



Mr. Acie O. Phillips Jr.

March 11, 1945 - January 2, 2021

Mr. Acie O. Phillips, Jr. entered into eternal rest January 2, 2021.

Mr. Phillips' Celebration of Life service will be Saturday, January 9, 2021 at 1:00 P.M. His service will be attended privately and can be accessed by livestream:

<https://www.mabriemortuary.com/AciePhillips>

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Acie Ostell Phillips Jr. was born on March 11, 1945 in Dallas, TX. He was the only child of proud parents Acie Phillips Sr and Essie Mae Phillips. He professed a hope and faith in Christ at an early age and became a member of Salem International Baptist Church (Dallas, TX).

Acie graduated with honors from Lincoln High School in Dallas, TX. After graduation, he attended Tuskegee University. Acie graduated in 1967 with a BBA. Throughout his college years, Acie maintained long-distance correspondence with his High School sweetheart, Carrie LaVerne Gillmore (Dallas, TX). The young and ambitious couple were married in September 1967 and together began a marriage journey that lasted more than 41 years. In 1982, Acie decided to become an entrepreneur and founded A.O. Phillips & Associates, a management consulting firm focused on strategic sourcing and supplier diversity program services. For over 39 years under his leadership the firm distinguished itself as a subject matter expert and assisted in the growth and development of a countless number of Small, Minority and Women owned businesses.

A loving husband to his wife, Carrie, and dedicated father to his sons Ryan and Rodney, Acie was a selfless provider for his family. A firm believer in helping others and the empowerment of his community, Acie was a faithful member of Windsor Village United Methodist Church for over 30 years.

Acie is survived by his loving son Ryan (Jamika), granddaughters Kennedy Reese Phillips, Jamison Harper Phillips and grandson Jacob Dillon Phillips and a host of other relatives and dear friends.

Comments



“ Acie, it was an honor to meet you and stand beside you on the sale of Rodney's home on Field Hollow Lane. Though our friendship was short in duration, it was meaningful and grounded in what grew into our mutual respect for one another, the love we have for our families, and the faith we both shared in GOD's word and promises. When Harold lost his life in the line of duty with HPD, you comforted me when others couldn't. You understood the pain of my loss and the horrid and immeasurable toll it leaves behind. Thank you for being my friend and brother in Christ. I hope to see you again on the other side of life. When you see Harold, tell him to be on the lookout for me, to wait for me.

Ryan, you and your family have my sincere condolences and my congratulations for being blessed to have such a wonderful father. His legacy of goodness and decency will continue to live through you and your children, AMEN!

Flenda Whitney

Flenda Whitney - January 14 at 09:12 PM



“ May God Bless Ryan, his wife, and the grandkids. Acie will truly be missed.

Joanie Hare

JOANIE Y. HARE - January 09 at 02:57 PM



“ Paul said, "If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable." If I didn't think I would ever see Acie again; or if I thought our relationship had ended forever; then this moment would be more painful than it is. Thanks be unto God, this ain't over. We love you and miss you...til we see each other again.
Joseph and Jolanda Smith

Joseph Smith - January 09 at 12:49 PM



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“ Farewell my friend. It was time for you to go to join your wife and son who you loved so much. I am blessed that we had the chance to meet. May you always walk in sunshine for the happiness you gave to many. I will miss you.

To Ryan, I extend my deepest sympathies to you and your family. The love for his family was his number one conversation. May the many loving memories comfort you all!

Carolyn Alexander

CAROLYN ALEXANDER - January 05 at 08:37 PM



“ Carolyn,
What absolutely beautiful sentiments. I concur.

Ryan,
Your dad loved your family dearly! You were a wonderful son. Family was everything to him.

Tammy

Tammy Lanier - January 10 at 08:21 PM



“ I have fond memories of our childhood Aunt Essie Mae, Uncle Acie and you have and will forever have a VERY SPECIAL place in my heart Heartfelt condolences to Ryan and his associates and friends
Sharon Manning-Wilridge
(Cousin)

Sharon Wilridge - January 05 at 06:21 PM



“ We will miss you Acie. Thanks for the fun memories.
My prayers are with the family.
Shy Owens

Sharon Michael Owens - January 05 at 03:44 PM



“ Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard but always near, so loved so missed so very dear. The Memory in our hearts will become a Treasure. Our deepest condolences to the family.
Roy & Beverly Baker

Beverly Baker - January 04 at 11:07 PM



“ I am saddened to hear of the passing of my cousin, yet my heart is filled with consolation that he is resting and at peace with the Lord. The memories we shared as children will always be cherished
To Ryan and his close friends and associates we (Manning Cousins) offer our deepest sympathies, May God give you peace
Sharon Manning-Wilridge

Sharon Wilridge - January 05 at 12:25 PM



“ my dear cousin .i will miss you very much. and all the good memories that we had in school and with family and aunt essie mae and uncle acie. and to all the family love you all. and praying for all of the family. joyce manning hawkins.

jeff hawkins - January 05 at 07:33 PM



“ Professionalism personified with polish to spare is how I recall our talks & friendship over the years. I know Carrie & Rodney were waiting. As they celebrated your arrival, many of us lament your departure. See you soon Brother.

Johnny Tates - January 07 at 04:00 PM



“ I remember us as kids. You and my brother Eric being best friends and classmates. I remember mother being your den mother when you were a cub scouts. You and the rest of your group going from elementary school on thru high school together.

You are with Carrie and Rodney now. You can breathe now.

To Ryan and the grandchildren I offer you my deepest sympathy.
May God bless you.

Elinor - January 08 at 12:26 AM