



# Virgil Joseph Phillips III

July 31, 1988 - July 1, 2025

In Loving Memory of Virgil Phillips

Passed away July 1, 2025

Virgil Phillips, beloved son, husband, father, and friend, passed away on July 1, 2025. He leaves behind a legacy of love, music, and unforgettable moments that will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Virgil is survived by his loving wife, Morgan Godfrey; their two amazing sons, Atreyu Phillips and Finn Phillips; and his devoted mother, Denise Melton, whose strength and love shaped the man he became. He is also survived by many more family members and friends who deeply loved and cared for him.

Virgil was a man of great heart and passion — a true lover of rock and roll, with a lifelong admiration for Elvis Presley. Music wasn't just something he enjoyed; it was part of his soul. His laughter, energy, and fierce devotion to his family created a rhythm that touched everyone around him.

He is preceded in death by his sister, Jenny Mitchum, and his stepfather, Rusty Melton, whose memories he carried with love and honor.

Though his time here ended far too soon, the love he gave, the joy he brought, and the memories he leaves behind will echo forever in the hearts of

those who knew him.

A Celebration of Life will be held on July 31st at Cherry Lane Tuckahoe Pavilion. Celebration will be from Noon until the last person leaves. This will be a potluck-style gathering — please bring a covered dish or dessert to share. In honor of Virgil's love for music, please wear a rock & roll or favorite band shirt.

To help create memory books for his boys, please bring a written memory and/or photos of or with Virgil to share.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 31. 12:00 PM (ET)

Cherry Lane Tuckahoe Pavilion  
Rdigely, MD 21660

# Tribute Wall

ER

“ You will always be my brother. Thru thick and thin fist fighting on the beach to partying thru hurricanes we always made pledge brothers no matter what. Past couple years we reconnected wish I could've got to come visit and meet your little munchkins as I would've wanted you to meet mine. Your gonna be missed brother see you on the other side.

eric - July 18, 2025 at 11:22 AM

KH

*He was an amazing man*

kathy Hyde - October 01, 2025 at 04:44 PM

EC

“ Spent quite a few nights listening and playing music. Virgil had exquisite taste in music and loved learning about the musicians and songwriters. He never turned down an opportunity to help his friends with any construction projects. He will be greatly missed. Prayers to his mother and his children. RiP Virgil

Edward Collins - July 18, 2025 at 09:48 AM

KA

*He def was a one of a kind dude .. I thought the world of him and his love got medic was amazing .. hrs resting in Gods arms now... and to His mom and Morgan I'm devastated and so very sorry chick and I thought he was a cool dude who loved his family*

kathyhyde - July 18, 2025 at 10:20 AM

WH

“ Rip classmate you will be missed my thoughts and prayers go out to Morgan your kids and other family and friends



Will Hubbard - July 17, 2025 at 09:47 PM



“ Heather Hill sent a virtual gift in memory of Virgil Joseph Phillips III



Heather Hill - July 16, 2025 at 12:20 AM

MR

“ Beautiful Virgil with his wife Morgan and his boys ☐ Honored to have had him in our lives. Even if it was so brief. Virgil you are loved and missed. Watching from above, your with God now, no more sorrow. Love always 🎸



Melissa Ruark - July 13, 2025 at 09:55 AM

ES

*It sounds like he was a wonderful person, may he rest in peace. I am so sorry for your great loss. I will be praying for all your family. God bless you all so much . Eileen Manton Sampson.*

**Eileen Manton Sampson** - July 16, 2025 at 08:38 PM

ES

*Prayers for all.*

**Eileen Manton Sampson** - July 16, 2025 at 08:39 PM

GT

*I'm forever fractured. I love you my Boopie and will wait patiently to see you again wherever we land. Auntie G*

**Gloria Toomey** - July 18, 2025 at 02:07 PM