

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Charles E. Allen

APRIL 2, 1951 – MAY 25, 2025

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Obituary

Charles Edward Allen, better known to his friends and family as "Chuckie," was born on April 2, 1951, in Cleveland, Ohio, to the parentage of Nolan Allen Sr. and Rachel Allen, both of whom preceded him in death.

Charles attended Cleveland Public Schools and graduated from John Hay High School in 1973. He had a passion for fixing cars and brought joy and laughter to many throughout his life.

Charles worked as a spray painter for Horn Spray Auto Shop and later began a new career with the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (R.T.A.). After retiring from R.T.A., he became self-employed as a general contractor and mechanic.

In 1985, Charles was baptized at Mount Esther Missionary Baptist Church, where he served faithfully as an ordained deacon. He enjoyed fishing and dining at Golden Corral, with crab legs being his favorite.

Charles was the youngest of seven children. He was preceded in death by three sisters: Erma Petty, Quay Allen, and Deborah Davis; and two brothers: Wayne Allen and Nolan Allen Jr. He leaves to cherish his memory his brother, Anthony Allen.

Charles met the love of his life, Sharlene Allen, and they were united in marriage in 1975.

He was a devoted father to four children: Sterling Edward Allen, who preceded him in death; Cassandra Vicki McDonald and her husband Robert Johnson; Sheronda Allen and her husband Howard; and Venus Davis.

He was a proud grandfather to five grandchildren: Antonio McDonald, Tyler McDonald, Domarius Frazier, Jonathan Frazier, and Aubrey Frazier. He was also blessed with three great-grandchildren: Kyaire McDonald, Kamari McDonald, and Ariyah McDonald.

Charles also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many dear friends.

On Saturday, May 25, 2025, Charles heard the voice of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

*LOVINGLY SUBMITTED,
THE FAMILY*

This Is Not Goodbye

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

*I did not want to leave you,
It was just my time to go.
I know your heart is breaking,
So I need to let you know.*

*That although you can no longer see me,
I'll be forever by your side.
I promise time will numb the pain,
And help dry the tears you've cried.*

*You can reach me in your memories—
Just think of me, I will be there.
In your dreams, we can visit yesteryear,
Where we didn't have a care.*

*Please carry on and live your life,
I beg of you to try.
Just know we'll meet again one day,
As this is not goodbye.*

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

*The Family sincerely appreciates all acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. We thank you for your prayers, comforting words, personal visits and calls. We ask that you continue to keep us in your prayers.
May God Bless and forever comfort you.*

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