



## Mr. Phillip Hamilton Cherry

August 19, 1955 - August 29, 2024

Phillip Hamilton Cherry was born August 19, 1955, to Robert Sr. and Juila Cherry in Brooklyn, NY. He graduated from George Wingate High School in Brooklyn, NY. After graduation, he attended Central State University in Wilberforce, OH and received his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Mount Olive College in Mount Olive, NC in 2006.

On June 18, 1983, he married his honey, soulmate and the love of his life, Alma Irene Bright. Phillip enjoyed mentoring the lives of the youth, adults and giving back to the community at large. He spent his years as a Child Protective Social Worker, Correctional Sergeant and a Qualified Professional for mentally disabled adults. Along with being very active in various sports such as softball and basketball, he also enjoyed fishing and grilling. He loved watching his favorite NFL football team, the New York Giants.

Phillip's love, memory, and laughter will remain in the hearts and minds of his dear family. He is preceded in death by his brothers, Robert Cherry Jr and Kenneth Wesley Cherry. He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife of forty-one years, Alma Irene Bright-Cherry; three children, Tanya Bright of Raleigh, NC, Timothy Bright (daughter-in-law, Tameka S. Bright) of Fayetteville, NC and Tia Cherry of Raleigh, NC; his parents, Robert Sr. and Juila Cherry of Brooklyn, NY; two beautiful and handsome grandchildren, Janiyah

Bright, McNair and Timothy L. Bright, Jr. both of Fayetteville, NC; three siblings, David Cherry (Alexandria) of Las Vegas, Nevada, Paul Cherry of Harlem, NY and Ronald Cherry (Rosalind) of Reston, VA; two sisters-in-love, Helen Lorraine Bright of Brooklyn, NY and Cynthia D. Taylor of Clayton, NC; one brother-in-love, Shelton Bright of Charlotte, NC; his nieces, also known as his daughters of the heart, Joyelle S. Walker (Keith) of Upper Marlboro, MD, Tonia A. Rivers (Lemar) of South Korea and Toni Bunn of Central Islip, NY; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28311

# Tribute Wall

KS

“ Kelly Spearman purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Phillip Hamilton Cherry.



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**Kelly Spearman** - September 06, 2024 at 07:25 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Phillip Hamilton Cherry.



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September 06, 2024 at 06:57 AM

SA

“ We love and miss you Uncle Phil

*Love Laila & Wilfredo*

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**Sarai** - September 06, 2024 at 06:57 AM

SA

“ One memory I will cherish is when he would let me and my cousin ride on his lap while in his wheelchair.

*You will be missed and loved Uncle Phil*

*Love Sarai*

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**Sarai** - September 06, 2024 at 06:49 AM

SA

“ A memory I will always cherish is when he let me and my cousin ride on his lap while in his electric wheelchair.

*You will be missed Uncle Phil*

*Love, Sarai*

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**Sarai** - September 06, 2024 at 06:35 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Phillip Hamilton Cherry.



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September 05, 2024 at 07:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Phillip Hamilton Cherry.



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September 05, 2024 at 10:40 AM

RB

“ Ron Cherry's Books Brothers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Phillip Hamilton Cherry.

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**Ron Cherry's Books Brothers** - September 05, 2024 at 10:40 AM

DC

“ My condolences to the Cherry family. I had the honor to work with Phillip at Pamlico County Department of Social Services. He was a great man and a dedicated Social worker. God bless each of you.  
Denise Credle

Denise Credle - September 05, 2024 at 07:01 AM

FF

“ From Tim Garner & family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Phillip Hamilton Cherry.



From Tim Garner & family - September 05, 2024 at 12:55 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Phillip Hamilton Cherry.



September 04, 2024 at 01:12 PM

BP

“ Bookie, Joy and Pumpkin purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Phillip Hamilton Cherry.



Bookie, Joy and Pumpkin - September 01, 2024 at 09:07 AM