



Phillip McCoy

July 24, 1934 - March 11, 2015

Phillip McCoy, 79, of Benton Harbor departed this life on Wednesday, March 11, 2015 at Royalton Manor in Lincoln Township. Phil was born July 24, 1935 in Tyrone, AR to Lehemiah and Louella McCoy. He moved to Benton Harbor in 1944

Homegoing services will be held Monday, March 16, 2015 at 11 a.m. at Refreshing Fountains COGIC, 175 South Euclid. The visitation will begin at 10 AM on Monday at the Church. Arrangements are by the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Harbor. Please share messages, memories or photos at www.florin.net.

Phil attended and graduated from Benton Harbor High School in 1956. He was active in sports he was a Golden Glove Boxing Champion and he also played football.

Phil was a Veteran of the United States Army, 101st Division Field Artillery. He was trained in the Airborne School at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Upon discharge from the Army Phil was employed by the Michigan Department of Transportation as a heavy equipment operator. He retired from MDOT in 1992 after more than 30 years. He was active in his church and trained boxers with the Police Athletic Association of BH.

He leaves to celebrate his life, his wife Dorothy McCoy, seven children, Melvin(Vivian) Burton, Carolyn(Norris)Fort, Terri(Willie)Mays, Sondra(Vincent)Woods, Maurice(Jolita)Burton, Maverick Burton all of Benton Harbor and Starr Burton of Baltimore, MD. His 17 grandchildren and many great grandchildren. His siblings, Jimmy Lee (Cora) McCoy, Delores Coleman, Alex (Gerald) McCoy, Marilyn York, Alfreda McCoy, all of Benton Harbor, Bernice(Spurgeon)Newman, Chicago IL, Albert (Emma) McCoy, Conyers, Ga., Corlyn(Fred)Woods, Madison, AL. He was preceded in death by his parents and his siblings, Josephine Thomas, Lee David McCoy, Jeremiah McCoy Sr., Mozell McCoy, Wilbert McCoy, Lee McCoy Jr. and Alvin McCoy.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Refreshing Fountain Church of God in Christ
175 S. Euclid
Benton Harbor, MI

Service

MAR 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *To Mother McCoy and family.*

We just found out today of the passing of Dea McCoy, we know he will be greatly miss. But know you and the family have our prayers and sympathy. May Jesus who gives us strength in all things, keep his loving arms around you .

Yours in Christ

Pastor George and Sis Mary Harvell

Pastor George Harvell - March 16, 2015 at 12:24 PM



We thank you for your prayers and well wishes!

Starr Burton - March 27, 2015 at 02:08 PM

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“ To the family of Deacon Phillip McCoy & Mother Dorothy McCoy,

It is with deep sympathy that I send this message of condolence to you Mo. McCoy and family. Deacon Phillip McCoy was a great man and a dear friend. He was devoted to the church, to God, to his family, and especially his wife Mo. McCoy. The scripture gives us this consolation found in in Rev. 2:10d where it says, "be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." Deacon McCoy has worked diligently for this day that he might hear these words from our Lord and savior recorded in St. Matt. 25:21, "His Lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of the Lord." It is with deep regret that I cannot be there with you in this hour of your bereavement, but know that I love you and my prayers are with you knowing that God will give you his consolation and peace.

*Sincerely, your son,
Elder Donald Sykes*

Elder Donald Sykes - March 16, 2015 at 05:47 AM



It is so wonderful to hear from you and to read your heartfelt comments. Mother thanks you and we all thank you.

Starr Burton - March 27, 2015 at 02:12 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Phillip McCoy.*



March 15, 2015 at 12:02 PM

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“ Thanks for all of the great memories Champ! Love, Tim Petty

Tim Petty - March 15, 2015 at 08:58 AM



Thanks for remembering my dad as being a special part of your life!

Starr Burton - March 27, 2015 at 02:15 PM