Celebration of Life

FOR

Lottie Mae Charles

Sunrise: November 13, 1947 - Sunset: August 24, 2023

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

Memorial Service: 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

JOSEPH H. BROWN, JR. FUNERAL HOME

2140 N. Fulton Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland

Obituary

LOTTIE MAE CHARLES, a remarkable woman who touched the lives of many, entered this world on November 13, 1947, as one of three beloved children. Her journey began in Chesterfield, South Carolina, where she was born to the late John and Addie Mae Garner. After a life lived with purpose and warmth, Lottie departed from this earthly realm on August 24, 2023. Her legacy continues to shine brightly, illuminating the hearts of all who knew her.

Lottie's formative years were spent in the embrace of Tabor City, North Carolina. It was within the fabric of this close-knit community that Lottie's character began to take shape, laying the foundation for a life rich in compassion, generosity, and unwavering dedication to those around her.

In a beautiful union that marked the beginning of a shared journey, Lottie Mae Charles exchanged vows with the late Julius Charles. Their love story would weave a tapestry of cherished family moments.

Lottie was not just a hard worker; she was a beacon of dedication and commitment. For several years, her presence graced the halls of the Campus Inn, a popular establishment adjacent to the University of Maryland Hospital. Later, her path led her to Pocopico, a restaurant that she made her own. Within those walls, she became more than an employee; she became a beloved member of the Pocopico family. The staff and the community alike embraced her warm smile and nurturing spirit, making her an integral part of the fabric of the establishment.

However, Lottie's impact extended far beyond the realms of work. She was a pillar of strength and a beacon of hope to those in need. Her door was perpetually open, a testament to her selflessness. She welcomed family and friends with open arms, offering not only shelter but also sustenance for the body and soul. Her kindness knew no bounds, and her generosity resonated through her actions, later becoming a dedicated caretaker, companion, and friend to her baby sister Frances during her lengthy illness and earthly departure.

Lottie's legacy is etched into the hearts of her surviving loved ones. She leaves behind her devoted son, Anthony Hodge, who holds a treasured place in her heart. Alongside him, her beloved granddaughter Tenae Hodge and great-grandson Blake bear witness to the enduring love that she bestowed upon her family. Additionally, Lottie is survived by her brother, Billy Garner of Tabor City, NC, a source of connection to her roots. Her memory lives on through her nephews Steve McDonald, Jr. (Stacy), Steve III, Billy Ray, Joshua, and Calvin, as well as her nieces Billy Jean and Sydney. The tapestry of her life extends to her special friends, Mozella, Leslie, Alphea, Denise, Isabell, Tyshell, and far too many to name, who shared in her joys and sorrows.

As we reflect upon Lottie Mae Charles' journey through life, we are reminded of the profound impact that a single individual can have. Her legacy is one of love, generosity, and unwavering support. She leaves behind a legacy that continues to inspire, nurturing the seeds of kindness she sowed in the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing her. Though she may have departed this world, her spirit remains ever-present, a guiding light for those who seek to emulate the remarkable qualities that defined her life.

Dear Family & Friends,

Please be advised that I have moved. I received a call the other day from GOD and he informed me that my new home was complete. I knew that my mansion needed finishing touches, but Jesus had to inspect and give me the final approval on August 24, 2023. He let me know that my mansion was complete and I could move in and told me it was time to change my address.

Well, my home is finished and what a site to behold; it's located on an exclusive ESTATE and behind beautiful pearly gates. Of course, the streets are paved with GOLD and every day is Sunday, just like you have been told. I can dine at the Master table and listen to heavenly choirs, but the best thing is that my Heavenly Father is here in all of his Glory.

Oh yes, and I have my own designer who has fitted me for my white robe and my very own wings. I have to go now, but I pray that you get to move here yourself one day. Oh before I go though, let me give you my new address;

Lottie Mae Charles
321 Heavenly Circle
GOD Town 73332

P.S.- I do not have a telephone but you can always call on GOD. If you don't have his number read the Bible, it's listed on every page!

From the Family

I can't fully explain how much you've meant to me, after all, we shared the same birthday, 30 years apart and you've been there for me everyday of my life. You've welcomed me, my family and friends into your heart and home. You are one of warmest people I've known and there will never be another, AUNT LOTTIE!

Love, Steve

My Dearest Mom,

Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure. You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure. Not a day goes by when you are not loved and missed.

A heart of gold stopped beating / Working hands at rest / God broke our hearts to prove to us / He only takes the best / Leaves and flowers may wither / The golden sun may set / But the hearts that loved you dearly / Are the ones that won't forget.

In loving memory,

Your Son, Anthony

To all who had the pleasure of knowing my mother; just know how much it means to me the display of love and support at this difficult time in my life!

To My Son Hodgey,

Time for me to go now, I won't say goodbye;
Look for me in rainbows, way up in the sky.
In the morning sunrise when all the world is new,
Just look for me and love me, as you know I loved you.

Time for me to leave you, I won't say goodbye;
Look for me in rainbows, high up in the sky.
In the evening sunset, when all the world is through,
Just look for me and love me, and I'll be close to you.

It won't be forever, the day will come and then
My loving arms will hold you, when we meet again.

Time for us to part now, we won't say goodbye;
Look for me in rainbows, shining in the sky.
Every waking moment, and all your whole life through
Just look for me and love me, as you know I loved you.

Just wish me to be near you,
And I'll be there with you.

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LOVE, MOM

She Is Gone

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