



Deacon Phillips

March 16, 1937 - April 13, 2012

PHILLIPS, Deacon Thomas Jr. - Age 75, passed away Friday April 13, 2012 at Select Specialty Care - St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Oakland. Family hour 10:30AM Saturday, April 21, 2012 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM. Bishop J. M. Pearson, officiating. Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery, 6180 Dixie Highway, Clarkston, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30AM Saturday. Deacon Phillips, Jr. will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 1-8PM Friday. Deacon Thomas Phillips Jr. was born on March 16, 1937 in Cincinnati, OH. He was the oldest of his siblings, being the only one born to Venitia McCollum and Thomas Phillips Sr. Deacon Phillips was joined in holy matrimony to Eldress Florence Phillips on October 5, 1968, they were blessed to have one child join their union. Deacon Phillips became a member of the Supreme Council of the House of Jacob at an early age. He was active in church organizations, such as the Sons of God and the Senior Saints Auxiliary. He also loved to go pioneering. Deacon Phillips leaves to cherish his memory: son, Dennis J. Phillips Sr.; grandson, Dennis J. Phillips Jr both of Pontiac, MI; several of his siblings; brother-in-law, Rev. Robert L. Griffin; niece, Henrietta Griffin; two great nieces, Dominica Griffin and Erica Brown; one great great-niece, Aubrey Wright all of Cincinnati, OH; a loving and supportive church family, many friends and acquaintances. Deacon Phillips was preceded in death by his

wife, Eldress Florence Phillips; grandson, Daryn G. Jackson; parents, Venitia McCollum and Thomas Phillips Sr.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Losing someone that was truly loved is difficult. The Bible comforts us at Ecclesiastes 3:11. "Everything he has made pretty in its time. Even to time indefinite he has put in their hearts."*

Peggy Land - April 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM