



Dr. Michael Phillip

May 27, 1929 - August 12, 2021

Dr. Michael Phillip, age 92, died on Thursday, August 12, 2021.

Born May 27, 1929 in Port of Spain, Trinidad to the late Maxwell and Iris Phillip. He was married to Germaine Phillip for more than fifty (50) years.

He earned his Bachelors degree from the University of Guelph, and received his Doctorate from Michigan State University. in 1964. Dr. Phillip was hired by the University of Florida as an Associate Dean of Graduate School. He was the first black professor hired as a Dean at the University of Florida. In this role, he was responsible for Graduate Enrollment Management and Academic Affairs.

Dr. Phillip leaves to cherish his fond memories: two sons, Roger Phillip, Richmond, CA and Brian Phillip; one brother, Arthur Phillip, Trinidad; one sister, Nellie Phillip, Markham, Ontario, Canada; daughter-in-law, Thorild Urdal, Richmond, CA; three grandchildren, Nathan Phillip and Erik Phillip, both of Oakland, CA, and Chelsea Phillip, Detroit, MI.

Memorial Services for Dr. Phillip will be held on Friday, September 3, 2021 at 12:00 PM at Chestnut Memorial Chapel, 18 NW 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601. The services will be broadcast live via Zoom. Meeting ID: 946 2550 9858. Passcode: 683929.

Arrangements Entrusted to the Care of Chestnut Funeral Home, 18 NW 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601 "A CHESTNUT SERVICE"

Tribute Wall

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“Don't overdo it now." Rest in peace my friend.

JEFF LASKIN DMD MD - September 03, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ We love you deeply and will always feel grateful for the many beautiful memories we have shared together.

The Millette Family (Sister, Nellie, and Children) - September 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM