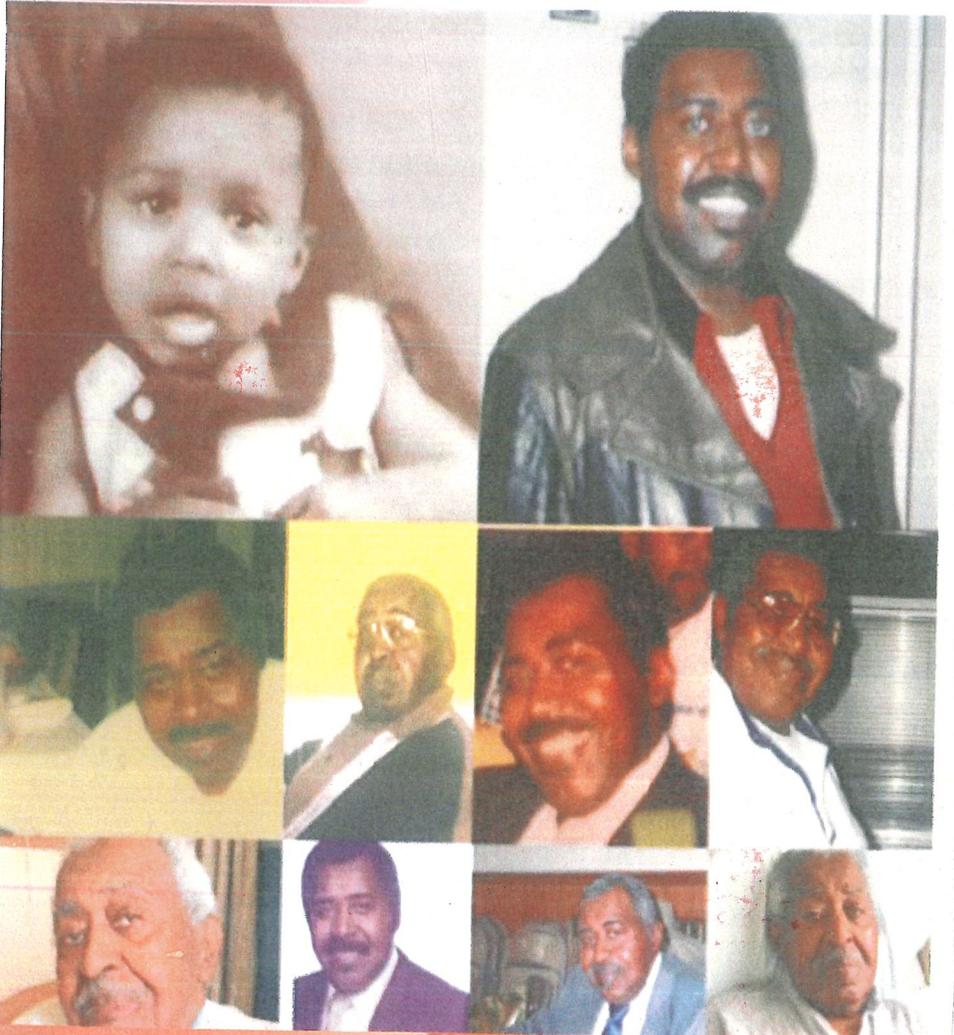


Home Going Service

Charles Ellsworth Code

Sunrise: November 22, 1935

Sunset: April 4, 2023



Friday, April 21, 2023

Wake: 10:00 am

Funeral: 10:30am

Joseph H Brown, Jr. Funeral Home
(Chapel)

2140 N. Fulton Avenue

Baltimore, Maryland 21217

Obituary

Charles E. Code, only son of Helen and Lloyd Code, was born on November 22, 1935 in Baltimore, Maryland. On April 4, 2023, Charles entered into eternal peace at Sinai Hospital. Charles was educated through the Baltimore City Public School system. He worked at several companies throughout his life. He dedicated twenty-seven years of service to Lord Baltimore Press which was renamed International Paper Company due to an acquisition. He retired from the Concrete Pipe Company after serving 10 years. After a brief retirement, he decided to return to the workforce by becoming a newspaper distributor until he retired for good.

Charles was joined in Holy Matrimony to Elsie Brown, who he nicknamed "Miss Momma" following the birth of their first son. This marriage has lasted for 69 years. From this union four sons were born (Ronald, Michael, Charles A., and Brian). He was a very proud and devoted dad. He referred to his sons as "Four of a Kind".

Charles was baptized and raised in the Historical Leadenhall Baptist Church, which he attended faithfully until he became a workaholic. One of Charles' favorite pastimes was watching television. His genre of choice were westerns, football, tennis, and golf. In fact, his best friend was the remote control. He would always hold the remote tightly as he frequently switched between various channels. In addition to ruling the television, Charles was also the voice of Santa every Christmas. For many of his grandchildren he pretended to be Santa on Christmas Eve. It was him who called his grandchildren on Christmas Eve to tell them to hurry to bed so that Santa could drop off the Christmas gifts.

Charles leaves lasting memories to his loving wife, Elsie; four sons and two daughters-in-laws; Ronald (whose wife Jacqueline has preceded him in death), Michael, Charles A. (and his wife Brenda), and Brian (and his wife Paula); five grandsons, Juston, Bryon, Christopher, Brandon, and Brian; two granddaughters, Tiffani and Whitney; four great-grandsons, Chase, Jonathan, Christopher Jr., and Austin; two great-granddaughters, Savi and Karsyn; a brother-in-law, Joseph Brown; sister-in-law, Millie Ann Brown; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Charles will surely be missed.

Order of Service

Presiding Reverend Dr. Alvin Gwynn Jr.
Hymn..... Amazing Grace
Scriptures Dannette Bland
Old Testament – Psalms 23
New Testament – John 14; 1-7
Prayer..... John Westley III
Selection Janet Jenkins
It Is Well With My Soul
Remarks William Jeffery Downing
Acknowledgements Tiffany Code
Obituary and Poems Whitney Code
Selection Musician
There's A Bright Side Somewhere.
Message of Eternal Praise..... Reverend Dr.
Alvin Gwynn Jr.

Benediction

Instructions (Browns Funeral Home)

Dear Pop-Pop

Thank you for taking me on endless rides in your Blazer. Even though you were delivering newspapers, to me it was a wild adventure. Letting me throw the papers was the best part. I do apologize for the science experiment I conducted on your favorite hat. I thought mixing shaving cream, pretzels and water was a great idea. At the time I did not think about the butt whipping that came along with my actions. Needless to say I never touched your hats again. I will miss you and love you always.

Brandon

Safely Home

I am home in Heaven, dear ones; Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty in this everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over, Every restless tossing passed'
I am now at peace forever, Safely home in Heaven at last.
Did you wonder how I calmly, trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined, Every dark and fearful glade.
And He came Himself to meet me, In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on, Could I have one doubt or dread?
Then you must not grieve so sorely, For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows, Pray to trust our father's will.
There is work still waiting for you, So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remains You shall rest in Jesus' hand.
When that work is all completed, He will gently call you home;

My Husband, My Friend

Never before had I been sure
Of what to say, when I said, "I Do".
So please to be asked as I begin to express just
the way I felt about you.
As years went on, precious memories were born.
We shared much joy and laughter with little tears.
We came to experience a wonderful friendship and
marriage that has lasted now for years.
So yes, I am blessed to have witness the best in a
friend and husband, whose inner kindness and
love equal their strength.
You projected such a strong positive glow that
one word from you surely showed what you said,
came straight from the heart.
I just have to say, in an unique and lasting way,
what I discovered is without end and that is, my
life has been special and wonderful having you as
my Husband and Friend.
Our vow: "Until death do us part..."



*Loving Soulmate,
Your "Miss Momma"*



An Empty Room

There's an empty room at our house
And a vacant chair by the door.
Someone used to love that room.
But he doesn't live here anymore.
We shared many things together, laughter,
talks, and television stories.
God allowed him to stay a long, long time,
But he does not live here anymore.
In his new home with Christ above.
And saints on Heaven's shore.
Our father waits to greet us there.
But he doesn't live here any more.

Sons,
Ronald, Michael, Charles A., and Brian





Final Resting Place
Arbutus Memorial Park
1101 Sulphur Spring Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21227

Pallbearers

Juston Code **Brandon Code**
Byron Code **Brian M. Code**
Christopher Code **Joseph Brown Jr.**

Flower Bearers
Friends

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Following Gravesite Service:
Leadenhall Baptist Church
1021 Leadenhall St.
Baltimore, Md 21230

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Charles Code gratefully give many thanks to the employees of Lochern Future Care, Sinai Hospital's Emergency Room and Hospice Care Services. We acknowledge the kind expressions of sympathy and love shown during our hour of bereavement. We also thank the Leadenhall Baptist church Family for their ongoing support.



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