



## Pallbearers

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## In Appreciation

Our family sincerely extends our heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy and caring. May God bless you!



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# Crossing Over

*Oh, please don't feel guilty  
it was just my time to go.  
I see you are still feeling sad,  
and tears just seem to flow.*

*We all come to earth for our lifetime,  
and for some it's not many years.  
I don't want you to keep crying  
you are shedding too many tears.*

*I haven't really left you,  
Even though it may seem so.  
I have just gone to my Heavenly home  
and I'm closer than you know.*

*Just believe that when you say my  
name; I'm standing next to you.  
I know you long to see me  
but there is nothing I can do.*

*But I'll still send you messages  
and I hope you understand,  
That when your time comes  
to "cross over"*

*I'll be there to take your hand.....*



IN LOVING  
MEMORY  
OF

# CHARLES

# Alfred Cook

JUNE 19, 1952 — FEBRUARY 12, 2025

*Celebration of Life Service*  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025 | 12:00PM

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FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

# His Story



Charles Alfred Cook, born June 19, 1952, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to George and Alfreda Cook, passed away on February 12, 2025, surrounded by loved ones. Growing up in North Philadelphia, Charles excelled academically at Benjamin Franklin High School for Boys, where his bright mind shone through his impressive grades. During his high school years, he was employed at the school, working diligently and leaving a positive impact on those around him.

Following high school, he proudly served in the United States Air Force, traveling the world and embracing life to the fullest. He achieved the rank of E4/Sergeant, serving as a U.S. Air Force Materiel Management Specialist.

Charles was known as the life of the party, with a passion for dancing and having fun. His strong foundation in faith was instilled by his mother, who ensured he attended St. Paul's Baptist Church every Sunday. After his military service, he was employed at the Defense Mapping Agency in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his beloved son Jason, and his brothers Irvin and George. Charles is survived by his devoted wife, Phyllis Cook, who cherishes the many memories they created together, as well as his sons Julius Cook, Jamil Cook, and Julian Abrams, and his brother Roland Cook. He was a loving grandfather to Jamil Cook Jr., Jachin Cook, Damir Barnes, Alaina Smith, Zuri Cook, and Ahdai Cook. Charles was also a great uncle to a host of nieces and nephews who will remember him fondly.

Charles Alfred Cook will be deeply missed but forever remembered for his kindness, humor, and the love he shared with his family and friends. The family would like to thank everyone for their support and ask that you all keep them in prayer. A heartfelt message from his brother Roland Cook reflects: "I always came to bring you snacks; we had fun laughing and relaxing, but the Lord had a place for you to come. He said that it is time for you to come and relax. We all must walk this walk alone; at last, you are finally home. May you rejoice in God's Kingdom with your loved ones who have gone before you and now receive you at the gates of heaven."

Lovingly Submitted, **The Family**

# Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Opening Selection....."Ain't No Sunshine When She's Gone"

Scripture Reading.....Rev. Gilbert Kinsey

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Gilbert Kinsey

Musical Selection....."Betch By Golly Wow" by The Stylistics

Acknowledgment of Cards, Resolution, Obituary.....Rev. Gilbert Kinsey

Musical Selection....."Old Friend" by Phyllis Hyman

Eulogy.....Rev. Gilbert Kinsey

Benediction.....Rev. Gilbert Kinsey

Recessional.....Clergy and Family

## Interment

Washington Crossing National Cemetery  
830 Highland Road  
Newtown, PA 18940