



## Charlie "Cheese" Lee Stephens

July 20, 1973 - March 7, 2019

Charlie Lee Stephens, affectionately known as "Cheese" was born July 20, 1973 in Apopka, Florida to parents, Charlie Lee Willis and Lessie Stephens.

Charlie was a lifelong resident of the South Apopka community. He attended Apopka High School and graduated June 19, 1991. After high school, he began a career in construction and continued until his demise.

Charlie was a loving father and grandfather who was legendary and protective of all he called family. He loved to laugh and have fun. He brought joy to all around and enjoyed spending quality time with his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father: Charlie Lee Willis and daughter: Charyle Leigh Stephens.

Left to cherish his memory and continue his legacy are...his children: Deontrae Stephens, Charquesha Stephens, Shantrae Stephens, Sadesia Toler and Paul Garret Perkins; a devoted mother: Lessie Stephens; a second mother: Daisey Bell Willis; uncle: Lester Richardson; brother: Brent "Chuck" Willis; sister: Harriet Grimes (Hosea), big sister: Johnnie Mae Inmon, lil sister: Darline Jones (Jack); grandchildren: Zaliya Sipp, Zanyah Stephens, Zamarin Sipp and Brooklyn Stephens; nephews: Daniel Sims (Joana) and Calvin Grimes; four nieces: Takisha Sims (favorite niece), Geraldine Sims, Lucrecia

Sims, Dannette Smith (Roscoe); special friends: Boss and Lakendra "Nuka"  
Dixon and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Edgewood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel  
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.  
Apopka, FL 32703  
(407) 886-3388

## Service

MAR 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church  
1012 South Park Avenue  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charlie "Cheese" Lee Stephens*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Rest on cheez its 2 years tomorrow watch over your family*



**Mesha** - March 06, 2021 at 06:44 PM



“ *JANICE DELONEY sent a virtual gift in memory of Charlie "Cheese" Lee Stephens*



**JANICE DELONEY** - June 22, 2019 at 08:03 AM



“ *Nina Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Charlie "Cheese" Lee Stephens*



**Nina Sullivan** - March 20, 2019 at 05:42 PM

TG

“ Sending my prayers and condolences to the family, Charlie you will truly be missed you inspired a lot of people you will forever live on , keep smiling “Cheese”



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**Toyeya gunn** - March 17, 2019 at 12:15 AM

JC

“ Jaime Cheese lit a candle in memory of Charlie "Cheese" Lee Stephens



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**Jaime Cheese** - March 16, 2019 at 10:13 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charlie "Cheese" Lee Stephens.



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March 16, 2019 at 09:16 AM

TW

“ Charlie cheese...."MY CHEESY POOF...." IT'S TOO MUCH TO STILL KEEP REMINDING MYSELF OF A REALITY WITH YOU BEING GONE...WITH NOT EVEN HARDLY BEING ABLE TO COME TO TERMS KNOWING I MUST REALLY FACE YOUR GONE..MY FRIEND MY LOVE...MY CHEEZYPOOF....UNLIKE ANYONE ELSE I HAVE EVER IN KNOWN. You have truly made an impact in so many people's lives you have such amazing knowledgeable memories that I will cherish and I'm sure some of the others will you were so smart it's a shame that we let our addictions take over so many things including the fate of our lives God I miss you I'll be seeing you tonight when I come by the funeral home it's killing me to know how to steal in there in a box I hate it I hate the fact another persons stupid choice is the reason why are you or where you are and although must of been in his plan so i can't question too much just please watch over all of us I'm sure you will I hope your Dancing in Heaven hope you're dancing. I love you buddy R.I.P.2019



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**Tuesday west** - March 15, 2019 at 03:45 PM

SC

“ MY CONDOLENCES TO YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY MEMBERS,CLOSE FRIENDS&ACQUAINTANCES OF CHARLIE CHEESE!!  
RIP AWHILE RIH!!NOW YOU&MY HUSBAND(LONNIE CARSON)TREEMAN WILL CONTINUE TO BE FRIENDS/BOTHERS BUT NOW IN HEAVEN!!

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**SONYA CARSON** - March 14, 2019 at 10:06 PM

VE

“ Charlie I remember you when you were growing up in Apopka so funny,joyful and in good spirit I known that God hand pick you becouse of your smile and your personal he only pick the BEST so rest on my friend we all Love you but God love you the. Best



Vert - March 14, 2019 at 03:59 PM

ME

Hello,My name is Mary Ezell, Charlie was my neighbor,he was a friend to my husband Jimmie, he called him his God dad, Charlie watched out for our house when no one was home, he and his mom were good neighbors, never was a problem with Charlie,if he thought it was a problem, he came and apologized, he will definitely be missed, but sleep on Charlie we all love you but God loves you Best.

Mary Ezell - March 15, 2019 at 05:07 PM

SR

“ Senia Robinson-Smith lit a candle in memory of Charlie "Cheese" Lee Stephens



Senia Robinson-Smith - March 14, 2019 at 09:37 AM

SR

“ I'm going to miss you cousin. Love always. Twinkle

Senia Robinson-Smith - March 14, 2019 at 09:36 AM

SR

“ *Senia Robinson-Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Charlie "Cheese" Lee Stephens*



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**Senia Robinson-Smith** - March 14, 2019 at 09:34 AM

SR

“ *Love you cus 💕💕 Twinkle!*



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**Senia Robinson** - March 14, 2019 at 12:08 AM

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“ *Senia Robinson lit a candle in memory of Charlie "Cheese" Lee Stephens*



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**Senia Robinson** - March 14, 2019 at 12:05 AM

CR

“ *Sorry for you loss, Praying for the family*



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**Connie Robinson** - March 13, 2019 at 09:46 PM

LD

“ Lisa Dunston lit a candle in memory of Charlie "Cheese" Lee Stephens



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**lisa Dunston** - March 13, 2019 at 07:56 PM

AA

“ RIP CLASSMATE YOU WAS A COOL AND FUNNY GUY IN SCHOOL AND AFTER GRADUATION, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU DANCED

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**alicia armstrong** - March 13, 2019 at 06:01 PM

AA

“ Alicia Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Charlie "Cheese" Lee Stephens



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**alicia armstrong** - March 13, 2019 at 06:00 PM

WM

“ You are in my thoughts. I will miss your jovial personality, bright smile, life tidbits along with the smooth dancing moves. May you rest in heavenly peace. Thomas-McKnight families. Wendy Thomas-McKnight

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**Wendy McKnight** - March 13, 2019 at 05:12 PM

DN

“ *Dot Newsome lit a candle in memory of Charlie cheese Lee Stephens*



Dot Newsome - March 13, 2019 at 02:57 PM

LI

“ *Lisa lit a candle in memory of Charlie "Cheese" Lee Stephens*



Lisa - March 13, 2019 at 01:05 PM

Ira Westbrook

“ *IN MEMORY*



Ira Westbrook - March 13, 2019 at 08:42 AM

Ira Westbrook

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



Ira Westbrook - March 13, 2019 at 08:36 AM

CR

“ *Connie Robinson lit a candle in memory of Charlie "Cheese" Lee Stephens*



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**Connie Robinson** - March 12, 2019 at 05:48 PM

LS

“ *My Deepest Sympathy to the Family*



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**Lawanda Stewart** - March 12, 2019 at 01:14 PM

RF

“ *Robert Hardwick Jr. and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Charlie "Cheese" Lee Stephens.*



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**Robert Hardwick Jr. and Family** - March 12, 2019 at 12:09 PM



“ *Lois Morss lit a candle in memory of Charlie "Cheese" Lee Stephens*



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**Lois Morss** - March 12, 2019 at 09:18 AM

RR

“ *Ruby Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Charlie "Cheese" Lee Stephens*



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**Ruby Robinson** - March 11, 2019 at 11:38 PM

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“ *Ruby Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Charlie "Cheese" Lee Stephens*



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**Ruby Robinson** - March 11, 2019 at 11:35 PM

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“ *You will be dearly missed ♡♡ Ruby Inmon Robinson*



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**Ruby Robinson** - March 11, 2019 at 11:34 PM

RR

“ *Ruby Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Charlie "Cheese" Lee Stephens*



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**Ruby Robinson** - March 11, 2019 at 11:31 PM

TJ

“ I’m gonna miss you.May god be with you



Twanyetta Jones - March 11, 2019 at 11:15 PM

BM

“ The Macons Family sends our warm condolence and love to Charlie Family of Apopka..We loved Charlie and will miss his smile..R.I.P. Charlie. 💕👑



Bernard Macon - March 11, 2019 at 10:10 PM



Pray to the family of Charlie stay strong Gods got you all.Freddie (Hopo) Davis.peace Be Still

Juanita Glass - March 13, 2019 at 06:40 PM

YE

Cheese,my friend,my lil bro,..thank you for always looking out for my parents house,my parents,& my oldest son..We were neighbors all these years;even though I no longer live in APK..But,bless your soul & rest in much peace.I pray I see you again in heaven.Much condolensces to your mom..Love you lil bro..bye for now..Yolanda Ezell

Yolanda Ezell - March 15, 2019 at 10:39 AM

JP

Great, Great days with our deeply Grace. Love ya Charlie (Cheese) Lee Stephens from our family to yours, Pryor's. James L Pryor

James L Pryor - March 15, 2019 at 06:20 PM