

Celebration of Life
for

Charles Saunders



Sunrise: March 31, 1927

Sunset: December 21, 2021

Tuesday January 4, 2022
Roslyn Riggins Howard
Funeral Service, Inc.
(Inside the Harmony Building)

2200 Clarendon Road
Brooklyn, New York 11226

Order of Service

Presiding Pastor Regina L. Williams

Musician Elder David Sayles

Musical Prelude

Processional

Selection

Invocation Bishop Robert H. Williams

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Psalm 23 Pastor Herbert Ward

New Testament 1 Corinthians 15:51-58 Pastor Katherine Owens

Hymn of Comfort

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Adrian K. Willis, Sr

Musical Selection

Poem Ti'Lisha Patterson

Reflections 2 Minutes Please Family and Friends

Selection

Acknowledgements and Resolutions Pastor Regina L. Williams

Obituary Rueshiem Jones

Poem: A Letter To Dad Deborah Ross

Selection

Eulogy Bishop Robert H. Williams

Sacred Heart Church of Faith, Inc.

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Pall Bearer

Derrick Wilson * Andre Saunders * Rueshiem Jones * Melvin Sanders, Jr.

Prince Sanders * Richard Price * Michael Coleman * Mark Bailey

Obituary

Charles Saunders passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 21, 2021, at the age of 94.

Charles Saunders was born to the late Mary Ida Loomis-Saunders and Ashley Saunders, Sr. on March 31, 1927, in Richlands, North Carolina. He attended public school and learned how to play the guitar at an early age before leaving North Carolina for the city of New York.

It was in New York where Charles chose the trucking profession as a means for providing for his family for several decades until his retirement. He was a family man above all else and believed that without love and family you would be lost. Charles always put forth the effort to lend a gentle hand whenever and wherever his family needed support.

A man of integrity, charm, and style, Charles was a stranger to no one, and was affectionately known as "Chuck". His humor and quick wit warmed every room he entered and left an imprint on everyone he knew. Charles had a sincere and infectious laugh that could bring a smile to the saddest person. An avid photo collector, he displayed hundreds of pictures of family and friends in his home. This was one of the ways Charles stayed connected with loved ones. He amazed his family and friends with his creativity and ingenuity. Some family members would joke that if you gave him some cardboard and duct tape, he could build you a house! Charles touched so many lives and will be deeply missed.

Charles was baptized at an early age. He was a member of the Triumph Church of the New Age. He was ordained Senior Deacon on July 15, 2018, at Church of First Born Ministries, Inc. in Brooklyn, New York.

Mr. Charles Saunders was predeceased by his sister, Mary Williams, and brothers Mack Freeman, Melvin Sanders, Sr., and Ashley Saunders, Jr. He is survived by his loving wife Edna Davis, and children: Rosalind Alford, Charles Ashley Alford (Marcia), Deborah Ross, Eric Smith, Rosalyn Davis, Darlene Saunders, Lisha Saunders, Althea McGill, Natalie Alford, Dorothy Johnson, Louise Brock, Isabell (Susie) Price, Randolph Davis, and Lewis Davis, 23 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, 8 great-great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends who loved him dearly.

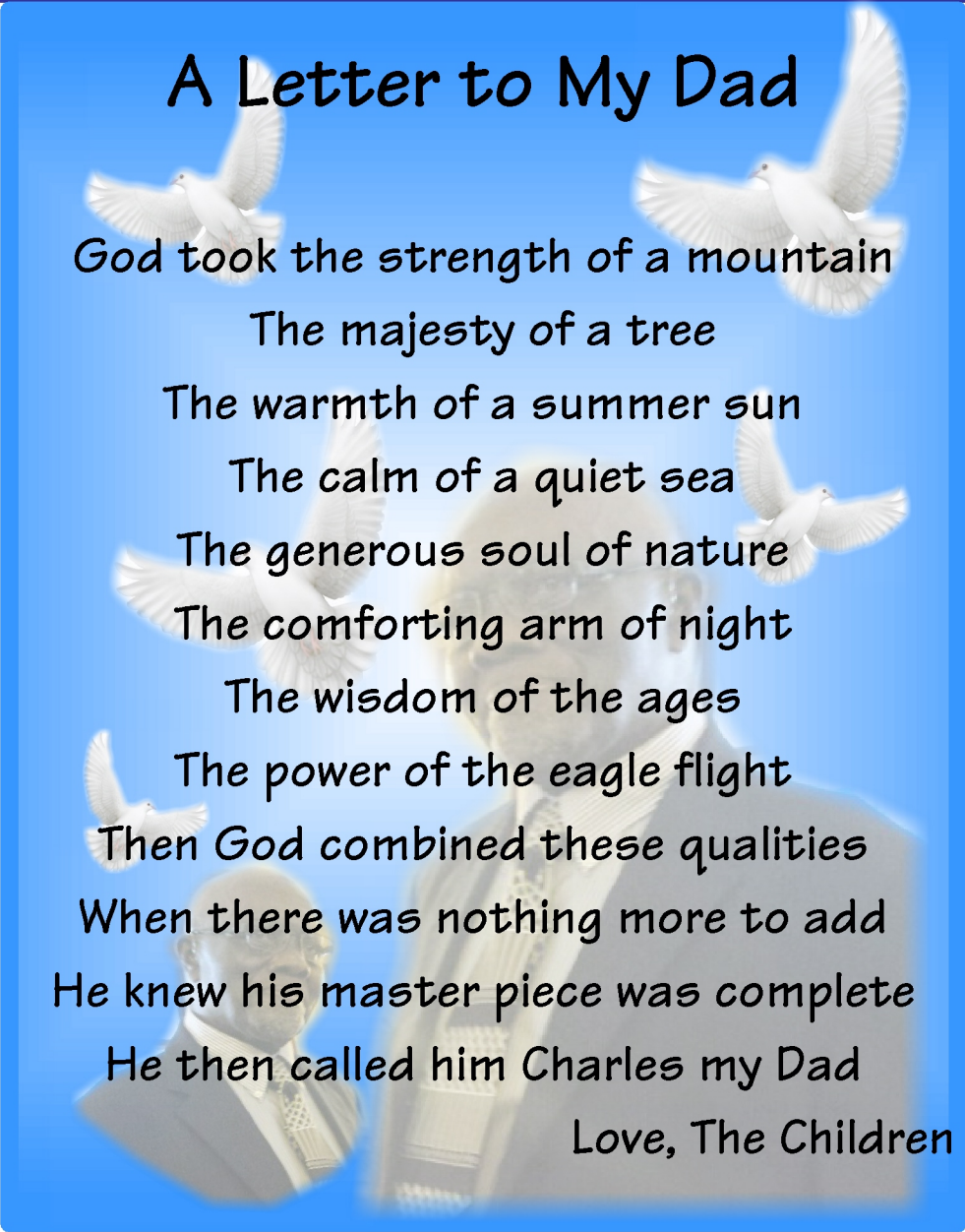
He was Love Personified.

His Life is Love Exemplified.

Charles' legacy lives on through his family, loved ones, and all those he touched.



A Letter to My Dad



God took the strength of a mountain
The majesty of a tree
The warmth of a summer sun
The calm of a quiet sea
The generous soul of nature
The comforting arm of night
The wisdom of the ages
The power of the eagle flight
Then God combined these qualities
When there was nothing more to add
He knew his master piece was complete
He then called him Charles my Dad
Love, The Children

Acknowledgments

The family of Charles Saunders would like to express thanks for your many acts of kindness during our time of bereavement. Thank You for your telephone calls, cards, messages, and concerns of love and support displayed at this difficult time. You have overwhelmed our hearts immensely. May God continue to bless and keep you.

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