



## **Mr. Charlie "Charles" Monroe Jr.**

June 3, 1943 - July 23, 2024

Charlie Monroe, Jr., affectionately known as Charles, was born on June 3, 1943, in Swans Creek, North Carolina, to Charlie Monroe, Sr. and Alberta (Taylor) Monroe. He was the eldest son among eleven children (Lois, Annie Jane, Dorothy Ann, Ruby, Lessie, Allie'B, Patricia, Patrick, Dennis, and Howard). Charles embraced the role of protector and steadfast supporter for his family from a young age.

Charles began his education at Lewis Chapel Elementary School and later graduated from Anne Chestnut High School, where he also showcased his reliability and sense of responsibility by driving the school bus. Known for his safe, faithful, and dependable service, he was never tardy, earning the trust and admiration of both students and faculty.

Upon graduating high school, Charles ventured to Newark, New Jersey, where he married his former wife, Lucille Boatright, mother of Randy, Jaelyn, Sheila, and David. Lucille and Charles remained friends after their divorce. Years later, he met and fell in love with Ms. Geraldine Watson. In Newark he worked as a baker at both Mrs. Macs and Silver Crest Bakeries. His passion for nurturing and guiding others led him to a fulfilling career as an Institutional Trade Instructor (ITI) and kitchen supervisor at Northern State Correctional Facility. Charles earned respect and recognition for his dedication and leadership over his 25-year tenure.

After retiring in 2009, Charles returned to Fayetteville, North Carolina, where he spent his final days surrounded by family, friends, and loved ones. His life was a testament to hard work, loyalty, and an unwavering commitment to those he cared for.

Charles is preceded in death by his parents, Charlie Monroe Sr. and Alberta Monroe; siblings: Annie Jane Palmer, Lois Gomez, Dorothy Ann Monroe, and Ruby Legion Monroe; and his children David Monroe and Sheila Monroe.

He leaves behind his loving wife, Geraldine Monroe; sons Randall Monroe, Andre Singleton (Gayle), Daniel Watson; and daughter Jaelyn Hicks (Tru). Charles also leaves behind two grandsons and five granddaughters, a host of nieces, nephews, cherished relatives and friends.

Charlie Jr. will be remembered for his enduring love and dedication to his family, his unwavering work ethic, and his compassionate spirit. He will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

AUG 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fayetteville Deliverance Evangelistic Center  
517 Mt. Gilead Dr.  
Fayetteville, NC 28314

## Funeral

AUG 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fayetteville Deliverance Evangelistic Center  
517 Mt. Gilead Dr.  
Fayetteville, NC 28314

## Burial

AUG 3 (ET)

Laurel Hill Baptist Church Cemetery  
745 Purdie Road  
Lumber Bridge, NC 28357

# Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Charlie "Charles" Monroe Jr.*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - August 02, 2024 at 09:31 AM



“ *Oranzie O. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Charlie "Charles" Monroe Jr..*



Oranzie O. - August 02, 2024 at 09:18 AM



“ *We love you and pray these pic's bring laughter and smiles as we truly cherish the memories we shared together. Thank you for all you have done and will continue to do 🙏*



Franklin Starks Sr - August 01, 2024 at 11:18 PM

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“ *cynthia eilliams and sisters lit a candle in memory of Charlie Monroe*



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**cynthia eilliams and sisters** - August 01, 2024 at 01:30 PM

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“ *Natasha Cannon lit a candle in memory of Charlie Monroe*



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**Natasha Cannon** - July 29, 2024 at 09:32 PM

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“ Once, Pops, mom and I were eating out @ the East Orange Diner in Jersey, where each of us was just getting our orders. I'm about 15 or 16 at the time and boasting a bottomless stomach. My order was spaghetti and meat balls on what I presumed was a flat plate. But it seemed the more I ate, twice the amount was in its place. Pops started to look over at me struggling to master this \*bowl of pasta with fail written all over my face when he said, "You know they have doggy bags right?" 'Cause I don't think you gone make it!!" Then he just hollered him and my mother. Before he came into our lives I wasn't accustomed to male generosity. He always looked at me as his son too.. even though we weren't biologically connected. I didn't deserve him and yet, he loved me. A part of me will always ache now that he's gone. But a greater part still will shed tears of joy because I was an heir to his love and kindness. May God rest him in his heavenly bosom. Sleep well dad. You have made generations of sons and daughters that may live upon this earth til Christ's return. May we seek him while it's day with love overflowing. Goodnight ❤️

Daniel Watson - July 26, 2024 at 11:13 AM

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We were never fortunate enough to meet Mr. Monroe but we can surmise that he was a very well loved and respected man who will be sorely missed. We sincerely hope that you will find comfort and solace in the fond memories that you shared with him. May God continue to give you peace and strength as you bereave your loss. We continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

cynthia,laurette and shelia williams - August 01, 2024 at 01:39 PM

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Ms. Cynthia, Laureate, and Shelia Williams from our family to yours, thank you so much for those heart felt words of encouragement in our time of sorrow. Indeed God blessed us with an amazing husband, father, brother, and friend in our loved one, Charlie Jr. May you and yours continue to thrive and prosper in the lord. He shall always remain in our hearts and thoughts. ❤️

Daniel Watson - August 12, 2024 at 09:12 PM