



Services will be Wednesday, November 26, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Metro Assembly of God, 2536 South Avenue, Youngstown, for Mr. James A. Phillips, 91, of Liberty Township, who departed this life Thursday, November 20, 2014 at 6:45 p.m.

Mr. Phillips, affectionately known as “Jim”, was born October 17, 1923 in Youngstown, a son of Rev. Samuel P. and Laura Coleman Phillips. He was a 1941 graduate of Rogers High School in Rogers, Ohio. James had worked as a welder with General Motors Lordstown; and in maintenance with Kennedy Park Apartments and Plaza View Apartments, last working in 2012. He was a former Mason; a member of Metro Assembly of God and its head greeter. He was an all around outdoors man who enjoyed fishing and hunting. Jim especially loved vacationing with his wife of 40 years and their wonderful families.

He leaves to forever cherish his memories, his wife, the former Freda A. Green, whom he married in June 1975; two daughters, Darlene (Rev. Frank) Madison of Youngstown, and Wanda (Bill) Hardin of Fredrickburg, VA; five sons, Andrew (Andrea) Phillips of Gastonia, NC, Lionel (Jenise) Phillips and Leon Green both of Youngstown, Torrence Green and Gary (Dawn) Green both of Atlanta, GA; 21 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; and a host of great great grandchildren; two godchildren, Lisa Jones (Antron) Hill and Cherie Eiland both of Youngstown; and numerous family and friends.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by five sisters, Ruth A. Williams, Bertha Williams, Frances Lewis, Audrey Hopkins and Nettie Jenkins; five brothers, Samuel, Richard, Lewis, Joseph and Timmy Phillips.

Friends may call Wednesday from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. at the church. Arrangements entrusted to the L. E. Black, Phillips & Holden Funeral Home.