



Mr. Chester Charles

September 9, 1955 - September 13, 2024

Born Chester Charles, September 9, 1955, to Pauline Thompson and Roscoe Charles in Lumberton, North Carolina. Chester departed this life peacefully at his home to be with his savior September 13, 2024.

Chester was raised in Lumberton, North Carolina and attended school in Robeson County. Chester's lifelong dream was to be a eighteen-wheel truck driver which he called that occupation a "Freight Relocator." After finishing driving school, he was blessed to work for Ed Mae Trucking (Hope Mills), Cresco Lines (Chicago), and Grossman Iron and Steel of St. Louis, MD.

Chester accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Holy Swarop Baptist and later a member of the church pastored by Elden Leach. Chester enjoyed talking about his lord and savior Jesus Christ and his father God.

Chester was affectionately called "Shouting John" and known to cut a step for the Lord that only he could do. He was not ashamed of his savior and the God he served. He would let it be known wherever he went. Even at Cape Fear Hospital in Fayetteville and Duke University Hospital in Durham, NC, all the doctors, nurses and staff knew Mr. Chester and knew he was going to say a word about his belief in God and praise to his savior Jesus Christ. He could be heard by his wife, whom he affectionately called "Annette", praying and reading his bible in the early morning and late-night hours. When he could no

longer pray on his knees due to his health, he would stand at the foot of the bed giving God the praises with up lifted arms and praying, called out the names of family, friends and even enemies to God.

His last words to Annette, his wife after arriving from Duke Hospital were to "look to God for strength to be strong, remember we didn't come here to stay. When I am gone, come on up!!! Also, to everyone to get their houses in order and stay ready because we can be here today and gone today." God is going to help you through this.

Preceding Chester in death were his parents, Pauline Thompson Charle and Roscoe Charles; sisters, Elaine Charles and Catherine Charles McNair; one brother; Roscoe Kennedy Charles.

Chester leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Joyce "Annette" Melton Charles; sons, Jermaine Thompson (April) and Keion Charles; daughters, Angel Odom and Carla Walker (Bobby); brother, Eddie Charles; sister, Geraldine Charles; grandchildren, AJ, Dre, Alaysha, Jeremiah, Donnie, Semaj, Alana; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **25**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Deliverance Temple Word of Faith
5315 Raeford Rd.
Fayetteville, NC

Funeral

SEP **25**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Deliverance Temple Word of Faith
5315 Raeford Rd.
Fayetteville, NC

Burial

SEP **25** (ET)

Holy Swamp Baptist Church Cemetery
NC 72 Hwy
Lumberton, NC 28358

Tribute Wall



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



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - September 25, 2024 at 11:09 AM

DK

“ Dearest Joyce and family, the world would be so much better, if it had more souls like by Brother Chester Charles. I had the Blessing of sharing a church home (FBCEP) with Brother Charles and Minister Joyce for some years. His big smile greeted you first. And, then, when conversation started, you had no doubt how much Brother Charles loved our Lord and Savior, JESUS CHRIST, which was followed by his Christian walk, service, and actions.

Matthews NKJ 7:15a, 18, and 20 says, (17a) “Even so, every good tree bears good fruit,” (18) A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. (20) “Therefore by their fruits you will know them.” Brother Charles’s Christian legacy lives on, as he, indeed, was a consistent bearer of good fruit for our LORD, our GOD.

Our Prayers continue to be with you all. Sister Donna Kennedy and Family. Sent on 10/22/24

Donna Kennedy - October 20, 2024 at 02:33 PM

DT

“ Deacon Charles and Family. I know he is resting in everlasting peace. The Lord has shined his everlasting light on his beautiful soul. To Minister Charles know that I am thinking of you and will always remember how you prayed for me when I lost my Kelly and Toby. God Bless and Keep You. Love you Sister Tobias.

Diane Terry-tobias - September 25, 2024 at 02:34 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Chester Charles.



September 24, 2024 at 10:27 PM

DF

“ Deacon Blue and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Chester Charles.

Deacon Blue and Family - September 24, 2024 at 12:28 PM

DF

“ Deacon Blue and Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Mr. Chester Charles.



Deacon Blue and Family - September 24, 2024 at 12:28 PM

FI

“ From Bob Clemons Belleville IL purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mr. Chester Charles.



From Bob Clemons Belleville IL - September 23, 2024 at 11:15 PM

RI

“ Roy Melton III purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mr. Chester Charles.



Roy Melton III - September 23, 2024 at 05:40 PM

TF

“ The Harris Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Chester Charles.



The Harris Family - September 23, 2024 at 11:46 AM

PF

“ Pastors Anthony “Dapreacha”
& Rosa “Lady G”Faison

It is with a heavy heart and heartfelt love that I send condolences out to Eldress Joyce and the Charles family on behalf of my wife Rosa “Lady G”and myself Pastor Anthony. Our friend has transitioned to his heavenly home. Our visit at the hospital was truly a blessing to see you smile and quote scriptures and giving God praise! My last visit with you at your house when I sat by your bedside and we held hands and talked about the goodness of God and when I got up to leave you waved bye to me not knowing that would be my last time talking with you. I will treasure the memories forever. Thank you and your lovely wife Eldress Joyce for adopting my wife and I as family. The talks we had at the fish fry. You were so supportive of us. I can say you were a true brother and most of all a real true friend. You will be greatly missed but knowing you have won the victory and you are in heaven gives me great pleasure to keep running this race so we can one day meet again!



Pastor Anthony Faison - September 23, 2024 at 11:40 AM

VF

“ Virginia Winfrey and family purchased the Love's
Journey for the family of Mr. Chester Charles.



Virginia Winfrey and family - September 23, 2024 at 08:37 AM

TH

“ *The Harris family are sorry for your loss, we sends our prayers, love and condolences to Evg. Joyce and family.*

Tomika Harris - September 22, 2024 at 04:45 PM

FR

“ *To the Chester Charles Family our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. Frances Mclean Ratley and Family*

Frances Mclean Ratley - September 21, 2024 at 09:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Chester Charles.*



September 21, 2024 at 07:14 AM

CW

“ *We The Smith Family send our Condolences to The Charles Family! A man of GOD will be missed!*

Cathy Watson - September 20, 2024 at 10:16 PM

BT

“ *I'm so glad I had the opportunity at the Family Reunion in July to spend time with my cousin Chester. My condolences to Mrs. Joyce and the family. ❤️🙏*



Brenda Thompson - September 19, 2024 at 06:10 PM



“ Sorry to hear about Chester, I knew him and his family when they was born and raised in Robeson County, used to go to their house, Ms. Pauline was a wonderful lady, he is not in pain anymore, praying 🙏 for the family, R.I.H.P Chester Charles.

Cindy Mckoy - September 19, 2024 at 02:30 PM

PJ

“ Pastor Annie Johnson and the Deliverance Temple Word Of Faith Christian Center Family send our sincere heartfelt condolences to Evangelist Joyce Charles and the Charles family in the heavenly transition of our Faithful Warrior, Great Man Of God Deacon Chester Charles. We will truly miss that great big smile and you praising God with your unique Praise Dance. We know you will continue your praise in heaven. You were a faithful, dedicated and committed member. Thank you and your lovely wife for choosing our ministry to serve and worship. We appreciate your service and true commitment! You have received your crown of life! We Love You

Pastor Annie Johnson - September 19, 2024 at 11:36 AM

RG

“ Rev. Bertha Graham lit a candle in memory of Chester Charles



Rev. Bertha Graham - September 19, 2024 at 10:24 AM

AL

“ Al Reed family St. Louis purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Chester Charles.



Al Reed family St. Louis - September 16, 2024 at 01:26 PM

MJ

“ Dec. Chester Charles was my dear friend. A great man of God. I will never forget my dear brother in the Lord. Rest in the Lord my brother.
Sis. Mary Jones

Mary Jones - September 15, 2024 at 11:55 PM

BQ

“ My heart felt condolences to Minister Joyce and family. Love to you at this time. My prayers are with you.

Brenda Quick - September 14, 2024 at 10:20 PM

BS

“ Mr. Chester was such a wonderful man and neighbor, such a Godly man. Going to miss having church with him on the corner of our street when he would be working in the yard. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mrs Joyce and all ❤️🙏

Barbara Shaw - September 14, 2024 at 09:55 PM

CJ

“ We are deeply sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Our deepest sympathy goes out to you. Elder Randall Johnson, family and the DTCC family.

Co-Pastor Elder Randall Johnson - September 14, 2024 at 10:16 AM

CJ

“ *Co-Pastor Elder Randall Johnson lit a candle
in memory of Chester Charles*



Co-Pastor Elder Randall Johnson - September 14, 2024 at 10:15 AM

TD

*I send my deepest sympathy to the family at this time of grief my family.
And I were pray for his family.*

Theresa Davis - September 17, 2024 at 10:39 PM

JC

“ *Jolunda G Coe lit a candle in memory of
Chester Charles*



Jolunda G Coe - September 13, 2024 at 09:55 PM