



## Phillip L. Church Sr.

August 8, 1944 - August 24, 2024

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Phillip L. Church Sr., a beloved husband, father, and friend. Phil peacefully passed away on Saturday, August 24, 2024, at his home in Delmar, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on August 8, 1944, in Norfolk, Virginia to Lola and Earl Church.

Phil retired from Crown Cork & Seal after 30 years of service as a master mechanic. He enjoyed the simple pleasures, such as camping trips and playing cornhole with friends and family. A die-hard NASCAR and San Francisco 49ers fan, he would always eagerly cheer on his favorite teams. He was also known for his love of ice-cold Miller Lite.

He is survived by his loving wife of 23 years, Lisa Church, his children: Christina Thompson (Robert), Leah Fisher (Lee), Renee Andrews (Bo), Phillip Church, Jr. (Jackie), Sommer McAllister (John Wheeler), Shane McAllister (Kayla Haney), Richard McAllister (Courtney Jones), Brittany Bohn (Ben). He is also survived by six grandchildren, Tyler, Shaina, Malina, Gavin, Jon, and Hunter; five great-grandchildren; his half-brothers, Clyde Church (Traci) and Samuel Thompson, Jr.; and his mother-in-law, Darlene Wilson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lola and Sam Thompson and Earl and Violet Church, and his brothers, Ray and Wayne Church.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm on Friday, August 30, 2024, at Short Funeral Home in Delmar. A visitation for family and friends will be held one hour prior to the service. The interment will be held at Springhill Memory

Gardens in Hebron.

In memory of Mr. Church, contributions may be sent to Coastal Hospice, P.O. Box 1733, Salisbury, MD 21802.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.shortfh.com](http://www.shortfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Springhill Memory Gardens

27260 Ocean Gateway  
Hebron, MD 21830

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 30.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home  
13 E Grove Street  
Delmar, DE 19940  
(302) 846-2525

## Funeral Service

**AUG 30.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home  
13 East Grove Street  
Delmar, DE 19940  
(302) 846-2525  
[info@shortfh.com](mailto:info@shortfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Phillip L. Church Sr.



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**Short Funeral Home** - August 30, 2024 at 02:06 PM



“ “You Are Loved And In Our Prayers” Comfort Throw was purchased for the family of Phillip L. Church Sr..



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August 30, 2024 at 12:00 PM



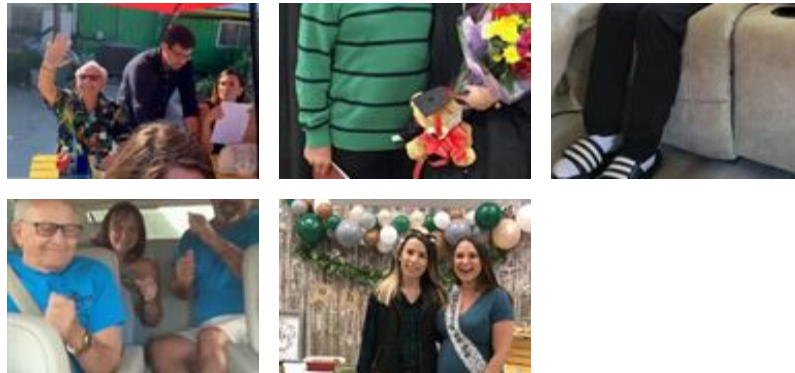
“ Melisa Kellam-Brown and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phillip L. Church Sr..

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**Melisa Kellam-Brown and family** - August 30, 2024 at 12:00 PM



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**Short Funeral Home** - August 29, 2024 at 12:22 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Phillip L. Church Sr..



August 27, 2024 at 03:51 PM



“ *Sam and Janet Thompson* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phillip L. Church Sr..

**Sam and Janet Thompson** - August 27, 2024 at 03:51 PM



“ *Tena Mills lit a candle in memory of Phillip Church*



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**Tena Mills** - August 27, 2024 at 12:23 PM