



Felix Octavia Weeks Sr.

January 10, 1959 - November 27, 2017

Felix “Phil” Octavia Weeks entered this life on January 10, 1959, in Salisbury, Maryland. He was the fourth of six children born to Homer Weeks, Jr. and Josephine Lawrence Weeks.

Phil received his education in Wicomico County, then later went on to received his dual degree in Psychology (Bachelor of Arts) and Nursing (Bachelor of Science) at Salisbury State University in 1998.

Phil entered and served in the Army in 1977. After the military, Phil worked in several capacities including produce, masonry work at Brad Duncan and Gary Haley Construction, a nurse at the Eastern Shore Correctional Center, and various independent nursing assignments.

Phil was raised in the Church of God in Christ under the tutelage of Bishop James Eure, Sr. and then Holy Temple COGIC, Allen, Maryland, where his father, Homer Weeks, Jr. was the pastor. He was ordained a minister on September 19, 1993, by Elder Clarence Wallace, St. Luke Church of God in Christ, Federalsburg, Maryland. On March 19, 1995, he was ordained as an Elder by Bishop Levi Willis, Jurisdictional Bishop, Eastern Shore of Maryland. Phil pastored Bethesda Church of God In Christ in Federalsburg, Maryland, until his health declined. He also served as adjutant at the International Church of God In Christ level.

On November 28, 1985, Felix married the love of his life, Barbara Jean Weeks. They remained in holy matrimony for 32 years. From this union their son, Felix Octavia "Tavy" Weeks, Jr., was born.

Felix had many hobbies. He loved all sports and involved his son in sports at an early age. He liked to go fishing and sharing what he caught with family & friends. He enjoyed cooking. His barbecue meats and sauce were second to none. He not only cooked, but loved to have family & friends over for food fellowships. He would even take time out to carry the food to someone who couldn't make it, especially the elderly. Because he pastored a newly planted church, most of the financial obligations of the church were maintained at his expense, but that did not deter him from going to pick people up and carry them to church. After church, he would often take everyone out to eat. He loved to help others. He was a kind hearted person and never backed away from the opportunity to give sacrificially. The most valuable lesson Phil taught us was how to be a model servant.

Felix was preceded in death by his father, Homer Weeks, Jr.; his sister, Patricia Weeks; and his stepson, Edward "Scooter" Jones.

Felix is lovingly remembered by his faithful wife, Barbara Jean Weeks, Federalsburg, MD, his son Felix Weeks, Jr., Preston, MD, his stepchildren Anthony (Jodie) Roberts, Sheena Friend Rhodes, Seaford, DE. His grandchildren Nehemiah Jackson, and Ashton Weeks. His mother Josephine Weeks Beasley, Clinton, MD, his siblings Homer Weeks, III, Preston, MD, Sharon Weeks Fears, Lithonia, GA, Miriam Huges, Clinton, MD, and Paul Weeks, Baltimore, MD; and a hosts of uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins, friends and loved ones.

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Tribute Wall

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

H. Fields - December 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I would like to offer my condolences for your loss. I hope you will find comfort in knowing that Jehovah, the God of all comfort, will soon eliminate all grief and provide permanent consolation when “all those in the memorial tombs will hear [Christ’s] voice and come out”! (John 5:28, 29) God promises that “he will do away with death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.” (Isa. 25:8) Then, instead of having to “weep with those who weep,” all earth’s inhabitants will “rejoice with those who rejoice.”—Rom. 12:15.

M Jones - November 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. All of us have experienced the pain of death in some way sad to say. And, so, at difficult times like this we are confronted with the stark reality of how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). So, my wife and I send this condolence to you with the hope that we can in some small way comfort you as it has comforted us with what the Bible reveals to us about GOOD NEWS from Almighty God. Please be assured that we are in no way trying to impose our faith on you; but we sincerely just want to extend comfort to you during your grief (Proverbs 17:17).

As recorded in the Bible, God's only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died, just as he did when he was on earth as a man (John 5:28,29; 11:43, 44). Just as death is an enemy to us, it is also an enemy to God (1 Corinthians 15:26). For that reason as well as others, He promises to remove FOREVER all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and DEATH that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10, 11, 29). What a glorious and almost unbelievable day that will be! It's a reality and a sure hope we can rely on because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2; Isaiah 55:10, 11).

It is our hope that you NOT take our word for what has been written in this condolence; but that you please take a moment to read and meditate on all these referenced scriptures in your own Bible (1 Timothy 4:15, 16). My wife and I are confident you will be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are sincerely with all of you.

George & Christine Ragusa - November 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *Extending deepest sympathy to family and friends in this time of sorrow. Please find comfort in knowing that soon all those in God's memory will hear Jesus' voice and live again. (John 5:28,29) Until that blessed day, may Jehovah, the God of all comfort, grant you peace while many fond memories warm your hearts.*

Annie Wingfield - November 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Dear Family,*

I wish to extend my deepest sympathies during this difficult time. May you find strength in Gods promise at Revelation 21:4 that soon: he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away. You are in my prayers.

JoyceA - November 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ *To the Weeks/Beasley Family....deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. Felix was a friend of my brother Willie, and Mother Beasley was friends with my mother and aunt, so on behalf of our family, we pray that God will uplift you and give you strength to go through.*

Candy Elder - November 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM