

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE
FOR



Philip Washington

SUNRISE: MARCH 31, 1951
SUNSET: FEBRUARY 8, 2023

Friday, March 10, 2023

Viewing: 10:00 a.m.

Service: 11:00 a.m.

From the Heart Church Ministries®

Annex at 5055 Allentown Road
Suitland, Maryland 20746

Bishop John A. Cherry, II- Pastor

Obituary

Philip Roy Washington was born on March 31, 1951, in Washington, D.C., to the late Roy Lee Washington and Isabelle Summers Washington.

He grew up in the District and graduated from Ballou Senior High School after which he attended trade school to become a carpenter, graduating at the top of his class. He subsequently found employment with the Federal Government as a skilled carpenter.

Philip genuinely loved his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ—and it was obvious. In fact, if you ever had the pleasant opportunity to speak with him by phone, you were greeted with, “Praise Jesus.” And you always knew he said it with a smile. Everyone he encountered went away knowing he was a man of God who had a good sense of humor. He would often engage people by saying, “Excuse me sir/ma’am, you dropped something.” The individual would look around and then ask, “What did I drop?” Philip would say, “Your smile.” He made so many people smile and laugh.

In 1990, Philip joined From the Heart Church Ministries® where he joyfully served in the Usher and Photography Ministries. He took every opportunity to serve and praise the Lord. And he always lived in the present, the now, never expecting more time, or putting things off. He clearly lived his life with a sense of urgency, there was no need to wait. Further, his innocence in the Lord was refreshing and beautiful to witness. And others are grateful to the Lord for the time they spent with Philip.

Philip was an intelligent man, and father who taught his daughters many life lessons. In response, his daughters listened, contemplated, and applied what they heard to their daily lives. Additionally, he was a man who obeyed God even when others disagreed. He told his daughters that because of his obedience they will never “beg bread.” Philip loved the Lord, his life, his family, and his friends.

Lastly, if you ever needed prayer Philip was there. He usually began his prayers with, “Heavenly Father,” and ended them with, “In Jesus Name.” Because of his faith in God, Philip did not face the sting of death, nor is he separated from the Lord. Although, he is absent from the body and present with the Lord.

Philip will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him. He is survived by his sister, Gloria Washington Grant; brother, Lee Washington; daughters, Ebony Washington and Chantel Washington; nephew, Matthew Grant; nieces, Davida Grant Brown and Andreana Nicole Wilson; great-nephew, Nathaniel Gough; granddaughters, Tyra Washington and Ma’Ryah Washington; grandsons, Marcus Washington, Jr., and Nathan Craig; and a host of other family and friends.

Order of Service

Invocation

Congregational Hymn “What a Friend We Have In Jesus”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 23
New Testament: John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Selection *FTH Psalmist*

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Ms. Ebony Washington, Daughter
Usher Ministry Representative

Poem

Obituary (Read Silently)

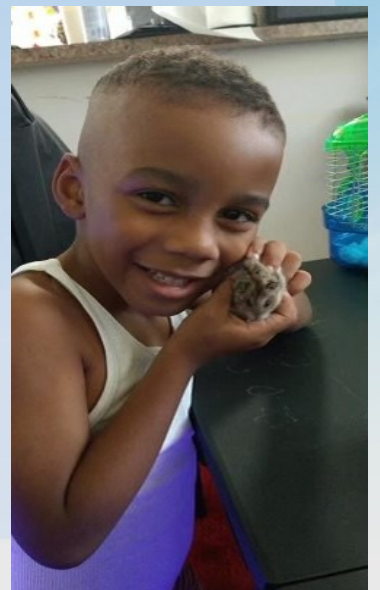
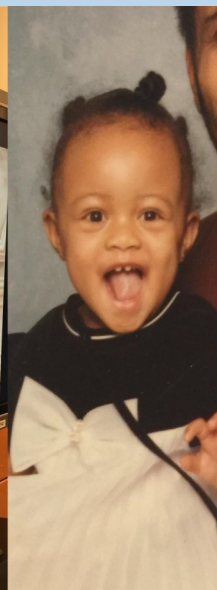
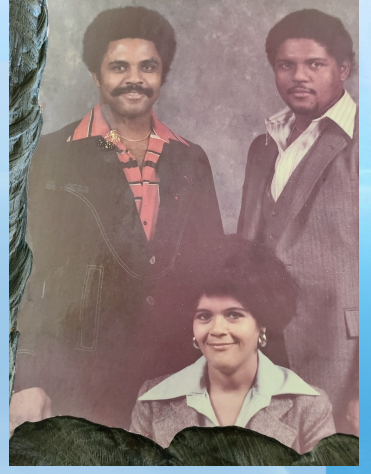
Song of Preparation *FTH Psalmist*

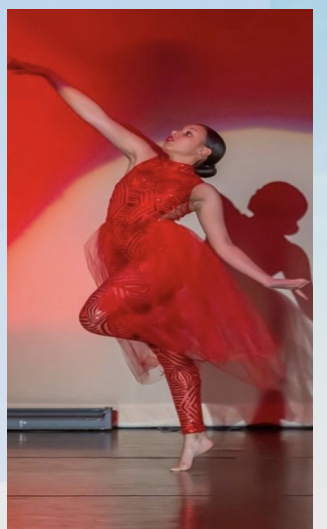
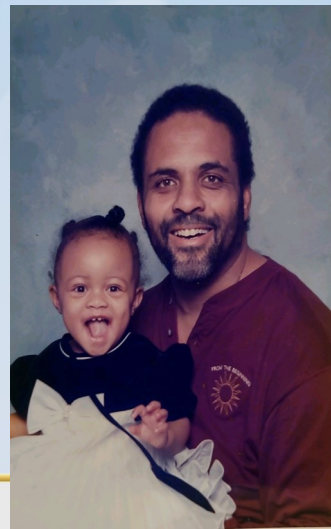
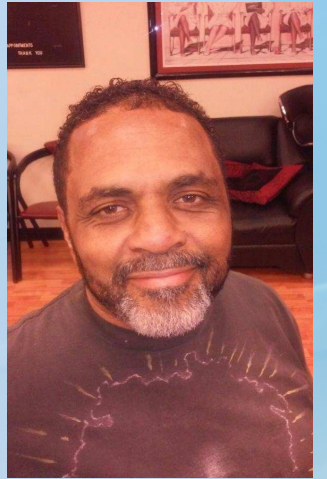
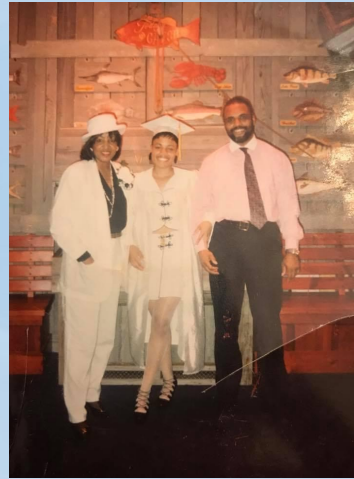
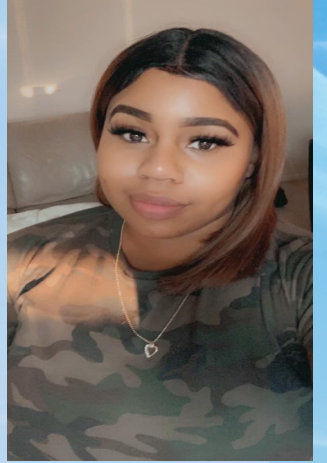
Message of Hope *Minister Robert Dickerson*

Call to Christ

Committal

Recessional







Congregational Hymn

What a Friend We Have In Jesus

*What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! O what
peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, All be-
cause we do not carry everything to God in prayer.*

*Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We
should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer. Can
we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share? Jesus
knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.*

*Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer. Do
your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield you; you will find a solace
there.*

Pallbearers

Representatives from the Usher Ministry

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgements

We the family of Philip Washington acknowledges with deep appreciation every act of kindness and expression of love shown to us during our time of bereavement. May God richly bless you. We love you all.

I would like to thank From the Heart Church Ministries for helping my father serve, and for supporting me and my father's family, friends, and loved ones during this time.

-Ebony Washington

Services Entrusted to:
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