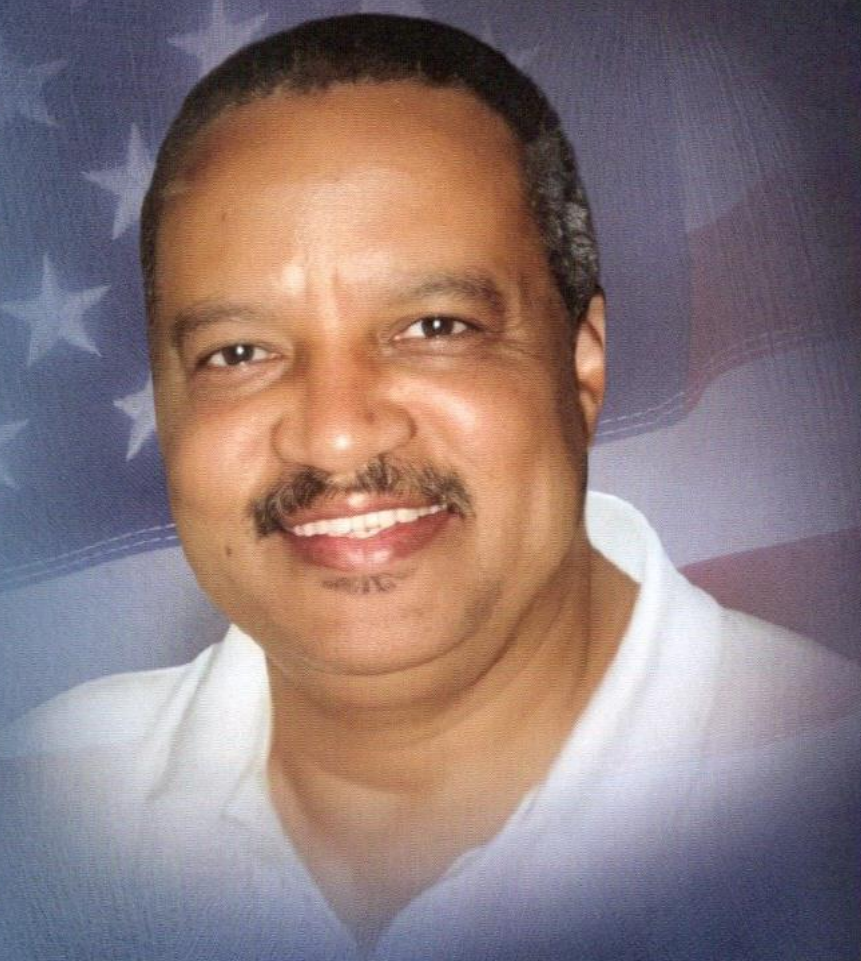
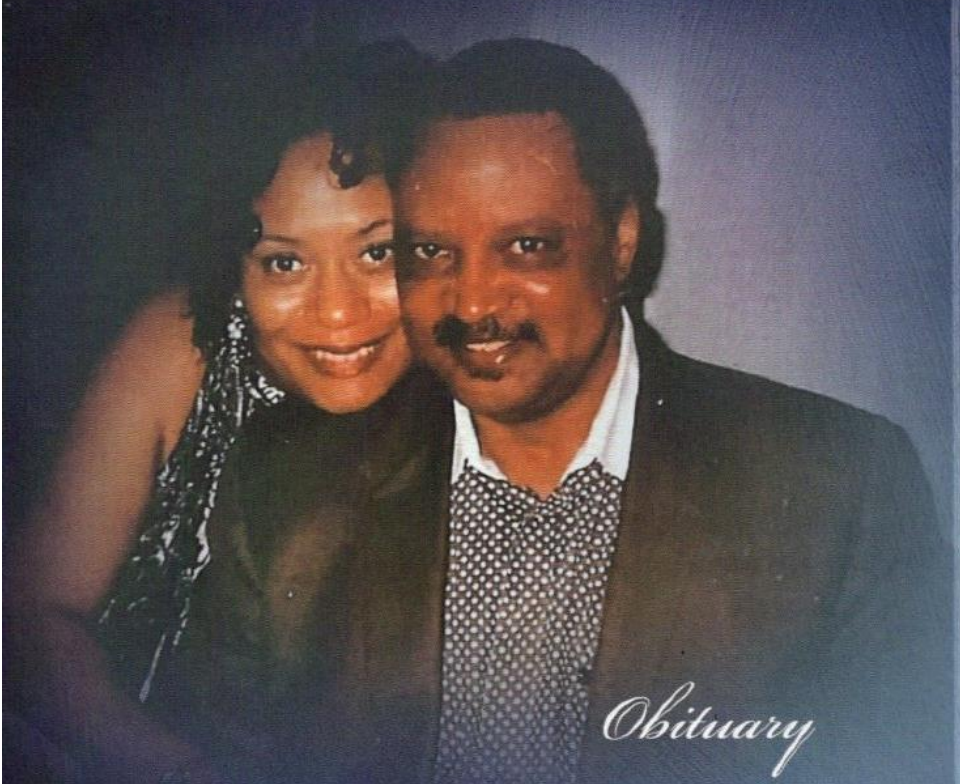


*Celebrating the Life
of*



Charles Elliot Palmer, Jr.

SEPTEMBER 29, 1954 – DECEMBER 29, 2025



Obituary

Charles Elliot Palmer, Jr., 71, of Coatesville, PA, passed away on Monday, December 29, 2025, at Chester County Hospital in West Chester.

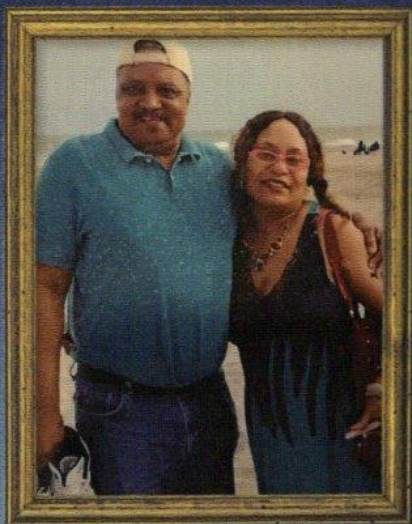
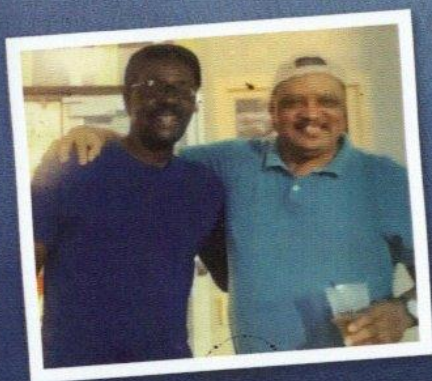
Charles was the son of the late Charles Elliot Palmer, Sr., and Jean Guydance Palmer.



Born and raised in Philadelphia, Charles attended the Philadelphia public school system and was a proud graduate of Overbrook High School, Class of 1973. Following his graduation, Charles answered the call to serve his country, enlisting in the United States Army, where he proudly served with honor and distinction.

Charles was employed at the Coatesville VA Medical Center, where he worked diligently to support veterans, embodying the spirit of service that defined his life. Prior to this role, he dedicated over fifteen years of service to the University of Pennsylvania. Throughout his career, Charles, affectionately known as "Chuck", was a hardworking and dependable professional who took great pride in his work.

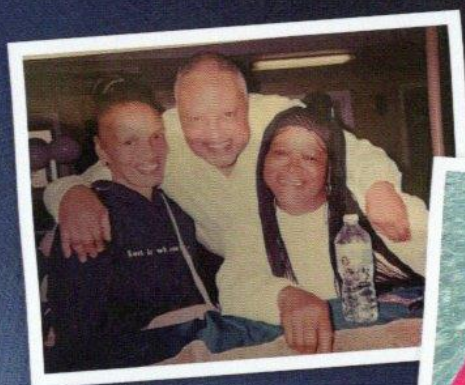
A man of many talents, Chuck had an undeniable passion for cooking. He delighted in preparing Sunday dinners, hosting family barbecues, and sharing his culinary creations with those he loved. His gatherings were filled with laughter, delicious food, and cherished memories.



Charles was also an avid sports fan, particularly enjoying college football and the Philadelphia Eagles. He loved spending time at the beach, playing chess and dominoes with friends, and trying his luck with lottery tickets and scratch-offs. His favorite TV shows, "Blue Bloods," "Chicago Fire," and "Storage Wars," provided moments of entertainment and relaxation.

In addition to his culinary and sporting interests, Chuck had a lifelong love of music. As a child, he played the trumpet, and after serving in the Air Force, he embraced music in a new way as a DJ, bringing sound, energy, and joy to many gatherings and special occasions.

Chuck leaves behind his loving wife, Gloria F. Miles-Palmer, who shared beautiful moments with him, as well as his siblings: Charlene Palmer, Melissa Palmer,



Bernadette Palmer, Bernard Terrell, and Beverly Terrell. He also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, and many friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, David Matthew Palmer "Diddy", siblings, Jakina Palmer, Leonard Palmer, Eric Palmer, and Bernice Terrell.

Chuck will be deeply missed. His love, laughter, and zest for life leave a lasting impact on the lives he touched.



A photograph of a man with a beard and a headband, wearing a white short-sleeved shirt, sitting on a sandy beach. He is looking towards the camera. The background shows the ocean and a cloudy sky.

Order of Service

Processional	<i>Clergy & Family</i>
Veterans Memorial Tribute	<i>Local Veterans</i>
Officiant	<i>Dr. Vincent Miles</i>
Opening Song	<i>"God Got It Covered" (Harmony Love)</i>
Scripture Readings	
<i>Old Testament – Psalm 23</i>	<i>Kevin Pennington</i>
<i>New Testament – John 14:1-6.</i>	<i>Evangelist Bridgette Miles</i>
Prayer of Comfort	<i>Minister Francis Green</i>
Music Selection	<i>"My Life is in Your Hands" (Kirk Franklin)</i>
Reading of Cards & Expressions	<i>Evangelist Bridgette Miles</i>
Obituary Reading	<i>Vinasia Miles</i>
Reflections (2 minutes)	<i>Family and Friends</i>
Music Selection	<i>"Promises of God"</i> <i>(Lisa Knowles-Smith & The Brown Singers)</i>
Eulogy	<i>Pastor Timothy Creckmur</i>
Remarks	<i>Ventnor T. Wright, Funeral Director</i>
Military Honors	
Committal	
Benediction	
Recessional	<i>Family & Friends</i>

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Friday, January 16, 2026

11:00 AM Visitation • 12 noon Service

SERVICE LOCATION

Bell Chapel True Holiness Church

132 Modena Road

Coatesville, Pennsylvania

Elder Violet Anthony, Pastor

REPAST

A repast will be held in the church fellowship hall
immediately following the service.

NOTE OF THANKS

*Thank you kindly for your care, support and concern
shown during our time of bereavement. May God bless you.
Sincerely, The Family*



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