

Family Acknowledgment



The family of the late **Robert L. Phillips**, thank you for your beautiful acts of kindness, encouraging words, and most of all your prayers during our time of grieving.

Special thanks to Gary Hamm and Mike Williams for their continued support and friendship to Robert as he transitioned to civilian life. You were not just his friends you are family, and we love you.

Pallbearers:

Larry Phillips, Jamaal Phillips, Jason Adams, Mike Williams, Titus Chattman, Kevin Dillard

Floral Bearers:

Family and friends

Final arrangements entrusted to:

Leevy's Funeral Home
1831 Taylor St. Columbia, SC 29201

In Loving Memory Celebrating the life of **SSGT Robert L. Phillips**



Sunrise
January 12, 1978

Sunset
March 10, 2023

Friday, March 31, 2023
10:00 am

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1831 Taylor St. Columbia, SC 29201

The Airman's Creed

I am an American Airman.
I am a Warrior,
I have answered my Nation's call.

I am an American Airman.
My mission is to Fly, Fight, and Win.
I am faithful to a Proud Heritage,
A Tradition of Honor,
And a Legacy of Valor.

I am an American Airman.
Guardian of Freedom and Justice,
My Nation's Sword and Shield,
Its Sentry and Avenger.
I defend my Country with my Life.

I am an American Airman.
Wingman, Leader, Warrior.
I will never leave an Airman behind,
I will never falter,
And I will not fail.

Mr. Robert Phillips leaves to mourn his passing; his daughter, Kianni Denay Phillips of Clearwater, Florida; grandparents, Joan Adams and Mary Chattman; parents, Robert (Denise) Patrick Adams and Wanda (Albert Hair) Denise Phillips; brothers, Larry Phillips, Jamaal Phillips, and Deandrick Patrick Adams; sisters, Li'Tisa Chattman, Chauntney Adams, and April (Anthony) Ziegler; nieces; nephews; and many other loving relatives and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.



Mr. Robert Lamar Phillips was born January 12, 1978, in Columbia, South Carolina. He departed this life on Friday March 10, 2023.

Robert was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina. Mr. Phillips was baptized at The Greater St. Luke Baptist Church at a young age. He graduated from W.J. Keenan High School, Class of 1996. After graduation he made the decision to enlist in the United States Airforce. Graduating from basic military training in 1997 at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio Texas. He arrived for duty at Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma where he was an Inventory Management Apprentice. His primary specialty while enlisted was a Material Specialist for over 17 years. During his service SSGT. Phillips and Vickie blessed their families with their daughter Kianni Denay Phillips, while deployed in Japan in 2004. While enlisted he received multiple decorations but not limited to the Air Force and Army Commendation Medal, Meritorious Unit Award with 5 oak leaf clusters, and National Defense Service Medal.

After 17 years of service, SSGT Robert L Phillips retired from Whiteman Airforce Base in Knob Noster, Missouri and returned to his roots in Columbia, South Carolina. He enjoyed spending time with his family, traveling, bowling, playing softball, and watching his sports teams (Carolina Panthers, North Carolina Tar heels, and Atlanta Braves).

Rob (Red) may not be physically with us, but he left behind an everlasting memory of the joy and love that was present with each encounter.

Mr. Phillips was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather Thomas "Skebo" Chattman and paternal grandfather Robert Adams Sr.



"My Great Dad" By Kianni Phillips

*My Daddy is 4 years old, he weighs 22 pounds and is 5 feet tall
He has brown hair and black eyes
My dad loves to relax on the chair and wear his shorts
He loves to cook spaghetti. His favorite chore is exercising
His favorite TV show is Bernie Mac and his favorite song is "I know what
you like"
My daddy always tells me clean up my toys
It makes him happy when I sleep in my bed by myself
When my dad goes shopping he loves to buy toys
If he could go on a trip he would go to the zoo and take my birdie
I really love it when me and my dad play games
He's the best! I love you Dad!
Love Kianni*



Order of Service

Processional-----Heaven was Needing a Hero
Dance Performance by Angelique Diego

Prelude-----The Airman's Creed

Scriptures-----Reverend Wilson

Prayer of Comfort-----Pastor Michael H. Baker

Selection-----Come on in my Room

Reflections----- Wanda Phillips, Mother
Kianni Phillips, Daughter
Friends and Fellow Airman
Li'Tisa Chattman, Sister

Selection.....Life & Favor You don't know my story

Eulogy.....Pastor Lance Watson

Recessional.....Going up Yonder

Interment:
Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road Columbia, SC

SOMETIMES MY
memories
OF YOU
SNEAK OUT OF MY EYES
& ROLL DOWN
& MY *cheeks*

