



## Mr. Melvin Philpot

January 2, 1961 - June 11, 2017

The funeral service for Mr. Melvin Philpot, 56, of Auburn, AL will be held at 1:00 pm Thursday, June 15, 2017 at Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist Church with interment in the church cemetery. Rev. Jerry Dowdell will officiate. Rev. Thomas Brown is pastor.

Mr. Philpot passed away Sunday, June 11, 2017 at the East Alabama Medical Center. Prior to his passing, he was employed with Auburn Tire where he was a master automotive technician.

His remains will lie in state at the church one hour prior to the service.

Survivors: his wife, Mary Ann Philpot of Auburn, AL; five children, Marvin "Bubba" Byrd and Brianna Frazier both of Opelika, AL, Acarla Katrice Cobb, Latrinna Shawnta Byrd and Latasha D. Byrd all of Auburn, AL; eleven grandchildren, Morgan Ivy Byrd, Harper Byrd, Damon Freeman, Morgan T. Smith, Lauren N. Smith, Ta'nyzha Byrd, Ja'Kyra Byrd, Latravis Byrd, Tamarcus Byrd, Myasia Byrd and Ladasia Byrd; three brothers, Manuel Rome Philpot, Eddie James Philpot and Lamar "Goodpill" Finley all of Auburn, AL; three aunts, Addie Lee (James) Johnson of Rochester, NY, Lula Floyd of Loachapoka, AL and Rosetta Lewis of Tuskegee, AL; one uncle, Lepoliar (Bernice) Philpot of Auburn, AL; one brother, Cecil Philpot, Sr. of Auburn, AL; mother-in-law, Lula Mae Byrd Walker of Lanett, AL; four sisters-in-law, Patricia

Dowdell and Brenda (Eddie) Harris all of Auburn, AL, Jessie Mae (Jeff) Gholston, and Cindy Payne all of Opelika, AL; brothers-in-law, Michael (Felicia) Martin of Opelika, AL and Jesse Foster of Birmingham, AL; special friends, Tony Crawford, Phillip Yacko, Pat Philpot, Scott Casey, Bart Casey, Joe May, Coach Joe Whitt and Joey Robinson; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Vernon Baptist Church

4881 South College Street  
auburn, AL 36832  
<http://www.mtvernonauburn.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **14**. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home  
1016 McCoy Street  
Opelika, AL 36801  
(334) 745-6473  
[pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com](mailto:pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com)

## Lie in state

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Mt. Vernon Baptist Church  
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Auburn, AL 36830  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Melvin Philpot*



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**Peterson and Williams Funeral Home** - June 14, 2017 at 02:17 PM



“ *Mr. Melvin Philpot*

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January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ *Praying for you now and during the difficult days ahead may God continue to hold you in His loving care.*

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**Deborah Stinson** - June 23, 2017 at 03:11 PM



“ *Sherry Echols lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Philpot*



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**sherry echols** - June 15, 2017 at 12:54 PM

YR

“ Thinking of you at this most difficult time. You have my deepest condolences. -

*Yvonne Rowell-Pressley*



Yvonne Rowell-Pressley - June 15, 2017 at 10:52 AM

BS

“ Beverly Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Philpot



Beverly Sullivan - June 14, 2017 at 06:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Melvin Philpot.



June 14, 2017 at 03:24 PM

GB

“ Melvin was a hard worker and learned quickly the skills needed to work on cars from my father Herman N. Edwards. Melvin worked for him until his death and then Melvin had to find another place to work and with his skills ,he had no problem. He was a part of my family and you will be missed. Thank you again for being there for us when Harry W. Smith died. It was an honor to call you family and friend. Gayle Edwards Berry and family

Gayle Berry - June 14, 2017 at 02:29 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Melvin Philpot.*



June 13, 2017 at 11:58 PM



“ *Antiqua Reese lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Philpot*



**Antiqua Reese** - June 13, 2017 at 07:43 PM



“ *Vickie Tinsley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Philpot*



**Vickie Tinsley** - June 13, 2017 at 04:21 PM



“ *Reba Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Philpot*



**Reba Richardson** - June 13, 2017 at 04:06 PM

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“ *Ronnie Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Philpot*



ronnie evans - June 13, 2017 at 01:33 PM



“ *Jesse Reese lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Philpot*



Jesse Reese - June 13, 2017 at 11:17 AM

KW

“ *Katherine Warren lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Philpot*



Katherine warren - June 12, 2017 at 04:44 PM

LC

“ *Linda Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Philpot*



Linda Carter - June 12, 2017 at 03:21 PM