



Charlie Edwards Jr.

December 12, 1934 - December 21, 2020

Life Reflections

Mr. Charlie Edwards, son of the late Charles T. Edwards and Ida Mae Edwards, was born on December 12, 1934 in Grenada, Mississippi. He was the oldest of 14 children.

Charlie was raised in the church; he grew up in a Christian home where he was instilled with Godly values.

In his younger years, he enjoyed carpentry and building, which was a trade he learned from his father, Charlie T. Edwards. Charlie attended his elementary and middle school years in St. Louis, Missouri. After graduating from high school, Charlie enlisted in the United States Army, where he served from 1957 - 1959. Charlie moved to Los Angeles, California in 1962. He worked for Arco Refinery for 19 years before happily retiring.

Charlie met and married Ms. Jerrstine "Tina" Roberts and from their union brought forth four children, one daughter, Sherry Denise Edwards (preceeded him in death) and three sons, Christopher Ryan Edwards, Rance Edwards, and Randy Dervon Edwards. Prior to their union Charlie had 2 children from a previous relationship, Stevan McKinney and Lisa Boyd. Tina had 3 children from a previous marriage, Louis Roberts, Aretha Roberts-Cannon and Valerie

Allen-Winston.

Charlie was a very outgoing and friendly person. Wherever he went, he brought laughter and joy to many. He loved involving people in the discussions of current events, history (especially American and African American history), and Biblical facts. He enjoyed ministering to family and friends and eating a good meal with his family. Charlie frequently visited his neighborhood donut shop and was well known no matter what city/state he lived in. Charlie highly enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, traveling to their basketball games and other extracurricular events.

On December 21, 2020, Charlie was called home to live eternally with God, our Father. He leaves to cherish and celebrate precious memories his devoted wife, Tina Edwards, his seven (7) children, Christopher, Rance, Randy, Louis, Aretha, Valerie, and Steven; Nineteen (19) grandchildren, Donte Moss, LaSteven McKinney, Vonkesha Brown, Shauntel Thomas, Latisha Roberts, Shakira Roberts, Katia Winston, Jamelle Winston, Kanesha Winston, Kenyatta Winston (preceded him in death), Jamal Winston, Jaray Winston, Keyshawn Winston, Christopher Edwards Jr., Denise Edwards, Joseph Edwards, Joell Edwards, Monique Lefridge, Zuri Cannon, and Zebari Cannon; Six (6) great-granchildren, Donte Moss Jr., Farrae Moss, and Tamari Hill, Davon Brown, Christopher Brown, Star Brown and a host of other loved ones, family and friends.

Tribute Wall

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“ My brother, Albert Avant, Called and wanted to know if I had an updated phone number for Charlie. I said yes because It was not too long ago since I had talked to him. I tried to call but his number was disconnected. Albert and I got to know Charlie when they moved to Mt. Vernon, IL. from Grenada, MS where both of our families were from. Our grandfather (Jim Golladay) was a cousin to his family Aunt Faustina). We are both shocked to learn of Charlies passing. I can be reached @ 770 565 2686. We pray peace, love, and strength as you think of him each day.

Anna (Avant) Lanum - March 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ I miss you daddy

Christopher Edwards - January 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM

EY

“ Charlie Edward's was a beloved friend. We, along with several other mutual friends, meet-up almost every day at Einstein's on Lake Mead & Buffalo in Las Vegas. All of his friends called him "Ed" I never knew why, but because my first name is Ed, I called him "Mr. Edward's." I loved Ed, we all still do, and miss him very much. ...It's difficult to use his name in the past tense... A kinder man you would not meet, he loved his children and grand children, and from all appearances he lived his friends as well. I especially enjoyed my time with Ed discussing ancient history, American History, black American history, theology and current political events. Ed was always careful not to offend anyone with his opinions, which spoke to his kind nature. Ed had the most infectious laugh of anyone I have ever known. He was an absolute pleasure to be around. We all knew Ed had planned to travel to LA over the Christmas holidays. The last time I saw him was on December 19th. So his absence was expected. Then, by the time New Year's approached we (friends) started becoming concerned. So we started calling his phone. But there was no answer or ability to leave a message. We watched to local paper, but only by Jan 10th did we think to do an internet search...which is where I found this obituary. I would appreciate a call from any family member. I can be reached here:Ed Young 702-544-4989. Thank you. Until we meet again, Goodbye Ed (Mr Edwards). With open hands we wave you goodbye, with broken heart we cry from our loss of you. Edwin Young

Ed Young - January 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM