



Charles W. Phillips, Sr.

March 1, 1954 - January 31, 2020

Mr. Charles W. "CW" Phillips passed away January 31, 2020 at his home in Gainesville, Florida. Mr. Phillips was born in Abbeville, Georgia and moved to Gainesville in 1980. He became a member of Gainesville Church of God By Faith where he served as a Deacon, on the Finance Board, and the Security Team; Local and National. Mr. Phillips was employed as a Deputy for the Alachua County Sheriff's Department until his retirement and was the owner and operator of C&J Farms.

He is survived by his wife, Janice McKnight Phillips, children; Charles W. Phillips, II, Jessica P. Lucas(Alonzo, Sr.), both of Gainesville, Florida, siblings; Pastor Willie L. Phillips(Eloise), Jacksonville, Florida, Emanuel Phillips(Tommie), James Phillips(Deloris), both of Abbeville, Georgia, Dora Ivory(Leon), Forest Park, Illinois, Wylene "Lynette" Hayter, Fitzgerald, Georgia, two grandchildren; Madison Lucas, and Alonzo Lucas, Jr., both of Gainesville, Florida.

Funeral Services for Mr. Phillips will be held, 11:00am, Saturday, February 8, 2020 at the Upper Room Church of God In Christ, District Supt. Karl N. Anderson, Pastor, Missionary Pearlie Shelton, Co-Pastor, Ruling Elder Horace Turner, Officiant; Dr. Erta Livingston, Presiding; burial will follow in Forest Meadows Memorial Park East. Arrangements entrusted to Chestnut Funeral Home, Inc., 18 N.W. 8th Avenue, Gainesville, Florida.

Mr. Phillips will repose in the Chestnut Memorial Chapel on Friday, February 7th, 2020 from 2:00pm until 7:00pm, and on Saturday at the Church from 10:00am until the hour of Service.

Family and friends are asked to meet on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, 7110 N.E. 27th Avenue, Gainesville, at 10:15am to form the Cortege.

"A CHESTNUT SERVICE"

Tribute Wall

JT

“ I had the honor and privilege of working with CW at the Alachua County Sheriff's Office for many years. He was an excellent deputy and proudly served the citizens of the county. My prayers and thoughts are with his family and friends. Rest in peace my friend!

James Troiano - February 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ C.W. Phillips a.k.a. C4 served honorably and displayed courage and a dedicated willingness to serve and protect the Citizens of Alachua County. Whether in Patrol, Tac, Focus, or SWAT C.W. was always ready to roll! R.I.P. Brother!

Mike Thompson - February 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Laughter, giggles, school bus rides, Representing The People's Funeral Home Staff, Poncho and the haircuts the. Crocker sacks and. cotton fields ..Wayne did it all with a smile. He was truly an outstanding native son of Abbeville, Georgia. I was blessed to travel the entire Georgia District of The Churh of God by Faith with The Elder Leroy Phillips, Family. Janice, on behalf of. The children of Gladys and Frank Williams formerly of Abbeville , please accept our heartfelt condolences. Linda Williams Williamson

Linda Williams Williamson - February 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ May God be with you and your family during this time. John 14:1-3 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am." With Love and Respect, The McCracken Family!



Toya McCracken - February 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ To the Phillips family: I was so sad to hear about the passing of C.W. I have such fond memories of him when Iris Spratling and I would return to Gainesville for a visit after we finished at the University of Florida. He and Janice always showed us good ole southern hospitality. I am praying for each of you that you will be comforted. Godspeed
Tammy M. Wallace



Tammy Wallace - February 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Michael And Cynthia Shaw lit a candle in memory of Charles W. Phillips, Sr.



Michael and Cynthia Shaw - February 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Jan, Chase and Jessica, my memories of CW are intertwined with all of you!! So many memories! Where do I start? Maybe at the of so many gatherings I attended when you lived on 3rd Place. Political debates, discussions about the Gainesville community and the list goes on. Then you moved to that beautiful piece of property in Copeland! "C" and you were so enthusiastic and proud; and he had a vision for the land!! I remember us (well maybe not Jessica) sitting by the pond; talking for hours or walking the property -- taking in God's beauty!!! So many memories!! It is my prayer that your memories of "C" will be endless and your grief short. I love all of you, DJ



DJ Ferguson - February 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM