

A FAREWELL TRIBUTE TO OUR BELOVED

MR. B.B. PHIPPS SR.

SUNRISE: MARCH 24, 1913

SUNSET: AUGUST 16, 1996



FUNERAL SERVICES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 1996 AT 1:00 P.M.

THE CHURCH BY CHRIST JESUS

1701 SAYERS - LUFKIN, TEXAS

OFFICIATING CLERGY:

BISHOP LEROY SHANKLE, SR.

ELDER CHARLES E. PHIPPS, JR.

ELDER ROY GOYENS

THE BLESSED LIFE OF B.B. PHIPPS, SR.

Birthday: March 24, 1913

Birthplace: Ulmer, Walker County, TX

Parents: Jasper Phipps and Elizabeth O'Neal Phipps. Both preceded him in death.

Residence: Resided in Diboll, TX most of his adult life.

Religious Affiliation: Brother Phipps joined the Methodist church at an early age. In 1942 he became a member of The Church Of God In Christ. In 1947 he was baptized at The Church By Christ Jesus.

Marriage: He was joined in the eyes of God to Mary Lee McCall on September 28, 1934. To this blessed union 10 children were born.

Employment: Mr. Phipps was a carpenter by trade and was self employed.

Family: Preceded in death by parents and one son, Joseph Ray Phipps; survived by wife, Mary Lee Phipps of Diboll; daughter and son-in-law, Callie and Densmore Hooper of Tyler, TX; son and daughter-in-law, B.B. Jr. and Sherry Phipps, of Semi Valley, CA; son and daughter-in-law, Billy and Delois Phipps of Artesia, CA; daughter, Murdie Pender of Tyler, TX; son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Faye Phipps of Diboll, TX; daughter and son-in-law, Joy and Clarence Carson of Ovilla, TX; daughter and son-in-law, Darlene and Fredrick Blakemore of Lufkin, TX; son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy and Pamela Phipps, of Diboll, TX; son and daughter-in-law, Daniel and Bobbie Phipps of Diboll, TX; son, Kenneth Phipps of Diboll, TX; raised as sons; Howard Phipps of Denver, CO; Barry Bell and wife Yolonda of Lufkin, TX; sons, Josiah, Elijah, Christopher, Nicholas, Corey, Patrick, and Matthew Phipps, all of Lufkin, TX; brother and sister-in-law, Melvin and Julia Phipps of Diboll, TX; brother, Elvin Phipps of Houston, TX; brother and sister-in-law, Willie and Shirley Phipps of Westville, TX; sisters, Doris Hogan of Houston, TX and Rosie Davis of Atlanta, GA; 40 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Prelude* *Instrumental Music*
- Processional* *Funeral Directors In Charge*
(Clergy, Pallbearers, Family, & Friends)
- Song* *The Church By Christ Jesus Choir*
"Your Grace and Mercy"
- Scripture Reading:*
- Old Testament Scripture* *Elder Charles E. Phipps, Jr.*
- New Testament Scripture* *Appointed*
- Prayer* *Elder Roy Goyens*
- Song* *Ms. Wilva Levias*
"You Can Make It"
- Resolutions* *The Church By Christ Jesus & Others*
- Acknowledgement*
- Remarks* *Limited to two minutes each, please!*
- Obituary (Read Silently)*
- Eulogy* *Bishop Leroy Shankle, Sr.*
- Parting View* *Funeral Directors In Charge*
- Recessional* *Soft Music*



PORTRAIT OF MEMORY



"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing.

II Timothy 4:6-8

THERE'S A REASON

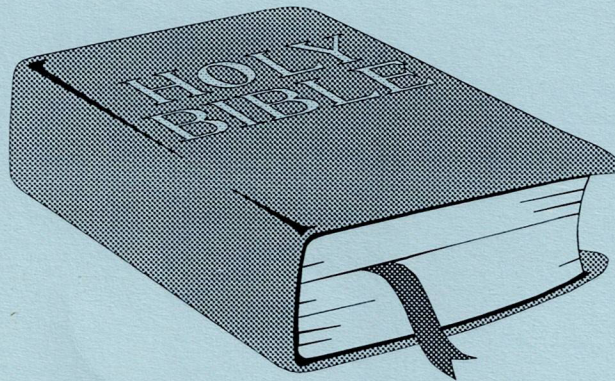
*For every pain that we must bear
For every burden, every care,
There's a reason.*

*For every grief that bows the head
For every teardrop that is shed,
There's a reason.*

*For every hurt, for every plight
For every lonely, pain-whacked night,
There's a reason.*

*But if we trust God as we should
It all will be worked out soon.
He knows the reason.*

TRIBUTE FROM WIFE



*For this cause a man shall leave his father and his mother, and shall
cleave to his wife; and they shall become one flesh.*

Genesis 2:24

REST NOW DADDY

*No more heartaches will be endured,
No more sorrow will be his,
No more burdens will he bear,
Nor weighted down with endless cares.
Rest now, Daddy, rest.*

*No more will he fret and worry,
About what a day may bring.
For now will he go to a city,
Where God's Holy Angels sing.
We love you, rest now, Daddy.*

*No words can express the emptiness we feel,
But with the love you've shown us,
We know you'll always be near.
We'll remember the strong shoulder
We had to cry on.*

*A tender hand to wipe away our tears.
Memories that will help take away our fear.
Rest now, Daddy, we love you!!!*

TRIBUTE FROM CHILDREN



*Train up a child in the way he should go, Even when he is old he will
not depart from it.
Proverbs 22:6*

TO OUR "BIG DADDY"

*We will miss you, but God knows best.
You were someone dear to us
Because of the wonderful person you were.
You were special, you were dear;
Always giving a word of cheer.
We will cherish the wonderful memories and
Keep thee near.*

TRIBUTE FROM GRANDCHILDREN



*Grandchildren are the crown of old men, And the glory of sons is
their fathers.
Proverbs 17:6*

*God was walking in His garden,
One He had made with His own hands;
The sun was shining on each blossom;
Young and old throughout all lands.
In our church He walked still searching
For a lovely flower;
Pausing here, He found one ready;
To be taken at that hour.*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We, the family of Mr. B.B. Phipps, Sr., are most grateful to everyone for the beautiful cards of sympathy, your prayers, condolences, food, and the countless acts of kindness given to us during the illness and passing of our loved one.

The Family

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Grandsons and Sons-in-law

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

<i>Harold Phipps</i>	<i>Anthony Phipps</i>
<i>Billy Stein</i>	<i>Andre Vinson</i>
<i>Bobby Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>Michael Phipps</i>
<i>James Bray, Jr.</i>	

FLOWER BEARERS

Ladies of the church

EARTHLY BED

*Fodice Cemetery
Fodice, TX*

**WHILE DRIVING IN THE PROCESSIONAL
PLEASE TURN ON HEADLIGHTS FOR SAFETY**

NOTE: *Food will be served at the Diboll Housing Authority Community Center following the interment service at Fodice Cemetery.*

ARRANGEMENT ENTRUSTED TO:

*Colonial Mortuary Funeral Home
1311 Keltys Street
Lufkin, TX 75901
(409) 634-2261*