



Elderess Marie Phillips

September 23, 2008

PHILLIPS, Elderess Florence Marie "Mama Flo" - Age 74, passed away Tuesday, September 23, 2008 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Oakland. Family hour 10:30a.m. Tuesday, September 30, 2008 at Supreme Council of the House of Jacob, 420 Bloomfield St. with funeral service commencing immediately at 11a.m. Honorable Sr. Bishop J M Pearson, officiating. Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery, 6180 Dixie Highway. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30a.m. Tuesday. There will be no public viewing. Elderess Florence Marie Phillips was born on October 23, 1933 in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was the middle child with two other siblings born to Mary and Charles Smart. Elderess Phillips and Deacon Thomas Phillips were joined in holy matrimony on October 5, 1968. They were blessed to have one child join their union. Elderess Phillips became a member of the Supreme Council of the House of Jacob in the late 1960's in Pontiac, Michigan. She embraced the gospel and was active in many church organizations. Namely, the daughters of God, Bible School and the Sr. Saints Auxiliary. Elderess Phillips loved helping everyone. She was a faithful and dedicated worker of the church and her community. She leaves to cherish her memory: husband, Deacon Thomas Phillips, Jr; one son, Dennis J. (April) Phillips; one grandson, Dennis J. Phillips Jr.; one granddaughter, Merissa M. Logan, all of Pontiac, Michigan; one sister, Mrs. Jacqueline (Rev. Robert L.) Griffin; one niece, Henrietta Griffin; one nephew, Delricous L. Griffin; two great nieces, Dominica Griffin and Erica Brown; one great-great niece, Aubery

White all of Cincinnati, Ohio, a loving and supportive church family, many friends and acquaintances. Elderess Florence Marie Phillips was preceded in death by her parents, Mary and Charles and Smart; brother, John Henry Smart; grandson Daryn G. Jackson.

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Elds. Phillips will be missed, she was a very nice and caring person, always looking to help the next person with whatever she could. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

God Bless you.

Melissa (Green) Hubbard - September 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ I will always remember Eldrs Phillips for her kind smile and warm greeting each and every time that I would see her. She always made me feel like she was so happy to see me and that would always uplift me and put a smile on my face as well. She will truly be missed.

Eldrs Julia Gray - September 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ May god be with you in these trying times

Mtr.Selene Dryer - September 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Please know many thoughts & prayers are extended to the family. She'll be missed in our congregation & the joy she shared! Be strengthened & encouraged during this time of bereavement.

Rachel A. Green - September 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Elderess Phillips will be missed, but not forgotten. She was like a second mother. We will miss her hugs, smile, and words of encouragement. Our thoughts and prayers goes out to Deac. Phillips, Dennis, extended family, and the congregation of Pontiac. She was a bold soldier, one in which will be sorely missed.*

Deaconess April Ware Hopson - September 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *I pray that God give you strength to endure this hard time in your lives. Dennis, remember your mom TRULY loved you and I will always remember how much she loved you. Take care and God Bless You.*

Kawaini (English) Duson - September 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Eldrs. Phillips will be greatly missed. She was the kind of person who always made you feel welcome and had a great love for God's people. We were blessed to know her. To her family, it was a joy to have had her, may you remember her quiet and ladylike manner. God bless and keep you at this time.*

Sr. Mtr. Martha E. Terrell - September 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM