

Expressions of Love

Words can not explain the deep imprint you have in my heart. I have been with you since I was 13 years old, you taught me so much: patience, love, forgiveness, how to adapt and overcome any situation and how to stay calm at best. These are the things I watched and learned from you as you lived your life you were always happy and smiling no matter what was going on. Yes I learned that from you too.

I will always cherish the moments I pulled up to your house to sit and watch TV with you, neither one of us said much yet so much was shared I loved you then, I love you now and forever more. You took a piece of my heart with you, but I will continue on just as you would want me too.

Love always, Rose

As I sit in heaven and watch you everyday,
I try to let you know with signs
I never went away.
I hear you when you're laughing,
and watch you as you sleep.
I even place my arms around you
to calm you as you weep.
I see you wish the days away,
begging to have me home.
So I try to send you signs
so you know you are not alone.
Don't feel guilty that you have life
that was denied to me.
Heaven is truly beautiful,
just you wait and see.
So live your life, laugh again,
enjoy yourself, be free.
Then I know with every breath you take
You'll be taking one for me.

Love, Bennie

You will always be
loved & , remembered Bennie

Honorary Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Our Sincerest Thanks...

*"Many daughters have done virtuously,
but thou excellest them all."*

(Proverbs 31:29)

Your thoughts, your gifts, your presence and your prayers in love that it is given will be your forever engraved into our hearts. Although there are many tears cried, there are still many more to come in the days ahead with "First Times" without our precious gift from God, our Queen. First Mother's Day! First Easter! First Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinner! First Birthday Wish and Celebration! It is these days that family and friends are needed the most. Continue to pray for us and with us. May God favorably pour His blessing upon you. May He attentively incline His ear unto you and grant you His unwavering peace. Our family gives special thanks and love to the family for their support and love. Forever in our hearts.

-The Family of Bennie R. Phillips

Interment

Private

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A Homegoing Celebration

- IN LOVING MEMORY OF -



*Ms. Bennie
Phillips*

January 1936 - February 2022

*"Peace I leave with you; My peace I give you.
I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let
your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."*

(John 14:27)

Her Loving Journey

“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.”

(Psalm 23:1-6)

On January 2, 1951 in Alexandria Louisiana, a beautiful baby girl was born to the late Charles Pugh Sr. And Catherine Alice Gibson, whom they named Bennie Ruth Pugh. Bennie was the second oldest child.

She was a member of Pilgrim Baptist Church where she was baptized at an early age. Bennie graduated from Peabody high school in 1969. Bennie moved to Houston, Texas right after graduation where she attended one semester at Mayan Business School of Court Reporting.

She began working for Holiday Inn. Medical center in July 1970 until she retired in 2015. After retirement, Bennie enjoyed cooking and spending time with her family.

Bennie was preceded in death by her parents and her three brothers Mark, Charles, and Ruben

She leaves to mourn: her husband, Lee Phillips Sr.; her daughter, Eric’s Johnson; grandchildren, Lakitha, Eric, Kayla, Orion, Caro; six great grandchildren, step sons, Oran Phillips, (Vivian), James Phillips (Letty), Warren Phillips and Lee Phillips Jr.; sister, Rose Hayward, Jackie Williams, Myrtis Williams; brothers, Claud Pugh, Kenneth Williams; and a host of other family members and friends.

*“Pure heart and grace, she always kept her smile in place.
Her essence was love. She never left anyone behind.
She loved you and you felt it...”*



Celebration of Life

Saturday, the 26th day of February, 2022
Three O'clock in the Afternoon

McCoy and Harrison Funeral Home Chapel
4918 Martin Luther King Blvd. • Houston, Texas 77021
Reverend Jacob Scott, Officiating

Musical Prelude
(Soft Music)

Introduction/Words of Welcome

Opening Prayers
Bro. Robert Carner

Scripture Readings
Sis. Ashley Carner

Solo
Witney

Formal Reading of the Obituary
Lakitha Johnson

Eulogy/Life Tribute
Read by Lakitha Johnson

Brief Informal Tribute
By Chidi Eze

Thank You and Acknowledgments
Rachelle Family

Funeral Directors in Charge

Recessional
Clergy and Friends