



## Mr. Charles Edward Lilly

July 20, 1934 - June 4, 2024

Charles Edward Lilly was born to the late Grady and Cattie Galbreath Lilly on Friday July 20, 1934 in Wakulla (Red Springs), North Carolina. He departed this life on Tuesday, June 4, 2024, in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Our Daddy lived a full and a happy life. Charles accepted Jesus in 1988 and he rededicated his life, a few days prior to departing this life. He attended Reilly Road faithfully, until his later years. He attended Lake Upchurch Elementary School. He worked in several job capacities. He was a proud truck driver for Mc Donald Grading Company, where he retired. He was as a commercial landscaper, a commercial construction worker, and a commercial pipe layer. He also worked at Hunter Brothers, as an appliance repairman. He was a “jack of all trades.” He enjoyed being the community mechanic. He loved fishing, gardening and making his slingshots and windmills. He had an overwhelming passion for going to all of the FOOD BANKS, both far and near. His passion and his schedule took him to every food bank that he was aware of. Those that were blessed to visit him at Autumn Care, you were intrigued by his artwork and blessed to receive your “portrait,” and a daily reminder to go get that food...it’s free! If you became his coloring partner, you had to stay inside the lines, if you were coloring with that yellow crayon! Daddy loved his pet, Nancy. He always encouraged us to “take care of my dog, Nancy.”

Charles was married to the late Sallie Dell Rich Lilly. He is survived by his

children, Amezell Lilly and her son, Craig F. Lilly (who affectionally called him "Daddy"), Joseph (Irene) and their daughter, Amanda Lilly, Esther (Chris) and their children, Cromwell Morrison (Karla) and their children as well as, his other children. He leaves a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren. He leaves one brother, Wilburt Lilly (Aunt Bobbie), two sisters in law: Esther McKethan Wilson (Uncle Edward) and Louise Smith. He leaves a host of family, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Charles was proceeded in death by his sons Clifton Dwight, Ivey Jerome, Willian Edward and his daughter, Jerlene. Also, his grandchildren, Joseph Junior, LaParis, and Baby George, proceeded him in death.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

## Funeral

JUN 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

Church of God Of Prophecy  
7126 Deer Hill Rd.  
Fayetteville, NC 28314

## Burial

JUN 15 (ET)

Mt. Hebrew Cemetery  
Parkton, NC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Lilly*



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**H. M. Colvin Funeral Home** - June 21, 2024 at 03:19 PM

TY

“ *Uncle Charles Edward was a great family man. He was always eager to assist in anyway possible. He will be missed.*  
*Tyshica*

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**Tyshica** - June 14, 2024 at 07:37 PM

AM

“ *Sending my Condolences to the family.Charles was a dear friend of mine for many years.I have so many memories of my dear friend.Always riding out together, going to on chicken spot to another.i enjoy watching him play him guitar.He always had love for my kids and grandson.We will truly miss you Mr Charles Take your rest.Ms Addie*



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**Angela Murphy** - June 13, 2024 at 09:08 PM

Jl

“ James and Angie Irving planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Charles Edward Lilly.

James and Angie Irving - June 12, 2024 at 02:40 PM

Jl

“ James and Angie Irving purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Mr. Charles Edward Lilly.



James and Angie Irving - June 12, 2024 at 02:40 PM

KM

“ King's Court Ministries planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Charles Edward Lilly.

King's Court Ministries - June 12, 2024 at 10:41 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Mr. Charles Edward Lilly.



June 12, 2024 at 10:41 AM

RP

“ *Rev. William & Shirley Patterson sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Lilly*



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**Rev. William & Shirley Patterson** - June 12, 2024 at 04:54 AM

MC

“ *Mavis Cogdell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Lilly*



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**Mavis Cogdell** - June 10, 2024 at 11:23 AM

EC

“ *Eva Carraway lit a candle in memory of Charles Lilly*



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**Eva Carraway** - June 09, 2024 at 08:23 PM

ES

“ *Daddy, you will live forever in my heart.*  
*~Esther~*

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**Esther Sanchious** - June 09, 2024 at 04:58 AM

VK

“ *My Sincere Condolences to the Entire Family.*



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**Vivian Kirk** - June 08, 2024 at 01:01 AM

KG

“ *Sending our prayers and condolences to the family.*



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**Kenneth & Constance Goodman** - June 07, 2024 at 08:18 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles Edward Lilly.*



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June 07, 2024 at 03:03 PM

RM

“ *Prayers are with the families of Charles Lilly.*



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**Ronald Monroe** - June 07, 2024 at 02:58 PM

SK

“ Sarah Kelly lit a candle in memory of Charles Lilly



Sarah Kelly - June 07, 2024 at 01:15 PM

RH

“ My Condolences to the Family of Mr. Charles Lilly..

Rogerele Hill - June 06, 2024 at 10:59 PM

PE

*my prayers and thoughts are with you at your time of service  
Condolence to Lily family*

peggy Evans - June 08, 2024 at 07:24 AM

JM

“ Judith McMillian lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Lilly



Judith McMillian - June 06, 2024 at 04:44 PM

AM

“ My deepest condolences to the family  
Rest in peace and thanks for the lovely  
pictures you drew for me at the rehab center



ANN MCDUGALD - June 06, 2024 at 06:27 AM

ES

*I love you Daddy!  
~Esther~*

**Esther Sanchious** - June 07, 2024 at 05:54 PM

MB

“ *Mary F. Brown lit a candle in memory of  
Charles Lilly*



**Mary F. Brown** - June 05, 2024 at 11:21 PM

DP

“ *Debra Brown Patterson lit a candle in memory  
of Charles Lilly*



**Debra Brown Patterson** - June 05, 2024 at 11:19 PM

JC

“ *Joe L. & Lore K. Cromartie lit a candle in  
memory of Charles Lilly*



**Joe L. & Lore K. Cromartie** - June 05, 2024 at 11:16 PM

LD

“ *Lavada and Janice Davis lit a candle in memory of Charles Lilly*



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**Lavada and Janice Davis** - June 05, 2024 at 06:34 PM