



## James Luther Phillips, Jr

March 1, 1956 - May 23, 2026

It is with profound sorrow that we announce the passing of James Luther Phillips Jr., who departed this life on May 23, 2026, at the age of 70.

Born on March 1, 1956, in Wadley, Alabama, James lived a life marked by honor, dignity, and devoted service to others. Throughout his years, he carried himself with quiet strength, integrity, and compassion, leaving a lasting impression on all who had the privilege of knowing him.

A Celebration of Life honoring Mr. Phillips will be held on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at Pope Funeral Homes, Pope Place Center, located at 4701 Lydell Road, Cheverly, Maryland 20781. Family and friends are invited to gather for a viewing beginning at 10:00 a.m. prior to the service.

At a later date, James will be laid to rest in his beloved home state of Alabama. Though he will be deeply missed, his memory and enduring legacy will continue to inspire all whose lives he touched.

# Cemetery Details

**Rehope Baptist Church Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Viewing

JUN 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Service Pope Event Center  
4701 Lydell Road  
Cheverly, MD 20781

### Funeral Service

JUN 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of James Luther Phillips, Jr*



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**Pope Funeral Homes** - June 06 at 09:35 AM

LP

“ *I love you Daddy... Lashonta*

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**Lashonta Phillips** - June 06 at 11:22 AM

LP

“ *I love you Daddy... your daughter Lashonta*

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**Lashonta Phillips** - June 06 at 08:18 AM

RS

“ *My deepest condolences and thoughts to Vickie and the family. Mr. James will be truly missed.*



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**Ron Shorts** - June 06 at 12:48 AM

RS

“ We will remember you for your outgoing sense of humor. You were a good husband to my dear sister friend Vickie and you will be missed. Skip and I send prayers , love and hugs to Vickie and the family. Rest in Heavenly Peace.



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**Rodney and Dianne Sanders** - June 03 at 01:30 AM

JS

“ My sincere condolences and deepest sympathy to the Smith and Phillips families. May God's heavenly Angels spread their wings around each of you and comfort you and give you peace of mind knowing that James will always be a part of you and in your loving hearts.  
...Jacqueline Bobo Scott

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**Jacqueline Scott** - June 02 at 04:20 PM

VI

“ James,  
  
*I miss your voice, your laugh, your presence, your everything. But this is not the end of our journey, this is just to say,*  
  
*I'll see you in that great getting up morning!!!*  
  
*Forever in my Heart,*  
*Your wife Vickie*



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**Vickie** - June 02 at 02:36 AM

AH

“ Rest in peace James. It was a pleasure to have known him, and I will miss him dearly. Your husband was a wonderful man. In this time of grief let us not mourn his loss but instead celebrate the incredible life he lived.



May God's love and grace surround you and your family during this difficult time.

Love Annette Harvey

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**Annette Harvey** - May 30 at 06:10 PM

BM

“ I can remember every time we were together as a family James was the life of the event with his beautiful smile and dancing. Plus, if it was game season he was going to make sure he has a seat and plate to watch the game. James will truly be missed. Rest on my beloved. Dr. B

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**Betty Martin-Woods** - May 30 at 08:11 AM