



Emmitt Phillips Jr

March 21, 1945 - June 16, 2025

Mr. Emmitt Phillips Jr., born on March 21, 1945, in Proctor, Arkansas, passed away on June 16, 2025, in Columbus, Ohio, at the age of 80. His journey spanned eight remarkable decades—a life woven with dedication, resilience, and love.

He was the beloved son of the late Bessie Mae Jackson and Emmitt Phillips Sr., whose values and spirit helped shape the kind and thoughtful man he became. He is also preceded in death by his cherished brothers, Jake Jackson, Herman Jackson, John Jackson, Joseph Jackson, and John Henry Jackson.

Emmitt is survived by sisters, Mrs. Willie White, Ms. Lizzie Jackson, Ms. Mary Jackson; his brother, Cornelius White; and wife, Barbara Wagner. Mr. Emmitt Phillips Jr. had many nieces, great nieces, nephews, great nephews and a host of other family members that will miss him deeply.

He found joy in the simple pleasures: spending time with family and friends, taking long walks, and striking up conversations with new and different people. His warmth and openness left a lasting impression on everyone he met.

Day Funeral Service is honored to serve the family of Emmitt Phillips Jr.