## 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**

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### **Acknowledgement**

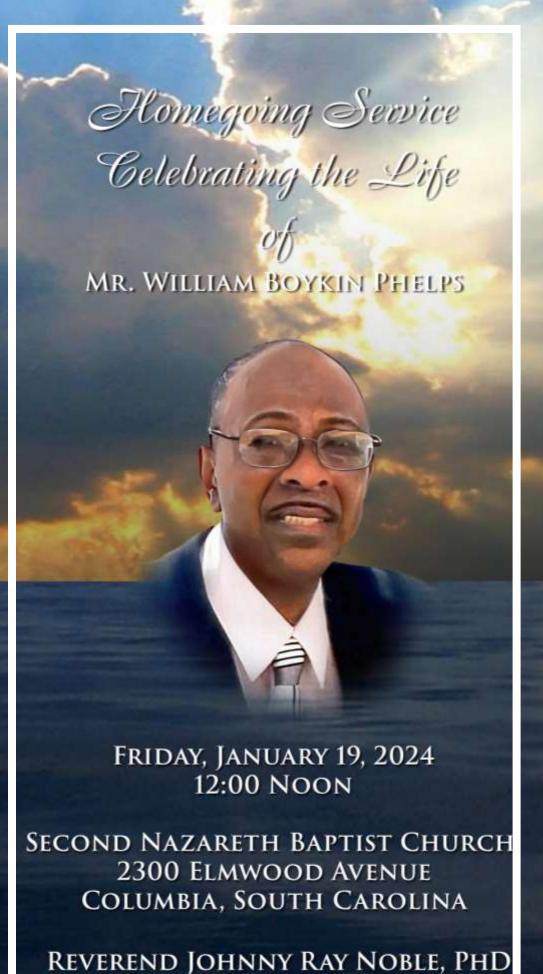
We, the family of Mr. William Boykin Phelps, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.





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# **Obituary** 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**







Prelude















### **A Service of Remembrance**

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Processional
ViewingFuneral Directors
Hymn of PraiseMusician
Old TestamentMinister
New TestamentMinister
PrayerMinister
Musical Selection"Free At Last"
RemarksMr. Charles Alston, Grandson Ms. Nykia Morant and Mr. Allen Morant, Grandchildren Mr. Michael Gibson, Friend Mr. Legend Cooper
Musical Selection"Getting Ready"
Words of ComfortReverend Johnny Ray Noble, PhD
Solo
Recessional"On My Way Home"
Postlude



#### **Committal, Benediction and Interment**

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