



Sheldon Stouts Phillips

March 24, 1948 - March 15, 2026

Sheldon Stouts Phillips, son of the late Sarah Roberta Stouts and Charles Phillips, was born on March 24, 1948, in Colemans, Maryland. After a courageous twelve-year battle, Sheldon was called to his eternal home on Sunday, March 15, 2026, in the comfort of his earthly home.

Sheldon was educated in the public schools of Kent County. He attended Coleman Elementary School and graduated in 1966 from Henry Highland Garnett High School. Over the years, Sheldon held several positions, including working as a custodian for Kent County Public Schools. He was also employed at Summit Aviation and was a member of Local 199. After 30 years of dedicated service, Sheldon retired from Chrysler Corporation, where he was highly respected for his reliability and integrity. During his retirement, Sheldon remained active and service-oriented. Alongside his sister cousin Diane, he co-owned an assisted living facility known as “D’s Place.” He also volunteered at a local food pantry, where he generously gave his time to support those in need within the community. Throughout his life, he was known for his strong work ethics, dedication, and unwavering commitment.

He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, and friend who found great joy in spending time with his loved ones. He loved growing up in Coleman’s and playing ball with the more seasoned men of the community. Sheldon was known for his kindness, wisdom, and the love he

shared so freely with those around him. He enjoyed watching sports, especially those Lakers and Orioles, playing pinochle and spades, spending time with his dogs, Stella and Nugget, and helping his wife, Monika with her dog treat business. Sheldon also enjoyed participating in his church's bible study, singing in the men's choir, and enhancing songs with his strong tenor voice. He was someone who didn't mind helping others and his presence and bright SMILE will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Sheldon was preceded in death by his parents, Sarah Roberta Stouts and Charles Phillips, first wife, Norma Lee Phillips, son Charles Phillips (Kippie), brother Bruce Phillips, and aunts and uncles.

Sheldon leaves to cherish his memory: his wife of 19 years, Monika Phillips; his children, Michelle Phillips, Lamont Phillips, Rotina Daniels (Lee), Tamera Walls, and Jim Walls (Shelley); eight grandchildren, Jeleesa Turner, Jonte Phillips, Amai Briscoe (Jeremy), Yasmine Jiggetts-Phillips, Aaron Walls, Ella Grace Walls, Thatcher Walls, and Naomi Hope Walls; one great grand daughter, Jayla Turner and one great grandson on the way; three siblings, Melvin Phillips (Brenda), Ramona Cockrell (Robert), and Duvill Bell (Belinda); a special sister cousin, Diane Anderson; Goddaughter, Sheba Thomas, and a host loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Chestertown Baptist Church
401 Morgnec RD
Chestertown, MD 21620

Funeral Service

MAR 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - March 27 at 11:04 AM



“ *Sheldon was the kindest person, the world was a better place because he was in it and he always made you feel loved, so thankful our paths crossed, praying for comfort and peace for his family, sincerely Joy Taylor*

Joy Taylor - March 27 at 06:42 PM



“ *Love, Tasha and Ryan Edwards purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Sheldon Stouts Phillips.*



Love, Tasha and Ryan Edwards - March 26 at 09:15 PM



“ *Love, Tasha and Ryan Edwards planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sheldon Stouts Phillips.*

Love, Tasha and Ryan Edwards - March 26 at 09:15 PM

NI

“ Niedenzu purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sheldon Stouts Phillips.



Niedenzu - March 26 at 04:39 PM

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Niedenzu - March 26 at 04:39 PM

DW

“ Michelle, Rotina and family, Cousin Sheldon was a very Kind, Caring Man. He loved his family deeply and always greeted me with a smile, a big hug and say I Love You Cousin. May God give you Strength, Comfort & Peace during this difficult time 🙏🕊️. Love, Cousin Dorvonda Warren 😊❤️



Dorvonda Warren - March 25 at 07:21 PM

CT

“ Carol Phillips Thomas lit a candle in memory of Sheldon Stouts Phillips



Carol Phillips Thomas - March 25 at 11:13 AM

RJ

“ Michelle and the entire family I offer my condolences to you during this difficult time. Cousin Shelton was truly a wonderful man no matter where he saw you he recognized you has family and always had a hug for you. Praying that God will comfort and strengthen you.



Rev Denise Jones - March 24 at 07:24 PM

JS

“ James Munson Sr. lit a candle in memory of Sheldon Stouts Phillips



james Munson Sr. - March 24 at 11:37 AM

TF

“ The Riddick Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Sheldon Stouts Phillips.



The Riddick Family - March 23 at 09:44 PM

DP

“ May you R.I.P SHELDON WAS MY BUDDY WE USE TO SPEND A LOT OF TIME TOGETHER HE WAS A SPECIAL COUSIN.MAY GOD BLESS THE FAMILY JUST KEEP ON PRAYING N GOD WILL SEE YOU THOUGHT THIS SAD TIME.LOVE Diane

Diane Phillips - March 23 at 05:05 PM

VM

“ Prayers and Condolences to the Family. Love
❤️ Janes and Voncille Phillips



Voncille M.Phillips - March 23 at 04:35 PM

MJ

“ Mary And Phyllis Johnson lit a candle in
memory of Sheldon Stouts Phillips



Mary and Phyllis Johnson - March 23 at 08:27 AM

JP

“ Jean Payne lit a candle in memory of Sheldon
Stouts Phillips



Jean Payne - March 22 at 06:23 PM

JP

Sheldon was a great person. He wil be missed

Jean Payne - March 22 at 06:24 PM

MJ

Sheldon was a nice person.

Mary and Phyllis Johnson - March 23 at 08:27 AM

KH

“ *Katen Hickman lit a candle in memory of Sheldon Stouts Phillips*



Katen Hickman - March 22 at 04:30 PM

KH

I met Sheldon, his sweet wife and their sweet dogs through the dog park. Sheldon was one of a rare breed, such a warm, loving soul that just lived his love of His Lord without having to preach a word 🙏 You knew by the way he treated and greeted each and every person (and dog) that he was a very kind and gentle human being. He knew where he was headed after his death, to "His eternal home with His Lord" He will be missed so dearly by his family and friends but he is now in his Lords arms out of pain and where he knew he would be. My life is so much better for knowing a man like Sheldon 🙏❤️ I pray for his friends and family for peace and comfort at this difficult time.

Katen Hickman - March 22 at 04:36 PM

RW

“ *Reginald Wilson lit a candle in memory of Sheldon Stouts Phillips*



Reginald Wilson - March 21 at 08:24 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - March 21 at 08:06 AM