

Sunrise: May 18, 1947

Sunset: March 7, 2022

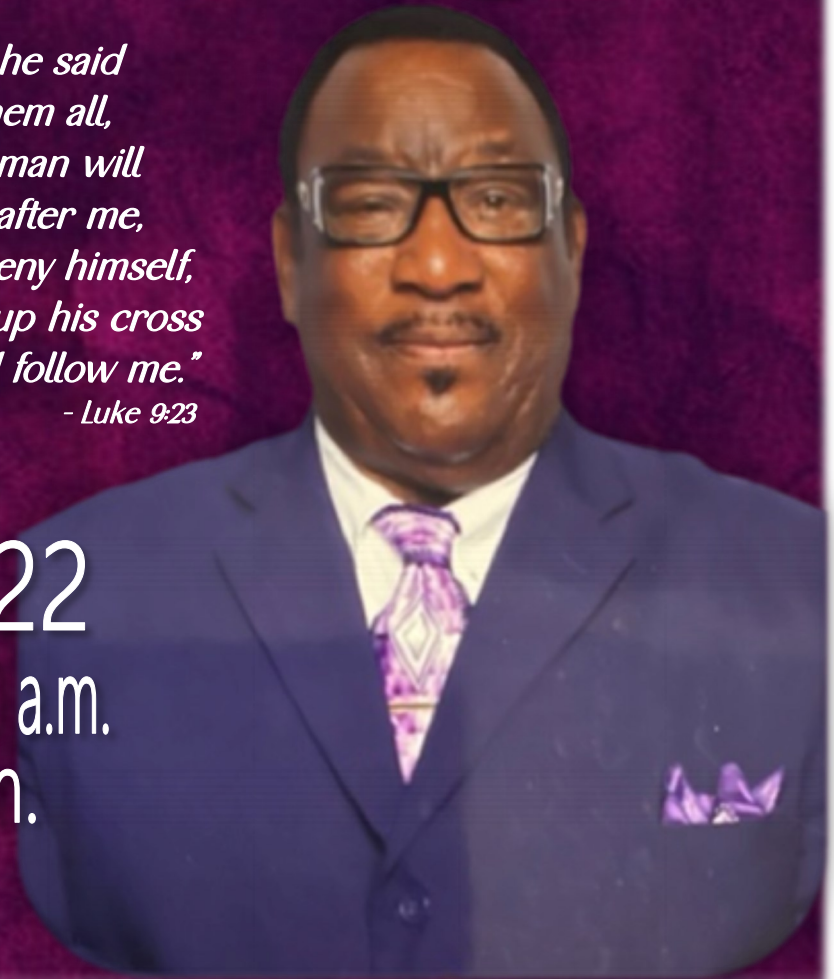
HONORING HIS LEGACY

Pastor Louis Edward

Phenix, Jr.



*'And he said
to them all,
If any man will
come after me,
let him deny himself,
and take up his cross
daily, and follow me.'*
- Luke 9:23



Wednesday

March 16, 2022

Visitation: 8:00 am.-10:00 a.m.

Service: 10:00 a.m.



St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church
1738 L. B. Landry Avenue New Orleans, Louisiana 70114
Rev. Norman N. Francis, Host Pastor

Under the Auspices of the Westside Missionary Baptist Association
Rev. Edward Joseph, III, Pastor/Moderator Rev. Norman D. Smith, III, Executive Secretary

WHILE IN THE SANCUTARY IT IS MANDATORY TO WEAR A FACE MASK OR SOME TYPE OF FACE COVERING

*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith: Henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of
righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that
Day, and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."
- 2 Timothy 4:7-8*

Obituary

PASTOR LOUIS EDWARD PHENIX, JR.

On Monday, March 7, 2022, Pastor Louis Edward Phenix, Jr., bowed down in humble submission to His Lord and Master as he was called from labor to reward, he entered into his eternal abode. At the age of 74 (three score, and ten, and a little lagniappe), his work on earth was done and his race for heaven won. He's absent from the body and ever present with the Lord.

Pastor Phenix was born on May 18, 1947 in New Orleans, Louisiana. He was one of nine children. Pastor Phenix was a native and resident of Bridge City, Louisiana. He attended Lincoln High School. Pastor Phenix was reared by Godly parents who instilled in him the importance of knowing and having a personal relationship with the Lord. He heard the word, accepted Christ and was baptized in 1959 at Second Salvation Baptist Church in Bridge City, Louisiana by the late Reverend Joseph Howard. As the Apostle Paul sat at the feet of Gamaliel, Pastor Phenix sat at the feet of Reverend Howard where he was taught the importance of sound doctrine. He answered his call to the ministry. Pastor Phenix received his license on July 5, 1983 and his journey began. Pastor Phenix was a preacher, teacher, and psalmist per excellence.

Pastor Louis Edward Phenix, Jr., and the lovely Sheryl Brooks Phenix were wed in holy matrimony in 1966. The two enjoyed 55 years of marriage. To this union seven loving and devoted children were born; Louis III, Michael, Linell, Rosalind, Pricilla, Brian, and Ryan.

Pastor Phenix attended Christian Bible College, in Kenner, Louisiana where he earned a Bachelor of Divinity Degree and was a graduate in the class of 1984. In Jeremiah 3:15, the word of God states, "And I will give you pastor's according to mine heart which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding." He was ordained in the ministry on August 30, 1985, at Second Salvation Baptist Church by Westside Missionary Baptist Association. Answering the call to Pastor, he established and was the founder of First King Solomon Missionary Baptist Church. Pastor Phenix's vision to bring pastors together in prayer led him to form Fellowship of Ministers. He mentored at risk youth offering them opportunities to change their life through the Louisiana National Guard Youth Challenge of Louisiana.

Through his preaching, teaching and leadership he led many to accept Christ and he remained faithful until his health began to decline for approximately four decades. He cared for his sheep with the Patience of Job, the Strength of Samson, the Heart of David, the Godliness of Joseph, the Faith of Abraham and the Love of Christ.

Pastor Phenix was preceded in death by his parents, the late Louis E. Phenix, Sr, and Shirley Harden Glasper; his brothers, William Bernhart, Percy Glasper, Charles Crip, and Curtis Brisco; his grandmother, Betsy Harden, and his uncle, Oscar Smith.

Pastor Phenix leaves to cherish his memories; his beloved wife, Sherryl Brooks Phenix; his children, Louis E. (Deadra) Phenix, III, Michael Phenix, Linell (Glen) Davis, Rosalind Phenix, Pricilla Clement, Brian Phenix, and Ryan Phenix; 12 cherished grandchildren, 2 adored great grandchildren; his brothers, Willie Glasper, Jr., Richard Phoenix, Byron Phoenix; his sister, Grace Brown; Pastor Phenix is also survived by and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF...

Pastor Louis Edward Phenix, Jr.

Order of Service

Rev. Edward Joseph, III, Officiating
WMBA President/Moderator

Prelude Reverend Troy D. Smith, Sr.
Processional President Joseph, Ministers & Family
Invocation Reverend Johnny M. McKinnies, Sr., WMBA Executive Board
Opening Song First King Solomon & WMBA Combined Choirs

Devotional Period

Old Testament Reverend Dr. Thomas J. Brown, Jr.
WMBA Executive Board & Past President
New Testament Reverend Dr. Joseph L. Hampton, Sr.
WMBA Executive Board & Past President

Song "Amazing Grace"
Supplication Reverend Dr. Keith P. Stewman, WMBA Executive Board
Praise & Worship First King Solomon & WMBA Combined Choirs
Master of Service Reverend Dr. Albert Mickel, WMBA Executive Board
Solo Sister Rose Pittman
Obituary Sister Vanessa C. Walker
Musical Selection First King Solomon & WMBA Combined Choirs
Church Condolences Brother Terry Young, First King Solomon M.B.C.
Ecclesiastical Resolution Reverend Norman D. Smith, III, WMBA Executive Secretary
Sermonic Solo Sister Lynette Brown
Sermonic Eulogy Reverend Dr. Orin D. Grant, Sr.
WMBA Treasurer & Past President
Invitation to Christian Discipleship Reverend Harvey G. Johnson
WMBA First Vice President
Words of Encouragement Visiting Ministers

Viewing of the Deceased

Doxology & Benediction

Recessional

A Poem For Paw Paw

So, the sun continued to rise without you!
And the clock continued to tick as the world went about in the absence of you!

As we tried to prepare for you to leave us and go, the pain we felt when you took your last breath, I don't think anyone will ever know!!

Although one can never really prepare to tell a loved one goodbye, I know you're at peace now smiling down on us from that majestic place in the sky.

During our last conversation you told me you'd be okay, that everyone has their own journey, and that this is just yours. I promise Paw Paw, I'll never forget that day!!
It is one of those things that continuously play in my head and I'm sure it'll probably never go away!

You smiled with such confidence as you uttered those words! Somehow after that I knew the end was near. And the remainder of that night, I was overwhelmed with so much fearfulness. I just wanted to forget the words I'd just heard!

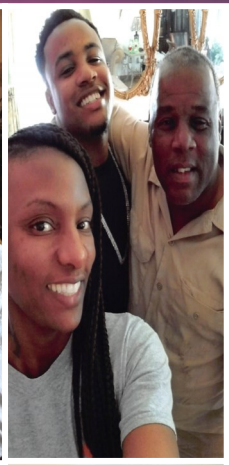
I can still hear your laughter, it's one I'll never forget. It's been hard to sleep at night, I believe reality is beginning to set!

From taking me on my first motorcycle ride to learning to carry myself with pride, you taught me a lot old man. Things I'll forever hold inside! The joyous moments I had with you will remain a great part of me! You've done an exceptional job in this life.
This is why your legacy will always be!!

Thank you for all that you gave and all that you've done. You were one of a kind Paw Paw. Your presence is compared to none! As we say our last goodbyes while trying not to cry. Know that you were loved by many. I have no doubt that throughout this life your words of wisdom will continue to protect us and guide.

I love you Paw Paw and I can't wait to see you again.
I will try not to be sad, for I know that this is not the end.

Your Granddaughter,
Christina Shaker





Forever in our Heart!

May 18, 1947 - March 7, 2022

Active Pallbearers

Joseph Phenix, Michael Phenix, Jr., Brian K. Carter, Jr., Mehki White,
Drew Matthews, Bryan Simmons, Malik Shakir, Dezmen Favorite

Honorary Pallbearers

Willie Glasper, Jr., Richard Phoenix, Michael Phoenix, Byron Phoenix,
Louis E. Phenix, III, Michael Phenix, Sr., Brian Phenix, Ryan Phenix

Acknowledgements

From the bottom of our hearts, we would like to thank each and everyone for all the love shown to our family during our loved ones illness, and during our time of bereavement. Thank to all of you for your many acts of kindness. To Ochsner Medical Center, and their entire staff, thank you for the medical care and treatment given to our dearly beloved. To First King Solomon Missionary Baptist Church, Westside Missionary Baptist Association, The Steve Gleason Foundation, Guardian Angels Hospice Care, family, and friends your support has been a pillar of strength, and a true blessing to each of us. We will never forget what you have done for our family.

-The Family of Rev. Louis E. Phenix, Jr.

Professional Arrangements Entrusted To

Davis Mortuary Service, Inc.

230 Monroe Street Gretna, Louisiana 70053

Interment

Restlawn Park Cemetery & Mausoleum

3540 Highway 90 Avondale, Louisiana 70094



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