life touched. He will be sorely missed, but will always be in our hearts.

Earle was preceded in death by his wife, Cybell "Sadie" of almost 55 years, brother Aaron and sisters Amelda, Pearlie and Claya. He leaves to cherish his memories, his beloved daughters, Genevieve (spouse Peter) and Denise (spouse O'Neil); grandchildren Hector, Michael, Kimberly, Jason and Jasmyn; brother Roy and sisters Jean, Pinky and Lucille; several nieces and nephews, other relatives, and friends.

May his soul rest in peace!