



Celebration of Life

Earline Phillips

Sunrise: September 7, 1941 — Sunset: February 15, 2025

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2025

10:00 AM · Family Hour / 11:00 AM · Celebration Service

HARTFORD MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

18700 James Couzens Highway

Detroit, Michigan 48235

Rev. Charles Christian Adams, Senior Pastor

Obituary

EARLINE PHILLIPS was born September 7, 1941, in Miami, Florida, to proud parents, Irene and Jesse Youngblood Sr. She was the second child of four children. She was the glue the one brother, Jesse Youngblood Jr. and two sisters, Johnny Mae and Jerlene, whom all preceded her in death.

Earline accepted Christ as her savior at the age of 9. She was an active member of Hartford Memorial Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Charles G. Adams. She participated in activities and events at the church.

Earline attended Northwestern High School, and graduated in 1961. She joined the Debate Team. She attended Marygrove College, where she obtained a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. Later, she went back to school and obtained a Master's degree in Human Resources Management.

In 1966, Earline was joined in Holy Matrimony to Clem Phillips Jr., and was married for 9 years. To this union was born, Dorian Effrem Phillips and Shannon De'Lorian Phillips (who preceded her in death).

Earline was employed as a switchboard operator by Michigan Bell and later, after the company's name was changed to AT&T, where she worked for 31 years before retiring.

Earline was known for good cooking, hosting family and friends, traveling, dancing to good music, and most of all, spoiling and loving on her grandsons, Devin (Mookey) and De'Shaun (Shonnie), and her one and only son, Dorian Effrem Phillips. She also loved fishing, and introduced it to her son when he was six years old. They would many times go bass fishing along the river in Downtown Detroit. Earline started E & P Tours, because of her passion for traveling.

Due to her sickness, having Dementia, her health declined and she fought a long battle.

Earline departed this life on February 16, 2025. She was preceded in death by her parents, Irene Youngblood and Jesse Youngblood Sr.; her sisters, Jerlene Clark and Johnny Mae Cosby; her brother, Jesse Youngblood Jr.; brother-in-law, Henry Clark; grandson, Dorian Effrem Phillips Jr.; daughter, Shannon De'Lorian Phillips; and step-daughter, Stephanie Victoria Austin.

Earline leaves to cherish her memories: one son, Dorian Effrem Phillips; two grandsons, Devin Andrew Phillips and De'Shaun Markies Phillips; one great granddaughter, Noriah Starr; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends and Hartford Family.

Thanks to the brothers and sisters of Pipefitters Local 630 Union. A special thanks to Selena Richardson, Ms. M. Quinzy and others at the Hartford Service Center, for their special level of care for Earline.

Order of Service

FAMILY HOUR—10:00 AM

Processional

Visitation

Remarks

(Limit 2 Minutes Each)

Acknowledgments Jennifer Youngblood

Musical Selection "God Is"

CELEBRATION SERVICE—11:00 AM

Organ Prelude Michael Mindingall

Opening Sentences

Hymn "Amazing Grace"

Scripture

Prayer

Family Tribute

Obituary Reading Jennifer Youngblood

Musical Selection "Be Grateful"
Walter Hawkins & Family

Eulogy Rev. Curtis Kilpatrick

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Recessional "Take Me to the King"
Tamara Mann

Organ Postlude

*I have fought the good fight, I have finished my
course, I have kept the faith.*

2 Timothy 4:7

Pall Bearers

Joseph Chisolm Jr.
De-Shaun Markies Phillips
Devin Andrew Phillips
Dorian Effrem Phillips
Jon Richardson
Kojak Valentine

Flower Bearers Friends of the Family

Interment

Detroit Memorial Park-East
4280 East Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, MI 48092

Arrangements

Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home
2396 Caniff Avenue
Hamtramck, MI

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Earline Phillips** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation, the many comforting messages, floral tributes, prayers and many other expressions of kindness and concern evidenced at this time in thought and deed.

A more personal acknowledgement will be made at a later date.

Precious Memories...



...How They Linger

