



## Phillip D. Folson Sr.

September 28, 1951 - March 7, 2021

Phillip Duane Folson Sr, was born on September 28, 1951 to William Folson Jr. and Lovie Lee Webster in Clinton Twp. Michigan.

The family moved to New Haven, where Phillip has been a resident for over 60 years.

Phillip attended the New Haven School System and graduated in 1969. While in high school, Phillip was very active, he played trumpet in the band, ran track, basketball, and football for the Rockets!

He also attended the Upward Bound Program at Eastern Michigan University.

Phillip married Lauren K. Bankhead on April 2, 1971 from that union they had three children; Lori A Folson, Phillip D Folson Jr. and Forrest W. Folson.

Phillip worked for Lionel Trains, NBD Bank and Safie Specialty Foods, retiring in 2009.

During his time in New Haven, Phillip served the community as President of the New Haven School Board, 1987-1988, also served on the Lenox Twp. Planning Commission 1987-1988.

Phillip also coached the New Haven Little League in 1981, when his father was no longer able to coach.

Phillip has been a faithful member of the Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church for 53 years. Phillip loved singing and has been singing in every choir the church had or has had, Mass Choir, Young Adult Choir, Senior Choir, and the Male Choir. Phillip also sang with numerous choirs throughout Macomb and Wayne Counties.

Phillip was an avid sports fan and enjoyed them all along with fishing and traveling with his wife and family.

Phillip leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife of 49 years, Lauren, children; Phillip D. Folson Jr. (Elona) of Rosamond, Ca., Forrest W. Folson (Erica) of Clay Twp MI, sister, Carolyn Folson-Clifton of Greensboro, NC., brothers; William Folson III of Ray Twp. MI, Frederick Folson (Irma) of Hapeville, GA, Ronald Folson (Elizabeth) of New Haven MI, four grandchildren; Nicole R. Folson-Eckles, Bryce W. Folson, Cassius W. Folson and Ermias B. Folson, and great granddaughter, Harper R. Folson-Eckles. Along with eights sisters- in-law and two brothers- in-law, a host of uncles and aunts, numerous nephews and nieces and special friends; Dea and SIS Thelma Daniels, Ira & Pearl Barnes, Sandy & Karen Kincaid, and Brett & Suzette Harris.

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter, Lori A Folson and three brothers; Keith, Sidney and Lance Folson.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 13, 2021 at 12:00pm (Noon) in the Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church - 58527 Delanie, New Haven. Visiting will be from 11:00am until time of service. Reverend John Mack will officiate. Visitation will be on Friday, March 12, 2021 from 1:00pm until 7:00pm in the Jowett Funeral Home - 57737 Gratiot, New Haven. Burial will be in Centennial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Phillip's honor to Game on Cancer.

# Cemetery Details

## Centennial Cemetery

Clark Street  
New Haven, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - New Haven  
57737 Gratiot Avenue  
New Haven, MI 48048  
(586) 749-9585  
jowettfamily@comcast.net  
<https://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com>

## Family Hour

MAR 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist  
58527 Delanie St  
New Haven, MI 48048  
(586) 749-3813

## Funeral Service

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MAR 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Phillip D. Folson Sr.



Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - March 13, 2021 at 10:27 AM

CM

“ Cecelia McPherson lit a candle in memory of Phillip D. Folson Sr.



Cecelia McPherson - March 12, 2021 at 05:11 PM



So sorry to hear of your passing Phil. RIP my friend 🙏 your. NBD Purchasing Dept friend. Grace

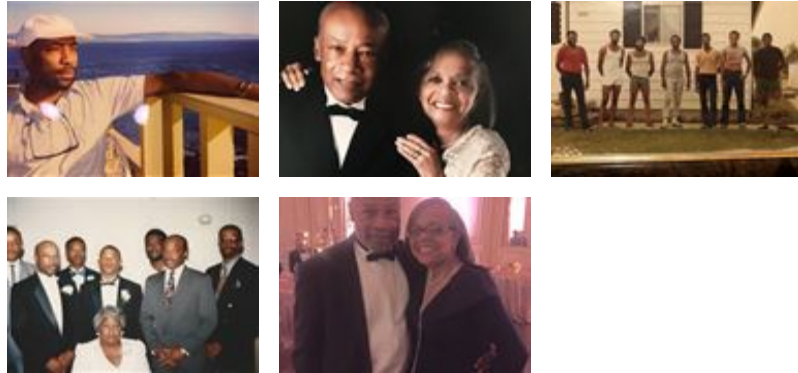
Grace Militello Isrow - March 16 at 08:49 PM



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**Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - March 11, 2021 at 03:18 PM



“ *My uncle Philip regardless of whatever always made you laugh! He was not only my uncle he was my closest confidant I told him so many things he never shared with anyone! Always did the Donald Duck voice I miss him tremendously*

**Tywana Bankhead** - March 11, 2021 at 01:35 PM



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**Ira C Barnes** - March 11, 2021 at 10:27 AM

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“ *Ira & Pearline Barnes lit a candle in memory of Phillip D. Folson Sr.*



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**Ira & Pearline Barnes** - March 11, 2021 at 10:06 AM

KD

“ *So sorry to learn of Phil's passing. My condolences to the family. The pictures posted here bring back nice memories of visits to New Haven and Greater New Hope. May his memory be a blessing.*

*Ken DeBeaussaert*

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**Ken DeBeaussaert** - March 11, 2021 at 09:16 AM

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“ *Terri Bradley lit a candle in memory of Phillip D. Folson Sr.*



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**Terri Bradley** - March 10, 2021 at 03:44 PM



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**Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - March 09, 2021 at 03:04 PM