



MRS. GENEVIEVE ELIZABETH PHILLIPS

MAR 24, 1931 - JAN 11, 2018



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T HE OBITUARY

Genevieve Elizabeth Phillips was born March 24, 1931. Preceding her in death was her grandmother Mary Jane Hadley, her mother Marlyn Chuney and father Woodson Chuney, Jr. plus four other siblings Carl, Calvin, Evon and Jimmy.

Genevieve was educated in the Detroit Public School system and graduated from Miller High School in 1949. Later, she earned college credits by taking business courses. She met and later married Donald Edward Phillips, Sr. in 1950. Genevieve had seven beautiful children, Donald, Jr., Barbara Jean (preceding her in death), Marilyn (preceding her in death), Calvin (preceding her in death), Anita, Genevieve, II and Lynn.

Genevieve enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles, cooking and spending time at home with her family and friends. Genevieve was an excellent cook and believed in making meals from scratch which she learned from her grandmother. She passed this gift onto her name sake Genevieve. She was also a music lover. She loved listening to the blues and jazz. Some of her favorite entertainers were B.B. King ('The Thrill is Gone'), Bobby Blue Bland, Ray Charles and Prince. As a child, Genevieve was raised by her grandmother, Mary Jane Hadley. She was also surrounded by the love of many aunts and uncles as she grew to be a young adult.

Genevieve accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age and attended Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church. Later, she became a faithful member of Second Ebenezer Church in 2002 until she became ill and was unable to attend. She was employed as a teachers' aid in the Detroit Public Schools and later employed in 1969 as a senior clerk with the City of Detroit. She was a dedicated and hard worker with the Detroit Public Library for twenty- five years and retired in 1995. She was also an active member of Council 25, AFSCME, AFL-CIO.

Genevieve loved all of her children deeply. She was very smart and full of wisdom. She had the ability to sense when things changed and she knew her children better than they knew themselves. She was a loving and caring Mother and dedicated her life to raising them and ensuring they become independent, self- sufficient contributing members of society. She believed in family and supporting each other.

Left to cherish her memory are: her 4 children, Donald E. Phillips Jr., Anita E. Hampton,



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Genevieve Phillips, II and Lynn J. Phillips. – 2 brothers Milton Chunev, Melvin Chunev (Janie – preceded in death), 1 sister Shirley Lewis (Michael), 1 brother in-law J.C. Douglas and 1 sister-in-law Elaine Chunev in Detroit, MI.

7 Grandchildren – Francesca M. Phillips, Larry A.C. Phillips, Genevieve D. M. Phillips, Christopher D. Phillips, DaVone Phillips, Tenisha D. Hampton, and Curtis Lee Hampton, Jr.
15 Great Grandchildren – Isaiah Giatu, Larry A. Phillips-Flagg, Tatiyana Flagg, Marilyn Wesley, Tamaira Phillips, Christopher D. James, Tarik Woodward, DaVone Cato, Nura A. Jones, Bilal I. Jones, Maryam A. Jones, Jameel A. Jones, Erik C. Hampton, Curtis L. Hampton III, Ethan C. Hampton, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A special thanks to the staff of St. John Hospital – Moross and the many caregivers, doctors and nurses who assisted with her care.

“I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die” –St. John 11-25-26






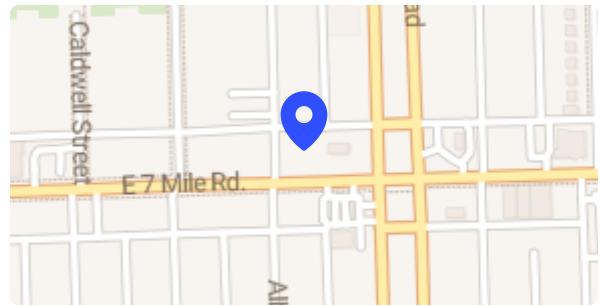
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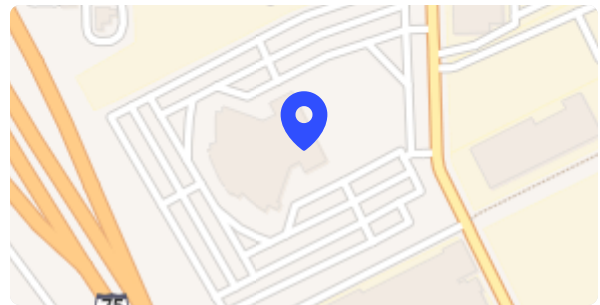
Visitation

-  **Friday**, January 19, 2018
-  4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
-  **Clora Funeral Home (Detroit East)**
5801 East Seven Mile Road, Detroit MI 48234






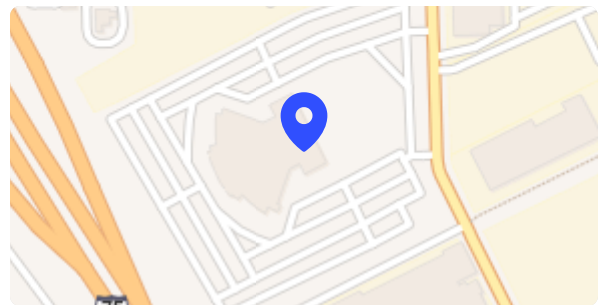
FAMILY HOUR

-  **Saturday**, January 20, 2018
-  11:00 AM ET
-  **SECOND EBENEZER CHURCH**
14601 DEQUINDRE, DETROIT MI 48212



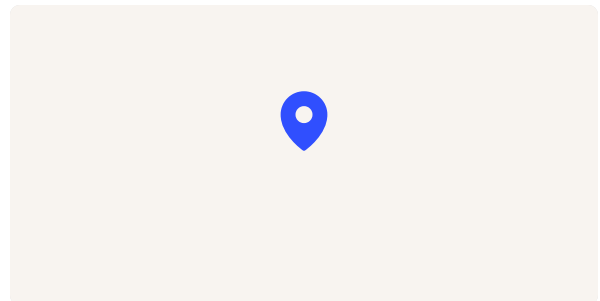
Service

-  **Saturday**, January 20, 2018
-  11:30 AM ET
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Cemetery Details

-  **ELMWOOD CEMETERY**
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Lynn lit a candle in honor of GENEVIEVE.

Dear Mother,I Love You.You are my greatest blessing from God.Thank you for raising me and loving me.You are truly an angel to me.I thank God every day for the gift of you.You gave me the best childhood and joy in my life.You are always with me whether in person or spirit.I thank God and you for the tremendous gift of life.You are truly the most wonderful person in my life.Thank you for allowing me to be apart of your life and helping me to grow.You are my Mother, my Best Friend and my Heart.I love you my wonderful Mother today, tomorrow and forever.



January 28 at 5:48 PM



James Heimbuch lit a candle in honor of GENEVIEVE.

Mother Phillips,I'd like to be rememberedFor the kindness I sharedI'd like to be rememberedFor the way I loved and cared.To honor me, keep reaching outStand tall and walk in loveKnow that I will be smiling downAs I watch you from above.I know that you will miss meAnd that there will be tears shedBut, please remember my love for youAnd how my life was led.Find happiness in little thingsAs from grief you will recoverReach within and find some hopeThen hand it to another.To honor me and the love we sharedJust do these simple thingsFind the song with your heartAnd sing my children ... sing!I wish so much for all my childrenThat strength takes over tearsSo when you are sad persevereSo that laughter takes and dries your tears.So do your best and live your lifeAnd know with certaintyThat I am waiting over youEven though you cannot see.Soon enough your day will come We will be together thenRemember until we meet again.



January 24 at 11:30 AM



Clora Funeral Home shared 10 photos to the **Memories Album** album.



January 14 at 8:26 PM



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Genevieve Phillips, II posted:

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Fran Phillips lit a candle in honor of GENEVIEVE.

Dear Grand I love you so much! I'm thankful and very honored to be your granddaughter. You have gave me and taught me so many values in life that I will continue to follow. You are and will be my forever #1 favorite girl. Love Fran

January 18 at 10:39 PM



Anita E Hampton posted:

Mother,I love you. I'm smiling as I think of you and all you have taught me. The early lessons that I learned are still with me today. You had a way of teaching us valuable lessons without us actually knowing that we were being taught things that we would carry with us throughout our lives. The values that you instilled in me: love and respect for self, elders, and others. You introduced us to the Bible at an early age, as we became adults you suggested we pickup the Bible to read when we were going through struggles or strife. You taught us independence, the ability to use resources at hand to do things for ourselves. When I think of the many gifts you've given me and how you have blessed my life, I am in awe. What a wonderful woman you are, what a wonderful Mother you are. You are the best. I smile because I have so much love in my heart for you. I thank God for you. My relationship with God assures me that you are alright. You are free. You are at peace. Rest now Mother. Your work is done. God's greatest blessing in my life is having you as my Mother. I love you, Always

January 18 at 8:27 PM



Genevieve Phillips, li posted:

Dear Mother,You are my angel and you are my heart. I thank God for giving me such a great gift as you. There are no words to express how grateful I am for all you have done for me. I enjoyed every minute with you and would not trade you for anything. I especially enjoyed cooking with you and preparing new dishes. I am honored to be your daughter and blessed to be your caretaker. As you were there for me in the beginning, I am here for you until the end. I have learned to count every small blessing and focus on what is important in life and that's my spiritual relationship with God and making an impact on the community.Hugs and Kisses! Love Forever,Jenny

January 18 at 7:45 PM



Genevieve Phillips, li lit a candle in honor of GENEVIEVE.

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Genevieve Phillips, li shared 2 photos to the **Genevieve E Phillips** album.



January 18 at 6:38 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the PHILLIPS family.



January 18 at 10:19 AM



Carlesa Williams posted:

Sending love and prayers to the Phillips Family. Continue to spread the legacy of love and caring that Genevieve Phillips built during her lifetime.

January 18 at 5:07 AM



Amie Lewis January 18 at 12:33 PM

Sending Love to Donald Phillips and his Family. May God continue to hold their hearts in his hands at this .Sending up 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏.



Carlesa Williams And Family sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the PHILLIPS family.



January 18 at 4:59 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the PHILLIPS family.



January 17 at 4:30 AM



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Rebecca White And The Village Of East Harbor Team sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the PHILLIPS family.

January 16 at 7:54 AM



Rick And Cindy Johnson sent a Medium Dish Garden to the PHILLIPS family.

January 16 at 5:49 AM



Joel Broussard sent a Sapphire Skies Bouquet to the PHILLIPS family.

January 14 at 8:26 PM





Media

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January 23 at 4:03 AM





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Genevieve E Phillips Beloved Mother



Loving Memory Prayer Card



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring GENEVIEVE by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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