

Admin. Assistant Dr. Charley G. Charles

October 31, 1940 - February 15, 2021

NOTE: Funeral Arrangements In Honor of Administrative Assistant Dr. C.G. Charles Are Listed Below

THE SCROLL OF LIFE

Now boarding flight 215 taking off at 07:29 am prepared for no return.....

Faithful until death, Administrative Assistant, Dr. Charley G. Charles transitioned from earth to Glory on Monday, February 15, 2021 at his home in Kalamazoo, MI at the age of 80 years old.

Charley Gene Charles was born on October 31, 1940 in Dolby, Louisiana as the oldest child of three to Deacon Charlie Charles and Mother Freedonia Charles. In 1957, he graduated from Northern High School in Detroit, MI where he was a star athlete that excelled in the sports of football and baseball.

After receiving the gift of Salvation and receiving the indwelling of the Holy Ghost, Pastor Charles began his love affair with the Lord, becoming God's "yes" man. He served in the United States Army where he was honorably discharged. When Pastor Charles returned home, he was employed by the

General Motors Corporation where he worked diligently until accepting his full time call into ministry.

In 1969, Pastor Charles married the love of his life, Fannie Mae Monroe. There were two topics you could always count on him to mention and that was the word of God and his beloved “Mae” with whom he shared his life with for 52 years. From this union, they reared 4 children: Michael, Gena, Freeda and Roy.

Pastor Charles, was a man of integrity and faith who preached and taught the word for over 40 years. His service in ministry was extensive, serving the Church of God In Christ on a local, state, and national level.

Whatever God told him to do, he found himself doing it. Wherever God told him to go, he found himself going. Pastor Charles was a man after God’s own heart and was passionate about winning souls for Christ. This was evident when he became a traveling evangelist in the 1970s after he was ordained as an Elder in the Church of God In Christ. Accepting his call as an evangelist, he became globally known making sure he talked about his God to everyone he came in contact with.

As he continued in the role of evangelist, he became a part of the Northeast Michigan State Evangelist Department where he also held the leadership position as President. As President, Pastor Charles trained and encouraged other evangelists “to go into the world and proclaim the good news” as the word of God exhorts.

In 1984, after serving the Church of God In Christ as a traveling evangelist, Pastor Charles, was appointed by the late Bishop P. A. Brooks as the Pastor of Tabernacle Church of God In Christ in Kalamazoo, MI where he served faithfully as the Shepherd for nearly 40 years. Pastor Charles knew how to

bring comfort and correction just as a loving father does; praying for each member and the ministry ever so fervently. His dedication to the work of the ministry and the upbuilding of the Kingdom was unmatched and he was relentless in his pursuit of Holiness. Pastor Charles thrived on conversations regarding the word of God. He thoroughly enjoyed living the word of God as much as he loved teaching it.

Throughout his years of service, Pastor Charles with the help of his wife, Evangelist Fannie Charles, was able to establish and enhance the following ministries: Audio (Tape and CD) ministry, regular Bible Studies, increased the church giving, active Outreach ministry, provided counseling and support services, and birthed several sons in the Gospel.

Pastor Charles understood the importance of building upon a strong foundation rooted and grounded in God's Holy Word. It was important to him to reach new generations and empower new leaders already within the ministry. He made sure the church doors were never closed. He strongly believed in making sure that if anyone ever needed to be saved at night, the doors would be open.

In addition to his service to the Church and his passion for preaching, another strong interest of Pastor Charles is education. In November, 2014 he was awarded with an Honorary Doctorate of Divinity Degree from St. Thomas Christian University. One of Dr. Charles' mottos was "God plus education equals success."

In 2005, Pastor Charles was appointed by Bishop Brooks to become Superintendent of the Grace District where he was the overseer for 5 churches. The same vision Supt. Charles had as a pastor of Tabernacle, he carried over in this position and worked tenaciously to build and strengthen

the pastors within the Grace District. In 2018, he was appointed by Bishop Brooks as 3rd Administrative Assistant of the Historic First Jurisdiction of Michigan, Northeast.

Administrative Assistant Charles was SAVED, SANCTIFIED, and FILLED with the Holy Ghost. He continuously preached the word of God and operated in the prophetic with the healing through the laying on of hands. Even when he wasn't feeling his best, he would get up enough strength to make it to the pulpit and then the Holy Ghost would take over.

Administrative Assistant Charles is preceded in death by his parents; brother, David Charles; sister, Ethelda McCallahan; and granddaughter, Naomi Michelle Daniels.

Administrative Assistant Charles leaves to continue his legacy: his wife, Evangelist Fannie M. Charles; their four children, Michael (Tonya) Peterson, Gena Charles, Freeda (Gabriel) Daniels, Roy (Cicely) Charles; one aunt, Ida Mae Charles; grandchildren, Deonte, Sharrae Micaiah, Mikale, Mone', Mya, Jamien, Jalen, Troy, Eseinse, Ezekiel, Brooklyn, and Cecile; great grandchildren, Kyle, Kory, Kiley, Caylee, Peyton, Cameron; his Tabernacle Church family; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

His goal was to be ready for flight 215 at 07:29 am at all times ready for takeoff.....

Cemetery Details

Ft. Custer National Cemetery (Military Honors)

15501 Dickman Road
Augusta, MI 49012

Previous Events

Drive Through Visitation (Extended Family & Friends)

FEB **19**. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Livestream Of Service by Tabernacle Church Of God In Christ

FEB **20**. 12:00 PM.

Go to Facebook Livestream @Tabernacle3210

Tribute Wall



“ *Admin. Assistant Dr. Charley G. Charles*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM

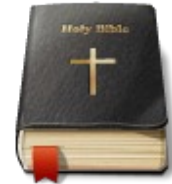


“ *Admin. Assistant Dr. Charley G. Charles*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Darlene Zackery sent a virtual gift in memory of Admin. Assistant Dr. Charley G. Charles*



Darlene Zackery - March 03, 2021 at 09:31 AM



“ *Sending our prayers and condolences to First Lady Charles, the Charles family, and our Tabernacle family. Pastor Charles will be greatly missed. We love you.
Denise and Antwan Snell and family*



Denise Snell - February 25, 2021 at 05:33 PM

EW

“ *Evang Missionary Jearleen Willis lit a candle in memory of Admin. Assistant Dr. Charley G. Charles*



Evang Missionary Jearleen Willis - February 25, 2021 at 01:49 PM

CM

“ *From earth to glory. Well done thy good and faithful servant 🙌*



Carlene Moore - February 24, 2021 at 03:23 PM

SW

“ *Selena Walker lit a candle in memory of Admin. Assistant Dr. Charley G. Charles*



Selena Walker - February 21, 2021 at 02:12 PM

PG

“ *Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Admin. Assistant Dr. Charley G. Charles*



Pauline Gardner - February 21, 2021 at 11:00 AM

PW

“ *Pastor Frank And Sister Beverly White- lit a candle in memory of Admin. Assistant Dr. Charley G. Charles*



Pastor Frank and Sister Beverly White- - February 20, 2021 at 05:34 PM

PW

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Pastor Frank and Sister Beverly White - February 20, 2021 at 05:29 PM

HC

“ *Harrell Children lit a candle in memory of Admin. Assistant Dr. Charley G. Charles*



Harrell Children - February 20, 2021 at 12:24 PM

FH

“ *Flora Harrell lit a candle in memory of Admin. Assistant Dr. Charley G. Charles*



Flora Harrell - February 20, 2021 at 12:23 PM

WH

“ *Willie Harrell lit a candle in memory of Admin. Assistant Dr. Charley G. Charles*



Willie Harrell - February 20, 2021 at 12:21 PM



“ *Charmane Echols lit a candle in memory of Admin. Assistant Dr. Charley G. Charles*



Charmane Echols - February 20, 2021 at 11:19 AM

DW

“ *Onward Christian Soldier 🏰
Well done my good and faithful servant.
🙏🙏🙏.
From David Webb and Family*

David Webb - February 20, 2021 at 09:51 AM

DM

“ *Diann Minroe-Harris lit a candle in memory of Admin. Assistant Dr. Charley G. Charles*



Diann Minroe-Harris - February 20, 2021 at 09:34 AM



“ *Karest Brown lit a candle in memory of Admin. Assistant Dr. Charley G. Charles*



Karest Brown - February 20, 2021 at 12:20 AM



“ *Coach & Rev. Doreen Gardner lit a candle in memory of Admin. Assistant Dr. Charley G. Charles*



Coach & Rev. Doreen Gardner - February 19, 2021 at 05:20 PM



“ *Edith Gardner lit a candle in memory of Admin. Assistant Dr. Charley G. Charles*



Edith Gardner - February 19, 2021 at 03:40 PM



“ *PATTERSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Admin. Assistant Dr. Charley G. Charles*



PATTERSON FAMILY - February 19, 2021 at 12:14 PM

HW

“ *Helen Word lit a candle in memory of Admin. Assistant Dr. Charley G. Charles*



Helen Word - February 19, 2021 at 10:59 AM

PB

“ *Paul & Margaret Best lit a candle in memory of Admin. Assistant Dr. Charley G. Charles*



Paul & Margaret Best - February 19, 2021 at 01:26 AM

BF

“ *Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of Admin. Assistant Dr. Charley G. Charles*



Betty Ford - February 18, 2021 at 09:49 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Admin. Assistant Dr. Charley G. Charles.*



February 18, 2021 at 07:38 PM

EM

“ *Elder Edward D. Morgan lit a candle in memory of Admin. Assistant Dr. Charley G. Charles*



Elder Edward D. Morgan - February 18, 2021 at 04:02 PM

EG

“ *Elder Morgan And Gwendolyn lit a candle in memory of Admin. Assistant Dr. Charley G. Charles*



Elder Morgan and Gwendolyn - February 18, 2021 at 04:00 PM

KD

“ *Kevin Dunigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Admin. Assistant Dr. Charley G. Charles*



Kevin Dunigan - February 18, 2021 at 12:06 PM

LJ

“ *Laverne Jones lit a candle in memory of Admin. Assistant Dr. Charley G. Charles*



Laverne Jones - February 18, 2021 at 12:58 AM

HB

“ You’re in my prayers 🙏



Helen (Mills) Brooks - February 17, 2021 at 07:58 PM

MS

“ The Gilleylen Family



Marvin Duane Gilleylen Sr - February 17, 2021 at 02:13 PM

SW

“ Sister Carolyn Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Admin. Assistant Dr. Charley G. Charles



Sister Carolyn Walker - February 17, 2021 at 12:51 PM

SW

Sister Charles you and your family have my deepest sympathy. May your love and Yah's love for Supt Charles comfort you in this dark hour. I love you and I am praying with you.

Sister Carolyn Walker - February 17, 2021 at 12:52 PM

GG

“ *Guenetta Gordon lit a candle in memory of Admin. Assistant Dr. Charley G. Charles*



Guenetta Gordon - February 17, 2021 at 11:58 AM

BJ

“ *Bari Brown Jr lit a candle in memory of Admin. Assistant Dr. Charley G. Charles*



Bari Brown Jr - February 17, 2021 at 11:28 AM

TF

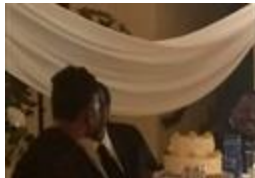
“ *The Daniel Family lit a candle in memory of Admin. Assistant Dr. Charley G. Charles*



The Daniel Family - February 17, 2021 at 10:56 AM

LW

“ *God's Grace, Mercy, and Peace be upon you, Auntie Fannie and the entire Charles Family! I miss you dearly, Uncle Elder Charles! Your legacy of prayer and teaching of God's Word lives on.*



Latricia Ward - February 17, 2021 at 08:57 AM

RW

Thoughts and Prayers are with you!

REV. and Mrs. William Wyne - February 19, 2021 at 09:53 PM

J-

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Rev. and Mrs. William Wyne

Josie Howard -wyne - February 20, 2021 at 07:23 AM