

# To Those I Love and To Those Who Love Me

When I am gone release me; let me go.  
I have so many things to see and do.  
You must not tie yourself to me with tears,  
Be happy that we had so many years.  
I gave you my love – you can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love you each have shown.  
But now it is time I traveled on alone.  
So, grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must;  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part,  
So bless the memories within your heart.  
I won't be far away, for life goes on.  
So if you need me, call, I will come.  
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near;  
And if you listen with your heart you will hear  
All of my love around you, soft and clear.  
And then, when you must come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile and say  
"Welcome Home."



## Pallbearers

Family and Friends

## Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

## Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. William Boykin Phelps, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

## Services Entrusted To:

<b>Taylor Street Chapel</b> 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	<b>Leevy's</b> FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	<b>Lower Richland Chapel</b> 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803)776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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*Homegoing Service*  
*Celebrating the Life*  
*of*  
MR. WILLIAM BOYKIN PHELPS



FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2024  
12:00 NOON

SECOND NAZARETH BAPTIST CHURCH  
2300 ELMWOOD AVENUE  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND JOHNNY RAY NOBLE, PHD  
-PASTOR-



# Obituary

of

## Mr. William Boykin Phelps

Mr. William Boykin Phelps was born October 6, 1948, in Hopkins, South Carolina. He was the son of the late Annie Lee Phelps and was raised by the late Eula Lee Bell.

*Bill*, as he was affectionately called, was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina. He also attended Midlands Technical College.

*Bill* married the love of his life, Yvonne Hiller on November 26, 1986. He worked several jobs, but none of them compared to the love and joy he had as being the Sexton for First Presbyterian Church, where he was employed for 36 years.

He was a loving husband, a good provider, and a good friend. *Bill* loved listening to and singing quartet music, especially the sounds of Matthew Mickens and the New Highway Travelers and the Canton Spirituals.

In addition to his parents, *Bill* was preceded in death by his brothers, Eugene and Paul.

Mr. William *Bill* Boykin Phelps leaves to mourn his passing: his loving wife, Yvonne Hiller Phelps; son, Tyrone Dunlap, of Fayetteville, NC; daughters, Tonya Phelps, Sabrina Hiller, and LaToya Phelps, of Columbia, SC; sisters-in-law, Armeita Phelps, of Columbia, SC and Gladys (Waymond) Oxner, of Newberry, SC; brothers-in-law, Shabazz (Mary) Muhammad, of Decatur, GA and Claude (Eileen) Atwood, of Covington, GA; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

# Memories



# A Service of Remembrance

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Hymn of Praise.....Musician
- Old Testament.....Minister
- New Testament.....Minister
- Prayer.....Minister
- Musical Selection....."Free At Last"
- Remarks.....Mr. Charles Alston, Grandson  
Ms. Nykia Morant and Mr. Allen Morant, Grandchildren  
Mr. Michael Gibson, Friend  
Mr. Legend Cooper
- Musical Selection....."Getting Ready"
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Johnny Ray Noble, PhD
- Solo
- Recessional....."On My Way Home"
- Postlude



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

**Lincoln Cemetery**  
**4900 Farrow Road**  
**Columbia, South Carolina**