

The Family Tribute

Natalie Yvonne Parks Phillips

*A smile for all, a heart of gold, one of the finest this world could hold
Never selfish, always kind, these are the memories, she leaves behind....*

Natalie Yvonne Parks Phillips, beloved daughter of the late Elder Charlie Parks, Sr. and Beatrice Murdock Parks, was born in Iredell County on June 9, 1949. She entered into eternal rest on Sunday, April 19, 2020, at Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Springs, MD following an illness.

She was educated in the Statesville, NC and Washington, DC Public School Systems and attended Syracuse New York University. She retired from Northrop Grumman Company where she worked for twenty-six years. She was a lifelong member of The United House of Prayer for All People. She enjoyed cooking, shopping and traveling.

She was married to the late Robert Phillips, Jr., who preceded her in death. In addition to her husband, Robert and her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Charles Phillips; two grandsons, Destin Phillips and Curtis Davis; three brothers, Charles Parks, Jr. and Walter Nathaniel Parks and Daniel Parks; two sisters, Emma Louise Boiler and Mary Jane Houser.

She leaves to cherish the memory of her life, two sons, Robert Phillips, III and Curtis (Charlene) Phillips, both of Maryland; one step-daughter, Robin Phillips; twelve granddaughters, Rozlin Hardy, Monica Hardy, Brittany Hardym, Brianna Hardy, Myeisha Hardy, Matriece Phillips, and Juanae Hardy, all of Washington, DC, Dasjhae Phillips, Curtease Goodman, Shantease Goodman, Destinee Phillips and Cobi Dugar, all of Maryland; five great grandchildren Charles Hardy, Robert Hardy, and Teleio Robinson, all of Washington, DC, Rico Metts of Virginia, Kenya Jackson of Maryland; two great granddaughters, Zyaire Hardy and Jolani Hardym both of Washington, DC; two sisters-in-law, Christine Parks and Sadie Barfield Parks, both of Washington, DC; a very special friend, Rufus Gant of Maryland and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, the entire Gant family that she loved dearly, other relatives and friends.

As long as life and memory last...

We will remember thee!

The Order of Service

**Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home
Statesville, North Carolina
Sunday, April 26, 2020
2:00 p.m.
Pastor Glenn Usry, Officiating**

- The Processional
- The Invocation
- The Selection
- The Scriptures
 - Old Testament
 - New Testament
- The Prayer of Comfort
- The Selection
- The Acknowledgments
- The Commemorative PresentationFuneral Director
- The Selection
- The Eulogy..... Pastor Glenn J. Usry
- The Committal
- The Benediction
- The Recessional

All The Belmont Cemetery

*The Gathering of the Christian Community
The Placing of the Casket
The Final Departure*

With Our Thanks

...that we through the patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope, (Romans 15) God has given us our church family, neighbors and dear friends, to help us as we go forward. God's Word has been manifested through your many expressions of sympathy and support; we praise God from whom all blessings flow. Thank you for honoring the memory of our beloved "Natallie" and for remembering us during his passing. In our risen Lord, we have peace that passes all understanding.

The Family





Safe In His Arms
Natalie Y. Parks Phillips



Momma Nat
 1949 - 2020

**If tears could build a stairway,
 AND MEMORIES A LANE,
 I'd walk right up to heaven,
 AND BRING YOU HOME AGAIN**

*In tears we saw you sinking
 And watched you fade away
 Our hearts were almost broken
 We wanted you to stay
 But when we saw you sleeping
 So peacefully and free from pain
 How could we wish you back with us
 To suffer that again.
 It breaks our hearts to lose you
 But you did not go alone
 For part of us went with you
 The day God called you home.*

Professional Services Entrusted to: "Those Who Care"
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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
Natalie Yvonne Parks Phillips



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A Gift Returned
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