



Charles McKinney

July 3, 1960 - July 23, 2017

Charles “Charlie” E. McKinney, age 57, of Johnson City passed away Sunday, July 23 2017.

Charles was born on July 3, 1960 to the late Clarence “Buckwheat” McKinney and Edna Jean McKinney. Charles attended Science Hill High School and East Tennessee State University where he was a member of Omega Psi Phi. He was employed by and retired from The Bud Company after many years of service.

In addition to his father, Charles was preceded in death by his son James Alexander Hill Jr.

He is survived by his loving wife, Beatrice Lynne McKinney of the home, daughters Carmen Brown, Toi Williams and Ling Wilson; mother Edna Jean McKinney; brothers Robert H. McKinney, Jeffery N. McKinney, and Kenneth A. McKinney; grandchildren Ashlee, Gavin, Christian and Odera Hill; great-granddaughters Nilaja and Anijah; and several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Charlie was and will always be remembered as a man who enjoyed life filled with music, family, friends and best of all conversation. Charles was a man of many names, Mac Daddy, Oldest and Chuck to name a few, but the one he came to love best was “Papa”.

A memorial service will be held July 28, 2017 at 6:00 PM. Visitation will be from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Birchette Mortuary prior to the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **28**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Birchette Mortuary & Cremation Service, Inc.
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Tribute Wall

NI

“ *Nilaja lit a candle in memory of Charles McKinney*



Nilaja - December 07, 2020 at 03:47 PM

NI

“ 🥹🥹 I love you papa 🥹🥹

Nilaja - December 07, 2020 at 03:46 PM

MB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss and saddened to learn of Charlie's passing. What a great friend and fellow he was. I remember his smiling face and welcoming attitude very well. I know he will be greatly missed. I have got you all in my thoughts an prayers. Peace and Godspeed. - Michael Blevins*



Michael Blevins - August 16, 2017 at 08:57 AM

CO

“ *Colette lit a candle in memory of Charles McKinney*



Colette - July 28, 2017 at 02:31 PM

SM

“ *To Deacon Robert McKinney and family:*

On behalf of the West Virginia & East Tennessee Council of the PAW, Inc. I want you to know that our prayers for strength and comfort are going up for you. None of us can factually know what you feel during this time of mourning, but know that there is a promised Comforter in the person of heaven's Holy Ghost. Be blessed in the memories shared regarding your brother, Charles.

My wife and I join with the entire District 23 family in prayer for you.

*Bishop Samuel R. Moore, Diocesan
Episcopal District 23
West Virginia & East Tennessee Council, PAW*

Samuel R. Moore - July 28, 2017 at 01:43 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Charles McKinney.*



July 27, 2017 at 05:49 PM

JC

“ *James And Brenda Charles lit a candle in memory of Charles McKinney*



James And Brenda Charles - July 27, 2017 at 04:01 PM

SS

“ *Stuart Shrum lit a candle in memory of Charles McKinney*



Stuart Shrum - July 27, 2017 at 03:47 PM

VR

“ *Vanessa Robinson lit a candle in memory of Charles McKinney*



Vanessa Robinson - July 27, 2017 at 02:07 PM

VR

My condolences to the family. Praying. God bless.

Vanessa Robinson - July 27, 2017 at 02:10 PM

FF

“ *Fred And Jackie Fields lit a candle in memory of Charles McKinney*



Fred and Jackie Fields - July 27, 2017 at 12:08 PM

AW

“ My condolences to the family of my "beloved frat brother". You had a wonderful, genuine man in your midst! Stay strong and God bless you! "MacDaddy will truly be missed...

Dre'
Andre' K. Westfield, Sr.
Sp.80 OZ
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.



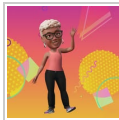
Andre Westfield - July 26, 2017 at 04:27 PM



“ Roxie Bailey lit a candle in memory of Charles McKinney



Roxie Bailey - July 26, 2017 at 04:01 PM



May the comfort and blessings of God be with you during this time.

Roxie Bailey - July 26, 2017 at 04:03 PM

RK

“ Charlie always had a smile to share. My prayers are with your family.

Rick Kind - July 26, 2017 at 03:49 PM

NP

“ *Nancy Posey lit a candle in memory of Charles McKinney*



Nancy Posey - July 26, 2017 at 03:11 PM

DS

“ *Dwight Street lit a candle in memory of Charles McKinney*



Dwight Street - July 26, 2017 at 02:28 PM

JC

“ *John Collins lit a candle in memory of Charles McKinney*



john collins - July 26, 2017 at 08:31 AM

TL

“ *Terry Leonard lit a candle in memory of Charles McKinney*



Terry Leonard - July 26, 2017 at 05:29 AM

LW

“ Charlie will be remembered by his smile and the love he had for his family mat God Bless you Lynn and Family just look to God for strigenthand keep holding on to his hand we love you very much



Louise wilson - July 25, 2017 at 09:05 PM

MS

“ So very sorry for the loss of Charlie and I will always remember his smile. I'm praying for his wife and mother and the entire family

Martha Sanders - July 25, 2017 at 06:43 PM

PF

“ Pastors Alan & Doll Evans & the FMSCWC Family purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Charles McKinney.



Pastors Alan & Doll Evans & the FMSCWC Family - July 25, 2017 at 04:14 PM

LC

“ Larry Church lit a candle in memory of Charles McKinney



Larry Church - July 25, 2017 at 11:45 AM

LC

Charles was a great guy and friend. I worked with "Charley" I always called him for over 15 years. I don't think I ever saw him without that big smile. Rest in Peace my friend, My condolences to Jeff and the rest of the Family.

Larry Church - July 25, 2017 at 11:48 AM

GC

“ *Geary And Renee Coles lit a candle in memory of Charles McKinney*



Geary and Renee Coles - July 25, 2017 at 11:02 AM

MH

“ *Mariea Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Charles McKinney*



Mariea Hamilton - July 25, 2017 at 10:55 AM

MH

To the McKinney family my thoughts and prayers are with you at such a times as this.

Mariea Hamilton - July 25, 2017 at 10:57 AM

GF

“ *Gary & Moricina Fain lit a candle in memory of Charles McKinney*



Gary & Moricina Fain - July 25, 2017 at 07:30 AM

DM

“ *Darrell & Janice Murphy lit a candle in memory of Charles McKinney*



Darrell & Janice Murphy - July 25, 2017 at 07:03 AM

DA

Our thoughts and prayers for the McKinney family...

Darrell - July 25, 2017 at 07:04 AM

KM

“ *Keith Martin lit a candle in memory of Charles McKinney*



Keith Martin - July 24, 2017 at 11:31 PM

WW

“ *Wendell White lit a candle in memory of Charles McKinney*



Wendell White - July 24, 2017 at 09:56 PM

JC

“ *Jeff Cooper lit a candle in memory of Charles McKinney*



Jeff Cooper - July 24, 2017 at 09:01 PM

CR

“ *Clara Rutledge lit a candle in memory of Charles McKinney*



Clara Rutledge - July 24, 2017 at 04:23 PM

CR

Cecil and I send our sincerest sympathy and will keep all of the family in our prayers.

Clara Rutledge - July 24, 2017 at 04:25 PM

BD

“ *Brenda Davis lit a candle in memory of Charles McKinney*



Brenda Davis - July 24, 2017 at 04:06 PM

CB

“ Chandra Bridwell lit a candle in memory of Charles McKinney



Chandra Bridwell - July 24, 2017 at 01:16 PM

LB

“ Lynn & Rayetta Bachman lit a candle in memory of Charles McKinney



Lynn & Rayetta Bachman - July 24, 2017 at 10:46 AM

DG

“ Dee Gaitor lit a candle in memory of Charles McKinney



Dee Gaitor - July 24, 2017 at 10:18 AM

SM

“ Shaun Malone lit a candle in memory of Charles McKinney



Shaun Malone - July 24, 2017 at 08:51 AM

LG

“ Jeffrey, sorry for your loss, prayers for the family at this time.



Lisa G - July 24, 2017 at 08:02 AM

Melvin
Drumgoole

“ Melvin Drumgoole lit a candle in memory of Charles McKinney



Melvin Drumgoole - July 24, 2017 at 07:53 AM

Mary
Rollins

“ Mary Rollins lit a candle in memory of Charles McKinney



Mary Rollins - July 24, 2017 at 06:50 AM

SR

“ Sherry Roberts lit a candle in memory of Charles McKinney



Sherry Roberts - July 24, 2017 at 04:53 AM

DB

“ *Diane Bradley lit a candle in memory of Charles McKinney*



Diane Bradley - July 24, 2017 at 01:16 AM

RN

“ *ROBERT NEAL lit a candle in memory of Charles McKinney*



ROBERT NEAL - July 23, 2017 at 11:13 PM

JN

“ *Jeal Neal lit a candle in memory of Charles McKinney*



Jeal Neal - July 23, 2017 at 11:10 PM

JL

“ *Jackie Briscoe Leeper lit a candle in memory of Charles McKinney*



Jackie Briscoe Leeper - July 23, 2017 at 08:43 PM

CO

“ Carol & Raymond Oxendine lit a candle in memory of Charles McKinney



Carol & Raymond Oxendine - July 23, 2017 at 06:30 PM

RN

Charles McKinney Better Known as JAZZ N JAMS RIP

ROBERT NEAL - July 23, 2017 at 10:54 PM



My Peace Be With The Family.

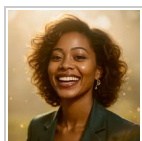
Melvin Drumgoole - July 24, 2017 at 07:54 AM

PD

“ Pauline Douglas lit a candle in memory of Charles McKinney



Pauline Douglas - July 23, 2017 at 06:29 PM



“ Cheryl Rhea lit a candle in memory of Charles McKinney



Cheryl Rhea - July 23, 2017 at 02:28 PM

Jl

“ *John F. Birchette, IV lit a candle in memory of Charles McKinney*



John F. Birchette, IV - July 23, 2017 at 01:50 PM

PR

“ *Patria Rhea lit a candle in memory of Charles McKinney*



Patria Rhea - July 23, 2017 at 01:23 PM