

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS



**Helen**  
Julie Phillips  
(a.k.a Julie)



BURIAL, MEMORIAL  
AND THANKSGIVING SERVICE

FOR THE LATE



**HELEN JULIE  
PHILLIPS**

(JULIE)



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JULIE PHILLIPS

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# BIOGRAPHY

## OF THE LATE HELEN JULIE PHILLIPS

**Full name:** Helen Julie Phillips

**DOB:** Born on 27/08/1963

**Parents:** Augustus Phillips and Dora Phillips

**Siblings:** Bernard, Mona, Linda, Dorothy, Roger, Jennifer, Patricia,

**Daughter:** Ganine

**Grandchildren:** Samara, Azarnia, Malachi, Gabrielle

**Great Grandchild:** Jahshai

## WORKING LIFE

She worked at various organisations in positions involving administration, credit control and finance having achieved qualifications in IT and Business Administration.

After achieving a qualification in School Business Management, she worked as a Federation School Business Manager for 15 years at Park Primary and Park Wall School before taking early retirement in 2022.

## CONCLUSION

She lived her life in service to the Most High believing we must be good stewards of the resources we have been blessed with.







# TRIBUTE

## GANINE (DAUGHTER)

My mum was a very dependable and compassionate person. She was a beacon of strength and a huge source of inspiration. She loved the Most High, her family and friends very deeply and would do anything for those she loved if it was within her ability to do so. Mum's life was a testament to the power of determination, kindness and resilience in the face of adversity. Her fight against leukaemia after being diagnosed nearly 21 years ago and the way she lost weight and reversed high blood pressure which plagued her for years was nothing short of remarkable.

Mum had a habit of offering her advice and opinion where it wasn't requested at times but that was her perfectionist nature, she just couldn't stand by and see something being done half-heartedly or incorrectly. She constantly told me as I was growing up, Genine, you have a that'll do attitude and it's not good. I always thought to myself mum's going on again, this was in my head of course, if it was aloud, I wouldn't live to see the next day!

However, as I got older, I could see the wisdom in performing tasks whatever it may be, well and to the best of my ability. She taught me to love the Most High, aim high and to not limit myself, and her life certainly showed this to be her mindset. Her passing has left a gaping huge hole in my life, not only was she my mother, but she was also my advisor and biggest cheerleader. I know they say time is a healer but right now I cannot fathom that will ever be the case.

Mum, I miss you so much and I cannot comprehend that you are no longer here with me. I take comfort in the belief that you are with our heavenly Father now and I promise I will strive to live my life in a way where I can be confident in knowing I'll be joining you.

*Love you always*





# TRIBUTE

## LATHAN (FRIEND)

Julie gone too soon and will be missed by everyone who loved you. In your short time on earth you never let things keep you down. You are a strong woman and always levelheaded. When the doctor first told you about the leukemia you fought it like a champion and relied on Yah for healing. In those years your only daughter gave you 4 beautiful grandchildren, what a blessing. Samara the oldest made you a great gran with little Shai. When David and Ganine decided to move to Ghana, your next move was to buy land in Ghana, build yourself a house surrounded by fruit and veg living your independent life surrounded by your family away from Babylon. You almost completed that, but Yah decided to call you home. Your flesh remains, your soul gone to Yah sleep in peace you beautiful woman. All of us left behind say goodnight for now. (Lathan, Genine's father)

*I want to end with Matthew 5:6*

*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness for they shall be filled*

## AZARNIA (GRAND DAUGHTER)

To my beautiful nan, I have been trying to find the words to say but I'm finding it hard you were an incredible woman and you had taught me so much over the years and I wouldn't know how to put it into words on how much you impacted my life and how grateful I am to have spent time with you. I looked up to you so much and how you lived your life was inspiring. I have always been a foodie and I always knew I could go to you to have a quick snack or treat. You was always so understanding and that's what I think I'll miss most, not being able to talk through things with you. I know you're happy where you are now but it's so hard since you left us all behind. I hope I made you proud and will continue to do so.

*You will never be forgotten, love your Zarniadee*





# TRIBUTE

## **SAMARA (GRAND DAUGHTER)**

Dear Nan, I don't really know where to start. Everything is going so fast and you're not here for any of it. With me it's always been different and you knew that so you would always look out for me just a bit more. Most days you would call me to ask how I'm doing and ask how your great grandson is and you would always end the call with 'I love you and kiss baby for me' I'm going to miss that alot. I want to thank you nan for showing me how to be strong, patient and a better person. I've always seen you as my best friend. When I wasn't listening to mum you would call me and listen to the rubbish excuses I would make knowing the whole time that mum was right but you would listen anyway. When I came to live with you we would get fish and chips and sit down to watch your old cds, I don't think you realise how much those times meant to me. You raised mum to be the strong woman she is for all of us and for that I thank you again.

I don't want to make this too long so I'm just going to say that the whole in my heart won't ever be filled but it's just a reminder to me of how hard I have to work to make you proud.

*I love you*

## **MALACHI (GRANDSON)**

To Nan, throughout my 14 years of living, you have taught me very valuable life lessons, you have taught me so much and you are the reason why I even have a little wisdom. Your effort in teaching me will not be forgotten and I will forever cherish it. I have so many memories of the good times where you were around and I'm thankful that I even got to experience them. But at least I know you are at peace now and you will forever rest in my heart. From your grandson,

## **DAVID (SON IN LAW)**

Mum/Nana was such a lovely caring person, you always had time for me whenever I needed. If I had something on my mind or wanted advice about anything, you were always there to listen, give me sound advice and set ways to find a solution. You were always very supportive and at the end of our conversations I would feel 10 feet tall ready to take on the world.

I greatly admired your love, devotion and dedication to Most High, truly amazing. I will miss you but you will continue to live in our hearts. Rest well, we shall meet again. Shalom





# TRIBUTE

## LINDA AND DOROTHY (SISTERS)

We just wanted to say that, our sister Julie, being the youngest in a large family had to navigate her way through to become the strong, determined and independent person that she was.

When our children were growing up, Julie would always be there on hand to give help and support, taking them to the park, long walks etc and we're sure that all of the cousins have fond memories of her, growing up together and we thank Julie for all that she's done to help in those early nurturing years.

With all of her plans, achievements and successes, her time has come for her to rest in peace.

## MEL X (NIECE)

My tribute to Auntie Julie is of memories of the good old days, where she would have contributed to the fun times of my childhood. We all spent most summers together taking us on bike rides and having a picnic ready for those out days.

My treasured memory is though, the many times at her flat in St Werburghs; teaching us how to make fudge, that was her specialty! She also shared her other baking skills and taught us how to make trifles and them cornflake coconut treats! All the things that we had at all of our birthday parties.

Auntie Julie always had a song in her heart and I have many memories of her singing in the family gospel group Psalmody. I never got a chance to say- but I was so proud to be apart of the family because of them all.

*R.I.P dear auntie until we meet again*





# TRIBUTE

## LOVE SHELDON (NEPHEW)

My over arching memory is Aunty Julie teaching me to swim in Bristol North swimming bathes. We would all meet at Aunty Lins and make the journey up the Gloucester Road every Monday. It was always the highlight of my week! The pool was relatively quiet so they would encourage us to swim the breadth of the swimming pool at the shallow end of course! My mum was always fearful of choking and drowning so she entrusted my lessons to Aunty Julie. I remember the first time I swam from one side of the pool to the other, Aunty Julie was right there by my side not just to support but to encourage and cheer me on! I was 4/5 years old at the time but I have never forgotten her patience and love during those cold afternoon swims.

As children growing up we spent a lot of time together. Aunty Julie and my Mum would drop us off to school then make there way into town. They would pick us up from school and often walk us back into town to look around C&A. To this day I cannot understand what they were doing or what they were looking at that required an extra visit to town after we'd been in school for 6 hours!

In 2009 I went to Malaysia and saw a C&A shop. I have immediate flash backs of the hours we spent hiding in amongst the clothing just to pass the time!

There are also the summer holidays where we would go cycling through the various parks in Bristol and spend the days having picnics or picking strawberries. I love every moment of those days and wish we could relive our childhood. I thank Aunty Julie and my mum for the wonderful times we spent growing up, without a care in the world.

# GALLERY













# HYMNS

## CHAPEL SERVICE

### **Guide me, O thou Great Redeemer**

Guide me, O thou great redeemer,  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty,  
Hold me with thy powerful hand;

Bread of heaven, bread of heaven  
Feed me till I want no more;  
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through:

Strong deliverer, strong deliverer;  
Be thou still my strength and shield;  
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's destruction  
Land me safe on Canaan's side:  
Songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to thee;  
I will ever give to thee.

### **Great is thy Faithfulness**

Great is Thy faithfulness, O Yah my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
as Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed Thy hand hath provided:  
great is Thy faithfulness, Yah, unto me!

2 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest;  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

[Refrain]

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

[Refrain]

# HYMNS

## CHAPEL SERVICE

### Blessed Assurance

1 Blessed assurance, Yashua is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of Yah,  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.

2 Perfect communion, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture now burst on my sight.  
Angels descending bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

[Refrain]

3 Perfect submission, all is at rest.  
I in my Savior am happy and bless'd,  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

[Refrain]



# HYMNS

## GRAVESIDE

### **It is Well With my Soul**

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain:

It is well with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.  
My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!—  
My sin, not in part but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

And Yah, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
The trump shall resound, and your Son shall descend,  
Even so, it is well with my soul

# POEM

## FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND

One night I had a dream...

I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the the Almighty, and Across the sky flashed scenes from my life. For each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; One belonged to me, and the other to the Almighty.

When the last scene of my life flashed before us, I looked back at the footprints in the sand. I noticed that many times along the path of my life, There was only one set of footprints.

I also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in my life This really bothered me, and I questioned the Almighty about it.

“Father, you said that once I decided to follow you,  
You would walk with me all the way;  
But I have noticed that during the  
most troublesome times in my life,  
There is only one set of footprints.

I don't understand why in times when I needed you the most, you should leave me.

The Almighty replied, “My precious, precious child. I love you, and I would never, never leave you during your times of trial and suffering.

When you saw only one set of footprints,  
It was then that I carried you.



# NOTES

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# *Appreciation*



**THE FAMILY SINCERELY EXPRESS OUR  
PROFOUND GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION FOR YOUR  
CONDOLENCE, SUPPORT, LOVE, KINDNESS AND PRESENCE  
SINCE THE PASSING OF OUR BELOVED MOTHER,  
SISTER, AUNTY, NIECE, FRIEND.  
"ALL PRAISES AND THANKS TO OUR HEAVENLY FATHER,  
YAHUAH FOR HER LIFE"**

