

I Am Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day, to laugh,
To love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savoured much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your hearts and share with me,
God wants me now and

He set me free.

SHANNON LEE MOSLEY

Memorial Service

Monday, August 26, 2024 · 1:00 P.M.
AGAPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2501 California Street · Denver, Colorado 80205
Reverend Andre Scales, Officiating
Pastor Bob Woolfolk, Eulogist

Processional..... Lionel Richie Recording
"Jesus Is Love"

Comfort from the ScriptureMinister
Old Testament New Testament

Prayer of SolaceMinister
Selection..... Nat King Cole and Natalie Cole Recording
"Unforgettable"

Acknowledgements, Condolences, and Obituary.....Pipkin
Braswell Director

A Video Reflective Moment
Honoring Phyliss (Two Minute Remarks)

Selection.....Marvin Sapp Recording
"Never Would Have Made It"

Eulogy.....Reverend Bob Woolfolk
Committal/Closing Prayer/Benediction

Recessional Stevie Wonder Recording
"Ribbon In The Sky"

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Jack Washington, Jr. · Ronald Washington · Myron Washington
Don'l Washington · Darion Washington · Christopher Johnson
Dupré L. Hudson · Keitheron Winston

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In moments like this, we come to understand the true
significance of how much our friends really mean to us. Your
heartfelt expression of sympathy will always be treasured. May
God richly Bless each of you.

THE FAMILY OF PHYLISS KAY BAKER



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*What Makes A
Woman Beautiful*

SUNRISE
August 18, 1949

SUNSET
August 9, 2024



*Phyliss Kay
Baker*



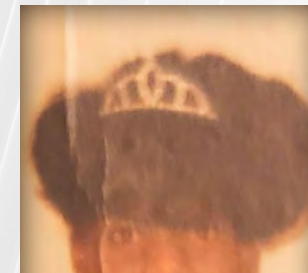
Precious Memories

Those we love remain with us, for love itself lives on, and cherished memories never fade because a loved one's gone; those we love can never be more than a thought apart; for as long as there is memory, they'll live on in the heart.

Phyliss Kay Baker was born on August 18, 1949, in East Moline, Illinois to her parents, Jack Washington, and Josephine Monroe Washington. She was the fourth child born in the family. She was raised surrounded by her brothers, Jack, Jr., Ronald, and her sisters, Janet, and Kay. As a child, she loved playing outdoors, jumping rope, roller skating, and spending time with her siblings and friends. She is remembered for her compassion, vibrant personality, sincerity, and a touch of sass which sometimes led her into a bit of mischief. She also enjoyed family vacations. A favorite vacation was going to Canada and visiting Niagara Falls. She always appreciated how her father made sure a family vacation took place every year.

Phyliss received her early education at United Township High School in East Moline, Illinois. After graduating, she moved to Denver, Colorado with her best friend Geraldine Franklin. In Denver, she continued her education at the Community College of Denver.

Phyliss wed, James L. Williams in Denver, Colorado. They first met while attending a social gathering. To this union, a beautiful daughter, they named JaJuan was born. Phyliss was also the proud mother of a handsome son, she named, Bryon. As a loving and devoted mother, she took great pride in the caring and nurturing of her family. She later married, Emilio Baker. They first met in Aurora, Colorado. The couple cherished family gatherings, celebrations, and the opportunity to learn about each other's cultures. She was later blessed with four grandchildren, Jered, Jorden, Kristen, and Jasmine, who all were an additional source of joy and pride in her life. They lovingly called her "Grandmie" and have fond memories of the birthdays and holiday celebrations she made so special. They enjoyed trips to the zoo, museums, the aquarium, and attending plays, musicals, and the ballet. They also loved, hiking, exploring the mountains, and taking trips. Together they created many happy and memorable moments,



By profession, Phyliss was employed by Century Link as a Technical Engineering Assistant. She was known for her hard work, dedication, and commitment to excellence in her role. Her co-workers were more like her family. She fostered lifelong friendships that she deeply cherished. She often remarked that her work family were some of the "kindest, most resourceful, and fun people she had ever met." She felt truly blessed to have had them in her life."

A woman of faith and belief in the Lord, Phyliss was a committed member of Agape Christian Church having joined under the pastoral leadership of Pastor Bob Woolfolk. She loved her church and her church family. At the time of her passing, she had been a dedicated member for nearly to eight years.

Phyliss was a fun-loving woman, who enjoyed life and those she encircled. In her spare time, she loved traveling, thrill seeking, spending time outdoors, reading, hiking, exercising, attending concerts, watching soap operas, and documentaries, and staying informed about current political events. Her dearest friends, Beverly Clemons, Wanda Steadman, Lynne Broussard, Sandra Trujillo, Irene Hamlin, Sharon Raglon, Evangelist Bridgette Jones, and Amirene Wilson, will greatly miss the comraderie they shared together and the authenticity of her friendship. She will be missed for her kindness, her laughter, her straightforwardness, her sense of humor, and her caring spirit. To know Phyliss was to love her.

She is preceded in death by her son, Bryon D. Washington, and her parents, Jack and Josephine Washington, Sr.

Phyliss K. Baker departed this life to the embrace of the Lord on August 9, 2024, in Denver, Colorado. Those left to cherish her memory and mourn her loss include her daughter, JaJuan "JJ" D. Williams; 2 brothers, Jack Washington, Jr. and Ronald Washington; 2 sisters, Janet Washington and Kay Washington Greene; 4 grandchildren, Jered J. Washington, Jorden D. Washington, Kristen D. Johnson, and Jasmine Person; niece, Patrice Washington, nephew, Myron Washington, nephew, Don'l Washington, nephew, Darion Washington, niece, LaRonda Washington; a godson, Dupré L. Hudson; and a host of great nieces and nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.