We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives
Until we meet again.

So rest in peace dear loved one,
And thanks for all you’ve done,
We pray that God has given you
The crown you’ve truly won.

The cards, flowers, food, phone calls, visits, whispered prayers,
and every act of kindness have been a source of strength and
comfort during this time of great sorrow. We are eternally
grateful. Special thanks to Avalon Hospice and St. Thomas West,
and Tennova Healthcare. In lieu of flowers make donations
payable to Pancreatic Cancer Foundation.

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Eulogist: Bishop Alfred Howard
Officiating: Assistant Pastor Arlene Moore

Rufus Edward Phillips, Sr.
JANUARY 10, 1945 - NOVEMBER 26, 2018

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1330 Bluebird · Lebanon, TN

Eulogist: Pastor John D. Alexander
Officiant: Minister Grayson Wallace
Rufus Edward Phillips, Sr., was born January 10, 1945 in Wilson County, Tennessee to the late Lanis Phillips and Charlene Tubbs Phillips. He made his earthly transition on November 26, 2018.

Rufus was preceded in death by his father, Lanis Phillips, his mother, Charlene Phillips and an infant sister, Flossie Phillips.

Rufus received his education at Wilson County High School. He truly loved his family and sports. Slow pitch softball was also a passion of his. Over the years he coached many teams to their championship, acquiring the nickname “Coach”. He also was a huge fan of the Alabama Crimson (Roll Tide) Football team.

He had a smile and a conversation for anyone at all times. He never met a stranger and always had a helping hand with a smile for anyone in need.

He leaves to cherish his memory, a loving and devoted wife and soulmate, Beverly McMurry Phillips; children: Marcus King, Pamela Phillips, Rufus Phillips, Jr. (Shanna Kay), Kimberly Phillips and Scott Phillips; grandchildren: Chelsia, Jack, Marcus, Chris, Pierre, Malia, Stephen, Rebecca, C.J., Sofia and Rashawn; seven (7) great grandchildren; three (3) loving and devoted sisters: Jo Dorris Pride, Esther Dowell and Robbie Dean Mathis; mother-in-law, Joanne Waller of Nashville, TN; brother-in-law, John Wade of Colorado Springs, CO; sisters-in-law: Darlene Spence (Calvin) of Nashville, TN, Jacqueline Griffey (Ray) of Fort Worth, TX; loving and devoted nephews: Phillip Dockins and Corey Pride; devoted cousins: Jerome Chavis and Beverly Muirhead; devoted friends: Floyd Woodard, Odell Banks, Dwight Bell, Michael Banks and Michael Fitts. He will also be missed by a host of other extended family and friends.