

In Loving Memory of



Lyda Maria
Harley-Phillips

Sunrise: July 24, 1970
Sunset: January 6, 2022

Thursday, January 27, 2022 - 10AM

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A portrait of a woman with dark, wavy hair, wearing glasses and a gold necklace with a pearl pendant. She is looking slightly to the side with a gentle expression. The background is a soft, warm orange.

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Antoine Phillips

WORDS OF EXPRESSION

Keith Phillips

OBITUARY

Skylah Monet Phillips

SELECTION

EULOGY

Pastor Samuel Phillips

COMMITTAL

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INTERMENT:

Rosehill Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

Obituary

Lyda Maria Harley-Phillips aka “Face”, was born on July 24, 1970 in Harlem, New York. She was the eighth child of Alvin and Valerie. She grew up in the Bronx and she attended Norman Thomas High School. During that time, she discovered her skills and excellence in mathematics. That skill set allowed her to join and flourish throughout many financial institutions over the years. Chase Bank being one of them.

During her time in high school, she also met the love of her life. On April 12, 1999, she married Keith Phillips. They both shared the love for basketball, music and playing games. Their favorite card game to play was spades! They also shared the same astrological sign. They spent over 30 plus years together and their love produced two biological and two adopted children.

Lyda was very soft-spoken and easygoing. She was extremely nurturing and tried her best to always please others. She rarely raised her voice, but if she did, you would certainly listen; not out of fear, but because when she spoke she was stating something that needed to be "heard".

At age 47, she was diagnosed with pulmonary hypertension. Unfortunately, due to this underlying condition she was unable to conquer covid. She passed away on January 6, 2022 at 7:05 p.m.

She departed life at 51 years of age at Weill Cornell Medical Center. She leaves behind fond memories to be cherished by: her husband, Keith; sons, Antoine and Tyrese; daughters, Skylah and Ellianna; granddaughter, Sanaiyah; sisters, Vanessa and Anna; sisters-in-law, Barbara and Sabrina; her brothers, Melvin, Junior and Kevin; her brother-in-law, Kelvin; her nieces, Sharnell, Quay and Tashyin; and her nephews, Tyrell, Chris and Kevin Jr. In addition to those listed above, there are a host of other family members and friends.

Lyda was preceded in death by her parents, Valerie and Alvin Harley; her in-laws, Ernestine Polite and Carnell Phillips; as well as her senior brothers, Alonzo and Lawrence.

THE EVENING HUG

Pick Up God's Declarations

Joshua summoned all Israel...

"you know in your hearts and souls, all of you,
that not one word has failed of all the good things
that the Lord your God promised concerning you.
All have come to pass for you; not one of them has failed."
- Joshua 23:2, 14

The thoughts you fill your mind with are crucial because
what you cling to influences your worldview.

If you choose to dwell on God's promises,
you start to recognize God's blessings during uncertain times.
Plus, trusting that God will redeem your present pain equips
you to walk forward in faith and keep on fighting.
As you walk forward today reflect on some of God's promises,
and let them transform the way you think: God will sustain you.

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late Lyda Harley-Phillips wishes to express
our sincere appreciation for all the prayers, visits, and many
other acts of kindness shown during the time of her illness
and final passing. ~ The Phillips*

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