



## Arthur Lee Phillips

May 2, 1944 - December 20, 2024

Arthur Lee Phillips, affectionately known as (Cocky Joe), was born on May 2, 1944, in Seaboard, North Carolina to Mary M. Phillips who later married Alfred Pair and moved to the Mount Herman area of Portsmouth, Virginia.

Arthur graduated from I.C. Norcom in 1964. He attended Norfolk State University and was a devoted alumnus. Arthur joined the Air Force and received an honorable discharge. He was a Past Commander at the American Legion Post 190 in Portsmouth, Virginia.

At an early age, he was baptized and became an active member of Mount Herman Baptist Temple under the guidance of the late Rev. Waters. In August 1977, he married Sheila Faircloth, and they later joined New First Baptist Church Taylorsville (NFBCT).

Arthur retired from Norfolk Naval Shipyard after 30 years of service where he worked as an Electrical Engineering Analyst. He had a passion for working and loved people, so he gained employment at Walmart on Battlefield Blvd in Chesapeake, Virginia where he worked for over 20 years fondly adding new members to his "work family". He also loved NFBCT and Pastor Paige calling them his "church family".

Mr. Phillips leaves behind to cherish his memory Shelia Faircloth Phillips

(wife); two daughters Nicole Threatt and Tamika Lane (Edwin); three grandchildren Alexa (Alex), Peyton and Jordyn; one great grandchild Ava; and a host of family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd  
Chesapeake, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **30**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(757) 487-3700  
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com  
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## Service

DEC **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

New First Baptist Church Of Taylorsville  
2720 Turnpike Rd  
Portsmouth, VA 23707-4724  
(757) 399-6730

# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember Arthur as being a bright, happy and loving young man. Very intelligent and full of fun. My condolences to all thoughts who loved and cared for him. May you remember all the wonderful moments you shared and know that God will be watching over you as you grieve Arthur's transition. God's Peace Be With You All!  
Doris Williams Dozier

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**Doris Williams Dozier** - December 31, 2024 at 05:55 AM

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“ Arthur Lee Phillips affectionately aka "CockyJoe" in Mt Hermon neighborhood always had this special smile about him that would make anyone he came in contact with feel his joy of happiness & solid peace. So many cherish memories to carry us on this journey as we remember our brother of love  
Mt. Hermon neighborhood was a close family outside of your blood family. We shared many meals together filled with laughter, misbehaving, respect & love for one another.  
The Stevens, Rhodes & Ore family praying for you & your family as you grieve your loss. There is no expiration date in grief. Gone but never forgotten "CockyJoe"  
Loving memories,  
Josephine Stevens Ore  
Willie H. Stevens Jr  
Esther Lee Holley

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**Josephine Ore** - December 29, 2024 at 07:45 AM



“ 31 files added to the album LifeTributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - December 27, 2024 at 02:13 PM



“ Jean Farmer lit a candle in memory of Arthur Lee Phillips

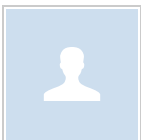


Jean Farmer - December 26, 2024 at 06:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Arthur Lee Phillips.

December 24, 2024 at 09:46 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Arthur Lee Phillips.



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