



Philmore Artis

September 9, 1931 - December 18, 2023

Deacon Philmore Artis was born to the late Elliott Artis and Mary Lawrence Artis on September 9, 1931 in Nansemond County. On December 18, 2023, our sovereign Lord called his good and faithful servant to home to glory from Bon Secor Mary view Hospital in Portsmouth, Virginia. He was the last surviving sibling of 13 children.

He attended East Suffolk Public School System in Suffolk, Virginia. In 1953 Philmore entered the United States Army and in 1956 exited with an Honorable discharge.

On September 5, 1954, he married Treasie Holland Artis in union, were six children in that union. He retired after 40 years Norfolk Naval Air Station and on the weekend, he worked 25 years for H. M. White Bus service driving tourist bus.

In 1988 Philmore dedicated his life to the Lord and joined Ebenezer Baptist Church, Portsmouth Virginia. Where he served as a Deacon and many other capacities at the church.

After the passing of his first wife Treasie Artis. He met Betty Holmes and married her in 1987 which ended in divorce in 1993.

Deacon Philmore Artis will be missed by his three children Laura Carter (Michael), Daryl Philmore Artis (Caritha), and Donald Artis (Virginia). Grandchildren Djuan Artis, Lanesha Allen (Tyrone), Kevin Minter, Joseph Minter, Erika Mabrey, Treasie Artis, Trevon Artis. Step Grandchildren Brandi Hines, Tameka Weathers, Corpus Christ, TX, Edward Blackshear (Briana) Liverpool, NY Crystal Blackshear, One sister-in-Law Jean Artis. Twenty-six great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren. And host of nieces and nephews who Philmore genuinely loved.

Philmore loved the Our Lord and Savior, and always shared his faith with anyone he would meet. There was never a question of his faith or the love of Jesus Christ. Philmore spoke boldly about his Lord and Savior at any given time or opportunity. Leading people to Christ letting them know the love of God.

He is preceded in death by his wife Treasie and 3 children Yvonne Artis Giles, David Eugene Artis and Priscilla Ann Artis Minter, 12 siblings Priscilla Mitchell, Melvina Faulcon, Leon Artis, Elizabeth Hyman, Josephine Barnes, Alfonza Artis Sr, James Artis, Mary Washington, Zebedee Artis, Margaret Doughty, Corinthian Artis, Mattie Lee Robinson. Two grandchildren Darris Lee Artis and Melaniece Ozeh.

Cemetery Details

Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
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Service

DEC 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ebenezer Baptist Church
728 Effingham Street
Portsmouth, VA

Burial

JAN 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

Albert G. Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery
5310 Milners Road
Suffolk, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Philmore Artis*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - December 28, 2023 at 03:57 PM

PR

To the family I offer my deepest condolences. Mr. Artis was a man of God and a man of integrity I will miss him dearly.
Phyllis Roldan

Phyllis Roldan - December 29, 2023 at 08:50 AM

YA

“ *Condolences to the Artis family. May you all be comforted.*

Yvette A - January 01, 2024 at 10:23 PM

MJ

“ Greetings family and friends. I am Michelle Jones of Baltimore. Lealer (Aunt Bob's) daughter. I had the pleasure of meeting Uncle Philmore as my moms illness was in its last stages. I missed a lifetime of interaction with him however, from the time he entered my life it was pure heaven. He treated me like one of his own so much that I called him Uncle Daddy. My mom loved him so much. She always talked about him and I understood why after meeting him. My prayers are with all who knew him He will be missed by everyone. He was a 'PRECIOUS GEM'. I am sorry that he left but I know my God is happy to welcome His 'GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT into the pearly gates. Well done Uncle Daddy, Well done! I love you too!

Michelle Jones-Morris - December 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM

LB

“ My condolences to the entire family. I admired...as I called him...uncle Phil so much. He was truly a man of God and such a giant of a man, yet he had such a tender heart, he loved all and was always there for all. Uncle Phil is Already missed, may he RIH.



Liz Brown - December 29, 2023 at 10:41 AM

LB

“ Liz Brown lit a candle in memory of Philmore Artis



Liz Brown - December 29, 2023 at 10:29 AM

BR

“ *Philmore Artis was a good man. Many people will miss him. He served the Portsmouth Volunteers for the Homeless Board with dedication. I will miss seeing him around Portsmouth and chatting with him. I extend my sympathy to his daughter, Laura, and the rest of the family.*

BARRETT RICHARDSON - December 28, 2023 at 06:42 PM

LS

“ *My condolences.*

Lamont Simmons - December 28, 2023 at 01:00 PM

RA

“ *Father is a guiding light. Dad, you parted this earth and left a void but I will always carry your memories.
Love your Daughter-in-love*



Ritha Artis - December 28, 2023 at 08:33 AM

SA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



S. Artis - December 27, 2023 at 05:49 PM

SA

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



S. Artis - December 27, 2023 at 05:44 PM

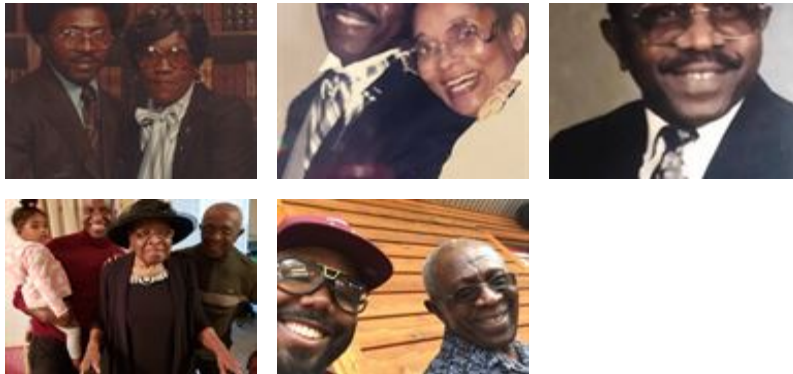


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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - December 27, 2023 at 01:23 PM



“ 38 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - December 27, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Philmore Artis.



December 26, 2023 at 06:56 PM

VW

“ *The James E Wynn, Sr. family extends heartfelt condolences to the Philmore Artis family...Deacon Artis was a mentor and a Christian brother in the LORD...He had a heart for souls and he was passionate about soul winning. Now ,he's gone up higher to get his reward. Rest now Brother Artis. Your work is done...*

Valerie Adrian Wynn - December 24, 2023 at 02:03 AM

IV

“ *Irine Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Philmore Artis*



Irine Vaughan - December 23, 2023 at 09:29 PM

PR

“ *To the Artis Family, We are saddened to learn of Mr. Philmore's passing. He was a wonderful friend of our Family and would visit my Mom regularly. My sisters and I send our sincere condolences to all of you. Please take comfort in knowing that he is up in Heaven now smiling down on all of you.*



God bless,

*Vivian Russell's Girls
(Pam, Tam, and Marian)*

Pamela Russell - December 22, 2023 at 02:56 PM

KB

“ Deacon Artis truly walked the walk of a Christian Soldier. He would help any one he could, in any way he could. "Well done thy good and faithful servant." He has earned his heavenly reward. His earthly presence is gone but his impact and service to others will not be forgotten.

Keith Q. Bailey - December 21, 2023 at 09:10 PM

RS

“ It sadden my heart to learn of your passing Deacon Artis. You were such a caring person to so many while you were here. I will always remember how you always assisted my dear cousin, Velma Crocker Dickens, in her later years when she needed help. Ebenezer will miss you and all you did for others. I know you and Velma will soon be having a big celebration. You were always her “Abraham”. It was also nice to learn that you were related to my husband’s side of the family by marriage. That must be why we got along so well. Years ago we would have some good times at Morrison’s Cafeteria in Tower Mall after church service, eating good food and joking . Rest in heaven until we meet again.
Sincerely,
Regina Long Southall

Regina Long Southall - December 21, 2023 at 03:18 PM

LS

“ My condolences

Lamont Simmons - December 20, 2023 at 03:47 PM