



## Mr. Willie W. Phillips

April 5, 1948 - July 6, 2022

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Mr. Willie W. Phillips was born April 5, 1948, in Kosciusko, Mississippi to the late Charles Phillips, Sr. and Annie Mae Rogers Phillips.

Willie joined the First Baptist Church in Kosciusko, MS at an early age and later in life he joined Fresh Anointing Ministries under the leadership of Dr. Florine Milligan. He married Mae L. Swanigan April 18, 1992. He lived a vibrant happy life where he worked for more than three decades (38 years) driving a bus for the Greyhound Bus Company. For many years he worked beside his wife working in St. Francis County as a political advocate and served as city councilman in Madison, Arkansas for several years. He had incomparable knowledge of politics and a passion, joy, and amazing humor that shined throughout the community.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father— Charles Phillips, Sr. and Annie Mae Rogers Phillips; his brother—Charles Phillips, Jr.

Mr. Willie W. Phillips departed this life on July 6, 2022, at Methodist Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

He leaves to cherish his memories these loved ones: his beloved wife— Mae L. Phillips of Forrest City, AR; one daughter—Tiffany Phillips of Memphis, TN; two sons he raised and loved as his own— Clarence (Erin) Carr and Claude (Theresa) Carr of Benton, AR; his sister—Ursula Nash of Forrest City, Arkansas; nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; one aunt— Dannie Griffin of Conway, MS; Goddaughter— Anita Wilson of Forrest City, AR and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Kosciusko City Cemetery

906 South Huntington Street  
Kosciusko, MS 39090

# Previous Events

## Visitation with a requirement of a face covering

JUL 15. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Fresh Anointing Ministries  
1701 Indian Hills Road  
Forrest City , AR 72335

## Service with a requirement of a face covering

JUL 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Graveside

JUL 18. 12:00 PM (CT)

Kosciusko City Cemetery  
906 South Huntington Street  
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# Tribute Wall

GL

“ Mae, I just found out Willie died. I'm so sorry for your loss. He will truly be missed.



Glynis Lynch - July 31, 2022 at 02:13 PM

BJ

“ Bobbie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie W. Phillips



Bobbie Jones - July 16, 2022 at 02:25 PM

BJ

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Bobbie Jones - July 15, 2022 at 09:53 PM

RW

“ Rene' Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie W. Phillips



Rene' Ward - July 14, 2022 at 12:23 PM

AW

“ *Anita Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie W. Phillips*



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**Anita Wilson** - July 13, 2022 at 06:14 PM

KB

“ *Mae and Ursula, I am saddened to hear of Mr. Willie's death. Hugs and prayers.*

*Kathy Billingsley*

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**Kathy Billingsley** - July 13, 2022 at 06:09 PM

AW

“ *I miss you God-Dad. Thank you for accepting me as your God-Daughter. I will always treasure the times we spent together. I love you. God-Mom Mae & God-Aunt Ursula, I am praying for your strength. Thank you for accepting me as your God-Daughter. May God continue to Bless you. Love Always.*

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**Anita Wilson** - July 13, 2022 at 05:49 PM

IM

“ *Irene Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie W. Phillips*



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**Irene Moore** - July 12, 2022 at 08:04 PM

CC

“ *My prayers and heart go out to the entire family. He will truly be missed.*



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**Calandra Chatters-Henderson** - July 11, 2022 at 08:53 PM

RH

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers for the Phillips family.* 🙏

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**Ruth Patterson Higgins** - July 11, 2022 at 06:19 PM

MG

“ *Marva Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie W. Phillips*



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**Marva Garrett** - July 11, 2022 at 02:52 PM

FR

“ *Mae you are in our prayers, we love you & Willie will be truly missed. Our condolence to the family*



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**Forrest & Quinlock Rooks** - July 09, 2022 at 01:19 PM

PT

“ Praying fir you Mae during this difficult time.  
Lincoln & Paulette Taylor



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**Paulette Taylor** - July 09, 2022 at 12:43 PM

PW

“ My prayers and condolences to Mae. Willie was one of a kind and will be missed.



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**Peggy Robinson Wright** - July 08, 2022 at 08:40 PM

BS

Many Prayers with strength for your family during this difficult time of your lives 🙏 God is able to carry you through

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**Barbara Ann Smith** - July 11, 2022 at 02:27 PM

VR

Praying for the Phillips and Rogers family, Will suddenly will be missed by many that loved him and benefited from his laughter and big smile. Take your rest now you will be welcomed home by your love ones 🙏

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**Vanessa Rogers** - July 14, 2022 at 02:50 PM