

# - The Order of Service -

Processional.....Clergy and Family

## Scripture Readings:

Old Testament .....Minister Judith Finley

New Testament.....Minister Christine Berry

Prayer of Comfort .....Reverend Amos Harris

Musical Selection ..... Christine Askin and Ashawni Askin

Eulogy ..... Reverend Thomas Brown

Recessional

## His Journey's Just Begun

- Ellen Brenneman

Don't think of him as gone away

His journey's just begun,

Life holds so many facets

This earth is only one.

Just think of him as resting

From the sorrows and the tears,

In a place of warmth and comfort

Where there are no days and years.

Think how he must be wishing

That we could know today,

How nothing but our sadness

Can really pass away.

And think of him as living

In the hearts of those he touched...

For nothing loved is ever lost

And he was loved so much.

## - Pallbearers -

Family and Friends

## - Flower Attendants -

Family and Friends

## - Interment -

Church Cemetery

## - Acknowledgment -

The family of the late Mr. John Arthur "Billy" Philpot acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers, and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each one of you.

### IN MEMORIAM

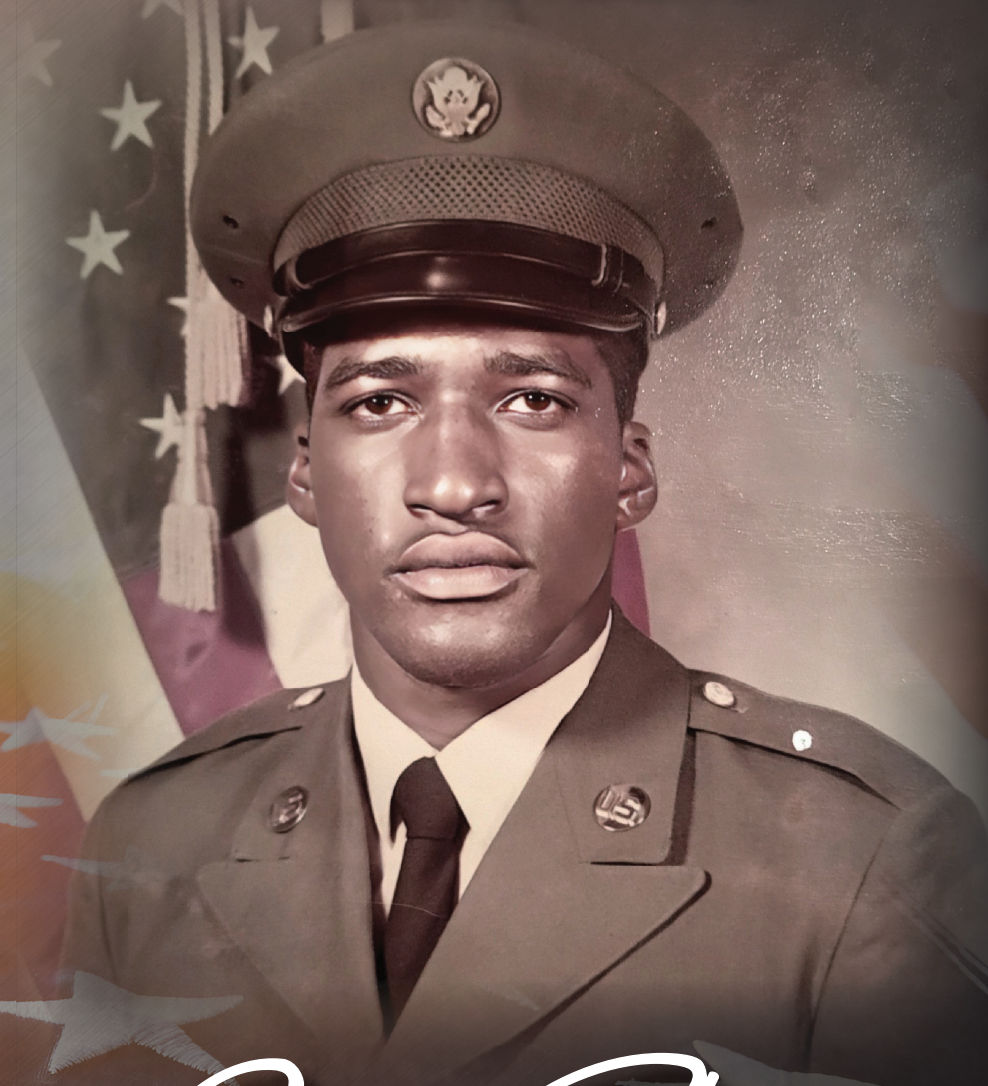
May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.



Final Arrangements Entrusted to:  
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## IN LOVING MEMORY OF



*John Arthur*  
**PHILPOT**  
"DR. TRIM" "BILLY"

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2025 | 2:00 P.M.

MT. VERNON MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
4881 US Highway 29 South • Auburn, Alabama 36830

REVEREND THOMAS BROWN, PASTOR AND OFFICIANT



- The Obituary -

Mr. John Arthur “Billy” Philpot aka Dr. Trim, a cherished soul known for his creativity and handy skills, passed away peacefully at his home in Auburn, Alabama, on Friday, April 4, 2025, at the age of 70. Born on October 24, 1954, in Macon County, Alabama, Billy was the beloved son of the late Mr. Wilbert and Mrs. Lucille Dowdell Philpot, Jr.

At an early age he confessed Christ and united with Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist Church in Auburn, Alabama.

A proud graduate of Beauregard High School Class of 1972, Billy's dedication to his country was evident through his honorable service in the United States Army. Upon returning to civilian life, he furthered his education at Opelika Technical College, now known as Southern Union, where he honed his passion for auto upholstery. His exceptional skills led him to establish a successful business known as Dr. Trim's Upholstery that specialized in repairing vintage cars, a venture that thrived for over fifty years.

Billy's life was marked by his unwavering support for his family and his zest for life. He was a man who found joy in the simple pleasures, with a particular love for dancing that would light up any room. His creative spirit and handy touch brought life to everything he worked on from the classic cars he restored to the countless projects he undertook.

Those who knew Dr. Trim will remember him as a man who could fix anything, a testament to his resourcefulness and ingenuity. His ability to envision and create was not just a professional attribute but a personal gift that he shared generously with all around him. His laughter, his dance moves, and his knack for making the world a more beautiful place will be deeply missed.

He leaves to cherish his precious memory: six children, Nicko Grimmitt of Auburn, AL, Kenneth (Amy) Frazier of Opelika, AL, Kimberly Frazier “Lee Lee” Thomas of Salem, AL, Nakeith Grimmitt (Teresa Thompson), John Arthur (Tyeisha) Philpot, Jr. both of Locust Grove, GA and Serita (James) Jones of Atlanta, GA; thirteen grandchildren; eight grandchildren; one sister, Minnie (James) Allen of Auburn, AL; one aunt, Addie (James) Johnson of Rochester, NY; three nephews, Everett Lamar Harris of New Orleans, LA, Timothy (Patricia) Allen of Auburn, AL and Marcell Allen of Novato, CA; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

