



Mr. Charles Earl Julian Jr.

November 20, 1946 - May 4, 2026

***A SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY FOR MR. CHARLES E. JULIAN, JR. WILL BE HELD 11:30 A.M., ON FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026, AT MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH. THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH WILL OPEN AT 11:00 A.M. FOR PUBLIC VIEWING.

***ATTN: PLEASE SEE VISITATION & SERVICE TIME FOR LISTED BELOW

***MASKS ARE OPTIONAL AT THE CHURCH. HAND SANITIZER WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE CHURCH UPON REQUEST.

ATTENTION TO THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO VIEW SERVICES ONLINE FROM HOME, YOU HAVE (3) OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM:

1. Go to Mt. Zion Baptist Church's website at: mtzionkalamazoo.org

-Or

2. Go to YouTube and type in [mtzionbaptistkalamazoo](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

-Or

3. Go to Facebook, if you have a facebook account. after logging in, type in [Myzionbaptistkalamazoo](https://www.facebook.com/Myzionbaptistkalamazoo)

***FOR THOSE THAT DO NOT USE THE INTERNET, YOU MAY LISTEN TO THE SERVICE ON YOUR PHONE BY CALLING: (269) 206-9635

***NOTE: FULL OBITUARY & VIDEO TRIBUTE WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON

The Obituary

Mr. Charles Earl Julian Jr. (Chuckie) went to be with the Lord on May 4, 2026. He was born on November 20, 1946, to the late Charles Sr. and Georgia Julian. He accepted Christ at an early age, was baptized at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, and remained a devoted Brother of the church throughout his life. His favorite scripture was Psalm 121:1–2: “I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.”

Chuckie attended Kalamazoo Public Schools, graduated from Kalamazoo Central High School, and excelled in basketball. He was employed at Kalamazoo Psychiatric Hospital as a cook and retired after 37 years of service.

Chuckie had a charming personality with an infectious smile. He was always dressed to impress, with a hat to match. He would assist anyone he could and never asked for anything in return. Chuckie was a good listener, and he never judged or criticized, no matter the situation. Chuckie enjoyed watching old western movies and sports, especially basketball. He was a family man and loved attending all family functions.

Chuckie was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Sr. and Georgia Julian; four brothers, Don L, Lester, Clifford, and Phillip Julian; and two sisters, Margaret and Darlene Julian.

Chuckie is survived by two sons, Brandon and Sean (Heather) Simmons of Minneapolis, MN; three grandsons, Koehl, Max, and Theo Simmons; one granddaughter, Jacy Simmons, all of Minneapolis, MN; one brother, Stan (Celeste) Julian of Katy, TX; two sisters, Brenda Swindle and Paulette

Timmerman, both of Kalamazoo, MI; two aunts and one uncle; one godson, Jason Coleman of Houston, TX; one favorite cousin, Beverly Coleman of Kalamazoo, MI; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Rd
Kalamazoo, MI 49048-1733
(269) 337-8227

Previous Events

Public Viewing For Family & Friends

MAY 14. 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Visitation For Family & Friends

MAY 15. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
120 Roberson Street
kalamazoo, MI 49007-3557

A Service in Loving Memory

MAY 15. 11:30 AM (ET)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
120 Roberson Street
kalamazoo, MI 49007-3557

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Charles Earl Julian Jr.



Harper Funeral Home - May 13 at 10:31 PM

AM

I am going to miss Chuckie. I've known him since I was a little girl. He used to hang with my daddy all the time. My love, prayers, and deepest condolences goes out to the family. I love you guys so much

Angela Lynn Moore - May 14 at 09:41 AM

SB

Sending my prayer's and deepest condolences to the family

Shannan Clark - Bacon - May 15 at 10:30 AM

SB

Whenever I saw cousin Chuckie he always said how are you doing cuz with that big wonderful smile he will be missed.

Shannan Clark - Bacon - May 15 at 10:58 AM

CW

“ Carolyn Walker lit a candle in memory of Charles Julian



Carolyn Walker - May 21 at 03:06 PM

BL

“ *My sincere condolences to the Julian family.*
Barbara Lewis



Barbara Lewis - May 18 at 07:41 PM

LP

“ *Lorene Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr.*
Charles Earl Julian Jr.



Lorene Phillips - May 18 at 10:48 AM

CG

“ *Our condolences to the family.*

Cordell/Brenda Gardner - May 17 at 06:26 PM

AS

“ *Alma Snell lit a candle in memory of Mr.*
Charles Earl Julian Jr.



Alma Snell - May 17 at 02:06 AM

AW

“ Andrew Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Earl Julian Jr.



Andrew Wilkerson - May 17 at 01:14 AM

ML

“ Malinda Ligon-Whitley lit a candle in memory of Charles Julian



Malinda Ligon-Whitley - May 16 at 09:26 AM

KM

“ Kim Marshall lit a candle in memory of Charles Julian



Kim Marshall - May 16 at 12:18 AM

MM

“ To the Family of Charles Earl Julian, Jr.,

I had the privilege of knowing Chuckie as a close friend during our time growing up in Kalamazoo. Please accept my heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathies to the entire Julian family during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Michael McKinley

Michael McKinley - May 15 at 01:03 PM



AJ

“ You'll be so missed Uncle Chuck! Love you forever.

Arshae Julian - May 15 at 12:45 PM

RK

“ Gunna miss u cousin..now im the best dress man in the family

Reggie Knox - May 15 at 12:29 PM



KD

“ Kasandra Dixon-Barno lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Earl Julian Jr.

Kasandra Dixon-Barno - May 15 at 10:28 AM



JM

“ *Joyce McDowell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Earl Julian Jr.*



Joyce McDowell - May 15 at 10:23 AM

KA

“ *You are definitely going to be missed Cousin Chuckie you always had a smile and a hug for me 🙏❤️*

Kimyatta Armstrong - May 15 at 06:03 AM

RO

“ *Rickie Ozier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Earl Julian Jr.*



Rickie ozier - May 15 at 04:57 AM

LB

“ *LB lit a candle in memory of Charles Julian*



LB - May 14 at 08:54 PM

LM

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the family!!I'll always remember seeing him in a suit and hat!RIP Chucky.💕



Lori Miller - May 14 at 08:03 PM

CB

“ Carrie Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Julian



Carrie Baker - May 14 at 05:02 PM

CB

“ Carrie Baker lit a candle in memory of Charles Julian



Carrie Baker - May 14 at 04:53 PM

JT

“ Joseph Turner lit a candle in memory of Charles Julian



Joseph Turner - May 14 at 03:37 PM

DF

“ *God Bless and Keep The Family-Daniel Family-Lillie,Patricia,Teresa*

Daniel Family - May 14 at 01:09 PM

DJ

“ *DaNetta Julian lit a candle in memory of Charles Julian*



DaNetta Julian - May 14 at 12:06 PM

VA

“ *Victor & Margo Anderson lit a candle in memory of Charles Julian*



Victor & Margo Anderson - May 14 at 11:59 AM

MB

“ *Martha Barrow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Earl Julian Jr.*



Martha Barrow - May 14 at 10:27 AM

CM

“ CMVincent sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Earl Julian Jr.



CMVincent - May 14 at 09:45 AM

MF

“ Michelle Young And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Earl Julian Jr.



Michelle Young and Family - May 14 at 12:15 AM

CL

“ Cathy Cole Lipsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Earl Julian Jr.



Cathy Cole Lipsey - May 14 at 12:14 AM

YR

“ Yvonne Heltzel Reese sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Earl Julian Jr.



Yvonne Heltzel Reese - May 14 at 12:14 AM

GW

“ Georgia Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Earl Julian Jr.



Georgia Williams - May 13 at 08:28 PM



CG

“ Curtis Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Earl Julian Jr.



Curtis Gardner - May 13 at 06:12 PM

HF

“ I've known Chucky since he was born. I mostly remember him walking   from his apartment on Bridge Street every day down town. I was visiting someone at Bronson Hospital. Hey Chucky, you walked this far. He said yes as long as I can keep doing it.. My deepest condolences to Chucky's family.



Helen Mills Brooks & Barbee Family - May 13 at 04:38 PM

JD

“ Jack Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Earl Julian Jr.



Jack Dunigan - May 13 at 04:01 PM

JD

“ Jack Dunigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Earl Julian Jr.



Jack Dunigan - May 13 at 04:00 PM

AL

“ To the Julian family sorry for your loss. Chuck will be truly miss. I will keep the family in prayer 🙏

Angela Lee - May 13 at 12:58 PM

EF

“ Earline Fields And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Earl Julian Jr.



Earline Fields and family - May 13 at 11:23 AM

EF

“ My sincere Condolences to the Julian family I will keep you all in prayer



Earline Fields and family - May 13 at 11:20 AM

RW

“ *Rj & Anita Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Earl Julian Jr.*



Rj & Anita Wilkerson - May 13 at 06:22 AM

LG

“ *Larry Gray And Karen Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Earl Julian Jr.*



Larry Gray and Karen Gray - May 12 at 11:35 PM

JG

“ *Sincere condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Charles Earl Julian Jr. We are praying for your comfort, strength and peace. RIP cousin Chuck.*



JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr - Atlanta GA - May 12 at 10:45 PM

EG

“ *Edith Gardner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Earl Julian Jr.*



Edith Gardner - May 12 at 10:20 PM

EG

“ Edith Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Earl Julian Jr.



Edith Gardner - May 12 at 10:20 PM

MV

“ Mignon Vincent lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Earl Julian Jr.



Mignon Vincent - May 12 at 10:10 PM

PG

“ Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Earl Julian Jr.



Pauline Gardner - May 12 at 08:39 PM

DW

“ David & Laverne Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Earl Julian Jr.



David & Laverne Walker - May 12 at 07:21 PM

TW

“ *Terri Lynn Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Earl Julian Jr.*



Terri Lynn Walker - May 12 at 03:49 PM

SW

“ *Sonia Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Earl Julian Jr.*



Sonia Wilkerson - May 12 at 03:48 PM

RR

“ *Riverview Co-op Board, Staff & Residents purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mr. Charles Earl Julian Jr..*



Riverview Co-op Board, Staff & Residents - May 12 at 10:13 AM

GO

“ *Gordon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Earl Julian Jr.*



Gordon - May 12 at 02:13 AM

BG

“ Beverly Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Earl Julian Jr.



Beverly Green - May 11 at 10:12 PM

DF

“ My sincere condolences to the family praying 🙏



Dallas Boards and family - May 11 at 08:07 PM

MV

“ Mignon Vincent lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Earl Julian Jr.



Mignon Vincent - May 11 at 06:46 PM

SH

“ Sam Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Earl Julian Jr.



Sam Hughes - May 11 at 05:51 PM

DF

“ *Chuckie*
You had a smile that could light up a room along with your sence of humor. You looked out for me in a time in my life when I needed protection and I will never forget you for that.
My daughter respected you and always was said how well dressed you were just to go to the store 😊.
Rest well my friend rest well.

Debra Harris Fields - May 11 at 05:44 PM

GF

“ *Gaila Smith & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Earl Julian Jr.*



Gaila Smith & Family - May 11 at 03:47 PM

NG

“ *Natasha Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Earl Julian Jr.*



Natasha Green - May 11 at 03:26 PM

SL

“ *Shirley Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Earl Julian Jr.*



Shirley Lee - May 11 at 12:55 PM

AS

“ *Alma Snell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Earl Julian Jr.*



Alma Snell - May 11 at 12:40 PM

DB

“ *Donald & Ruby Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Earl Julian Jr.*



Donald & Ruby Barbee - May 11 at 09:12 AM

KF

“ *Well big cuz the struggle is over. I gonna miss chopping it up with you RIP. And may God bless our family.*



Kevin Ford - May 11 at 07:24 AM

JD

“ *Jack Dunigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Earl Julian Jr.*



Jack Dunigan - May 11 at 02:20 AM

JD

“ *Jack Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Earl Julian Jr.*



Jack Dunigan - May 11 at 02:20 AM