



**CELEBRATING
THE LIFE
&
LEGACY OF**

**CHARLES
A.
RUDOLPH**

**JUNE 29, 1959 -
AUGUST 4, 2019**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2019

9:30AM: WAKE

10:00AM: FUNERAL

**MT. HAVEN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
3484 NARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DR.
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44104
REV. MICHAEL D. SMALL, OFFICIANT**

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

The Family

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Musical selection

Acknowledgements and resolutions

Cordell Rudolph

Musical selection

Reflections (2 minutes please)

Obituary

Read silently

Musical selection

Eulogy

Rev. Michael D. Small

Recession

The family will receive guests at a repast
prepared to be served at
Starlight Missionary Baptist Church
14516 Euclid Avenue, East Cleveland, Ohio

Charles A. Kennedy Rudolph was born to the late Carl B. Kennedy and Johnnie M. Parks on June 29, 1959 in Graysville, Alabama.

Charles gave his life to Christ at the age of 12 at Mt. Hebron Baptist Church.

Charles enjoyed playing baseball and football and was known for his athletic abilities. He graduated from Minnor High School in 1979.

Charles was never afraid of hard work and quickly learned how to repair cars at Sears. Charles left Alabama in pursuit of his career. He started his career at The Electrolizing Corporation of Ohio (East Cleveland) as a machinist for more than 15 years. Upon working with Electrolizing, he left to pursue his love of auto mechanics.

Shortly after, Charles met and married Kimberle Jones. Charles loved his family and was dearly loved by his mother. Most of all he adored his children. Charles was a gentle giant to his kids, he was the father that never judged or disciplined them harshly; he listened and gave words of advice.

Charles was known as the “prodigal child” to his siblings, in fact if you wanted to find Big John or Charlie they could be found sitting at the table eating with mother.

Charles had an awesome sense of humor and was a very funny person, who was known for giving others a nickname. Charles was also known for relaxing with his dog Juicy. Charles was a simple man who lived a good life. Charles had a heart of gold and was loved by many.

Charles departed this life on Sunday August 4th, 2019. He is preceded in death by his parents, grandparents: Andrew Rudolph Sr. and Cornelius Rudolph; uncles Mac Auther Rudolph, Jerry D Rudolph, Robert Rudolph.

Remaining to cherish his memory, and continue his legacy, are the loves of his life: his children. Stephanie, Tiesha Bufford, Kimkco Jones, Charnetta Kennedy, Chinneta Kennedy, one son Davontae Rudolph and stepdaughter Jameka Wyickoff. Grandchildren: Jabri, Treshon, Tar'Quin, Daeshon, Rayshon, Daylan, Zaire, Ja'Khaya and K'Lynn. Stepfather Willie H. Parks; five brothers: Carl Rudolph, Willie (Robin), Christopher, Angelo, and Patrick; two sisters: Sandra (Michael) Small, and Carla P. Kennedy-Mboumba. Aunts Mary (Charles), Dorothy (John), Wanda (James) and Uncle Andrew (Brenda) Rudolph Jr.; along with a host of relatives and friends.

From Your Daughters

A king went home to get his wings. . .

**He was the first man to do me and my sisters' hair
and the last one to play in my weave. . .**

He was funny.

We're gonna miss his laugh;

Because His laugh made you laugh.

He loved his family with no judgment

Not even a negative comment.

He wanted us to remain together . . .

He would always make me feel like everything would be ok

because He always says,

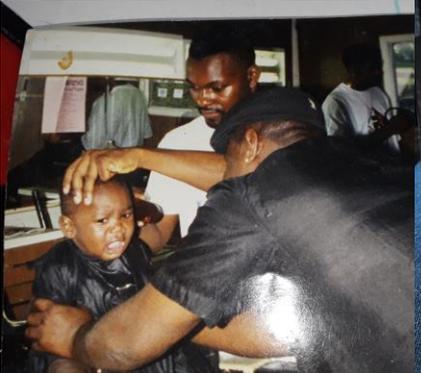
All Baba, everything is going to be ok,

alright now stop talking about it. . .

LOL









Pallbearers

Carl Rudolph

Willie Parks

Devontae Rudolph

Chris Parks

Cordell Rudolph

Angelo Kennedy

William Feruso

Flowerbearers

Nieces

**The family of the late, Charles Anthony Rudolph
wishes to thank you and acknowledge with great appreciation
your kindness during this time of sorrow.
Your kindness and sympathy will always be remembered.**

**Final Arrangements Entrusted to
Cannon LoPresti & Catavolos Funeral Home & Cremation Center
11210 Detroit Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44102
216-221-1912**

**Internment
Cleveland Memorial Garden**