



Charles White

November 9, 1945 - July 18, 2020

Executive Order in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic...we will only allow 10 individuals in at a time to enter the funeral home/cemetery. We must adhere to these guidelines so that we all can remain safe and secure during this crisis. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation

Charles White was born November 9, 1945 in Plymouth, Florida to the late Richard and Lillene White. He was the baby boy of his 2 siblings, the late Mr. Calvin Leonard and Mr. Homer Leonard. Charles was an original Floridian.

In Charles' early childhood he attended Plymouth Elementary School. He was baptized and became a member of Shiloh Baptist Church in Plymouth, Florida, where he served proudly as a youth usher. Charles attended Phyllis Wheatley High School in Apopka, Florida, where he graduated with the class of 1963. He was a member of the high school choir and during this time they won several awards at the District level . He was a highly acclaimed 4-year football star and track star where he was timed as the fastest runner. Also while in high school, he became part of a trio of friends (Charles Holmes, Charles White and Luther Holmes) that was known to all.

After graduating high school, Charles lived in Syracuse, NY and from there he joined the US Army and served 3 years, 11 months and 28 days. During his tour he served in the Vietnam War and was promoted to Sergeant. He also

received the following awards: National Defense Medal, Rifle Marksman, Vietnam Service Medal and Vietnam Campaign Medal. He received an Honorable Discharge. Shortly thereafter united in holy matrimony with his deceased wife Marvell Allen. To that union 3 sons were born.

Charles attended Orlando Business College and worked various jobs in the Orlando area. In 1973, he moved to Apopka and became reacquainted with his present wife Evelyn Betts. They were eventually both hired by Lockheed Martin. In 1979, they blended their families. In 1989, they were united in holy matrimony and assumed the responsibility of providing a home for Evelyn's 3 daughters and Charles' 3 sons.

He was a brother of Jupiter Lodge #22 F&AM P.H.A. and a Noble of Malta Temple #143 Prince Hall Shriners, Inc. Charles was a member of the American Legion and he was also the Founder of the first Honor Guard Unit at AMVETS Post 30 located at 315 Ferguson Dr., Orlando, FL 32805.

During Charles' tenure at Lockheed Martin, he was selected as a State of Florida Civil Rights Delegate and a Representative UAW Local 788. As a result of this assignment, Charles and his co-worker Herman Batten attended the 1993 NAACP National Convention in Nashville, Tennessee. While attending the Convention they met Mrs. Rosa Parks and Presidential candidate Ross Perot who was booed off the stage because while speaking he made the comment "You People". They also met Mr. Benjamin Hooks who retired that year. Charles happily retired from Lockheed Martin in 1995, and Lynx Transportation in 2005.

After becoming a member of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church under the Leadership of Reverend Dr. H.L. Dericho, Charles actively served as Chairperson of Family and Friends Day, Church Anniversary and Juneteenth Celebration. He was a devoted advocate for the youth in the community.

He leaves to cherish his memories His Wife of 31 years, Evelyn B. White of Orlando, Florida, Children: Antonio White of Orlando, Florida; Rhonda Betts of Atlanta, Georgia; Robyn Sanchez of Orlando, Florida; Charles D. White, Sr. of Orlando, FL.; V. Tito White of Orlando, Florida, and Vonda Bogans (Robert) Orlando, Florida; Grandchildren: Porsha Parson (Courtney) of Steen, Mississippi, Ashanti White, Charles D. White Jr., Malik White, Elisha Sanchez, Amir White, Ahmad White, Zahir White, all of Orlando, Florida; Great Grand Children: Isaiah Lindsey and Melodie Raine Parson, both of Steen, Mississippi; Special Devoted Cousin: Lunette Barnum of Apopka, Florida; Sisters-in-Law: Ruby Causby (William) of Atlanta, Georgia, Joyce Stafford (Carl) of Stone Mountain, Georgia, Deborah McCall of Montgomery, Alabama; Ernestine Harris (Reginald) of Montgomery, Alabama; Linda Williams of Montgomery, Alabama; Brothers-in-Law: Michael Wood (Elora) of Notasulga, Alabama, Jerome Edwards (Jackie) of Morrow, Georgia; God-Brother: Charles Neal of Brighton Massachusetts; God-Sister: Nedgrette Hackworth of Waltham, Massachusetts. Charles will be greatly missed by his blended family of Daughters and Grandchildren, caring Nieces, Nephews, Cousins other Family Members and many Sorrowing Friends.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **24.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
927 South Central Avenue
Apopka, FL 32703

Service

JUL **25.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles White*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *According to the elders, you always know, where a beautiful soul has been, by the tears and smiles left behind. Charles' grace and humbleness will forever shine in the lives of those he touched on this earth. Evelyn & family, we send you our prayers and love as you celebrate Charles' life and may you find solace in the memories.*



Charles, let your beautiful spirit guide you through your transition and journey; farewell, my friend.

Shirley Baker & family

Shirley R Baker - July 25, 2020 at 01:41 PM



“ *Sherrie Parker lit a candle in memory of Charles White*



Sherrie Parker - July 25, 2020 at 10:34 AM

MD

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Lafayette Dowdell lit a candle in memory of Charles White*



Mr. & Mrs. Lafayette Dowdell - July 24, 2020 at 06:01 PM

PH

“ *Pam and Doc Holmes purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Charles White.*



Pam and Doc Holmes - July 24, 2020 at 03:40 PM

BS

“ *What a good man humble and friendly..He was the driver of the bus I rode on LYNZ...One you would love to talk to.. He will surely be missed... Sleep on my friend.*



Bernard Macon Sr. - July 24, 2020 at 09:49 AM

TW

“ *Tasha White lit a candle in memory of Charles White*



Tasha White - July 23, 2020 at 10:22 PM

FB

“ *May you be kept by the Grace of GOD and the love of us, your friends, near and far, during these painful and trying times. Frank Brown*

Frankie J. Brown - July 23, 2020 at 10:20 PM

LD

“ *Lafayette Dowell lit a candle in memory of Charles White*



Lafayette Dowell - July 23, 2020 at 12:51 PM

TA

“ *tanisha,corey,sandy,teashley purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Charles White.*



tanisha,corey,sandy,teashley - July 23, 2020 at 11:41 AM

RB

“ *Reese, Precious, Kim & Betsy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles White.*



Reese, Precious, Kim & Betsy - July 23, 2020 at 09:29 AM

CD

“ *Clara Desue lit a candle in memory of Charles White*



Clara Desue - July 22, 2020 at 11:38 PM

JN

“ *I knew Charles for over 60 years. My visit last year to Evelyn and Charles's home was fantastic. He took us to dinner many times and even tried to cure Evelyn and me of our sinus ailments. He was funny, kind, generous and the most easy going person I have ever known. I will miss his often subtle, but serious, words of wisdom.*

Love to my family

Johnnie Mae Worthen Nettles - July 22, 2020 at 11:15 PM

WC

Our prayers are with the family we have known Charles over 30 years. He always showed respect for who He came in contact with. R.I. H. William and Cora Curry.

William and Cora Curry - July 24, 2020 at 12:36 PM

LM

“ *I was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of my classmate and friend from the Phyllis Wheatley Class of 1963. I will always remember those times we shared as running backs on the Panthers Football Team. My condolences to the family of Charles White.*

Lucius Monroe - July 22, 2020 at 10:12 PM

MK

“ Evelyn Betts White and Family:

May the Love and Grace of God be a refuge for you and family in the passing of your loved one.

*With Love and Deepest Sympathy
Mamie Long Kelly*



MAMIE LONG KELLY - July 22, 2020 at 06:16 PM

MS

“ Evelyn Betts White and Family:

Praying that God's comfort and assurance will give you peace in your time of loss.

*With Love and Deepest Sympathy
James W. Scott
Minnie Long Scott*



MINNIE LONG SCOTT - July 22, 2020 at 06:11 PM

CD

“ Clara Desue lit a candle in memory of Charles White



Clara Desue - July 22, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles White.*



July 22, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ *Our heartfelt condolences to the family during this time of sorrow. To God be the glory.*

Edgar & Diane Williams - July 22, 2020 at 11:35 AM



“ *Chester Bennett, Class of 1967 purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Charles White.*



Chester Bennett, Class of 1967 - July 22, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ *May God Bless you'll, Praying for your family in time of Sorrow.*
Alston Family



Mary Alston - July 22, 2020 at 12:36 AM