

Remember ME

To the living, I am gone,
To the sorrowful,
I will never return,
To the angry, I was cheated,
But to the happy,
I am at peace,
And to the faithful,
I have never left.
I cannot speak,
but I can listen.
I cannot be seen,
but I can be heard.
So as you stand upon a shore
gazing at a beautiful sea,
As you look upon a flower and

admire its simplicity,
Remember me.
Remember me in your heart:
Your thoughts, and
your memories,
Of the times we loved,
The times we cried,
The times we fought,
The times we laughed.
For if you always think of me, I will
never have gone.

Pallbearers

Michael Pettway Reginald Pettway -Foster Carlton Pettway, II
Jamal Pettway Richmond Johnson Sydney Smith

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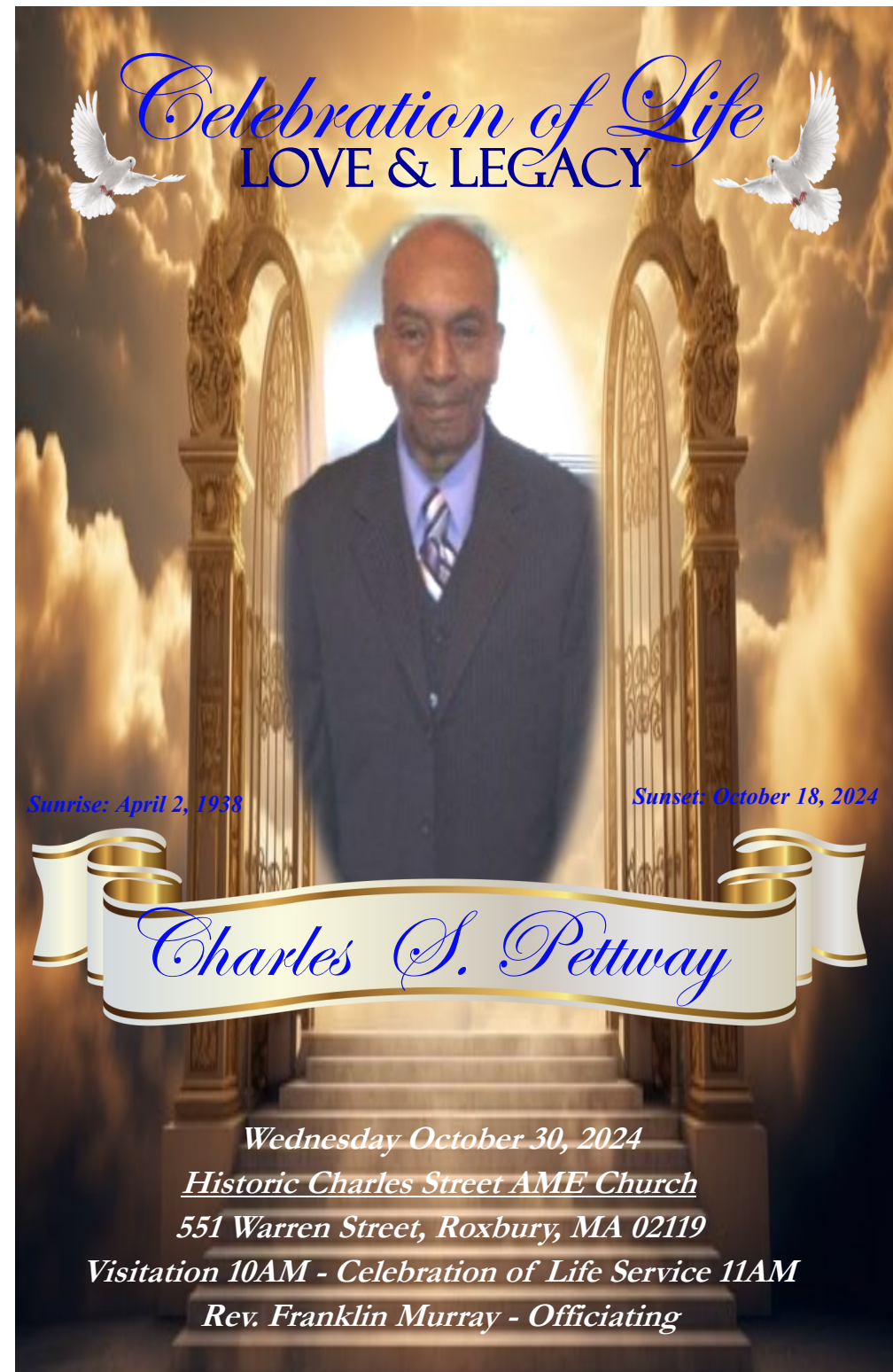
Historic Charles Street AME Church
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The Pettway Family would like to express their deepest appreciation to all of you for your love, support, thoughts, compassion, and words of encouragement during this difficult time of bereavement. We will forever be grateful.



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Obituary

Charles S. Pettway was born on April 2, 1938 in Wilcox County, Alabama to the late Araina King Pettway and Pierce Pettway. He passed away in Milton, MA on Friday, October 18, 2024 surrounded by his family. Charles (affectionately known as "CS", "Charles", "Son" and "PA"). Charles was a beloved father, husband, brother and friend who will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Charles received his education in public schools in Wilcox County, Alabama. After completing high school, Charles enjoyed spending time in Alabama and worked various jobs to provide for his family. Charles was known as "a provider" for his wife and children.

Charles met the late Lizzye Gray (Pettway-Steward) as a teenager. They married and relocated to Boston, MA in 1957. They had seven children together. Charles worked as a cab driver for several years. He made a point to not allow the children to go anywhere unless he picked them up. He enjoyed talking to his children and telling them stories.

He later met his wife Alice (Frederick - Pettway) and they married in 1975. They shared "49" years together and adopted their daughter, Sabrina (Pettway) Chery. They raised three children together. Charles embodied strength, independence and unconditional love. His greatest accomplishment was his children.

Charles spent the majority of his career working at Raytheon, as a custodian. Throughout his career, he was known for his hard work, compassion, and friendly attitude.

Charles loved to make people laugh. He was very passionate about his "Red Sox"; however, he never wanted to go to a game, as he reported he enjoyed his game in "peace" at home. In his free time, Charles enjoyed playing spades with his family, playing the lottery (scratch tickets) and attending weekly gatherings every Sunday at Bingo. Charles was a very humble loving man. He did not like any kind of trouble, arguing, fighting, etc. When anything negative was happening, he would just wave it off with a frown saying, "I don't know why people act like that".

Charles was proceeded in death by his parents, grandmother, Eliza Booze, and brothers, Leroy Pettway (Alice), Lavorn Pettway, his grandson Rashaud Pettway, his granddaughter Samantha Smith and, his, stepson, Pepi Frederick.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Frederick-Pettway; his brothers, Ronnie Pettway (Mary), Woodrow Pettway (Leda), his sisters, Audrey Merity; Odell Stanford, his children --Sharon Pettway-Moody, Sheila Pettway-Harper (Egerton), Carlton Pettway (Patricia), Cassandra Pettway-Johnson (George), Gary Pettway (Dorothy), Pamela Pettway, Kimberly Pettway, Sabrina Chery-Pettway (Elisee) and Tiffney Smith; his grandchildren - Michael Pettway, Carlton Pettway, II, Richmond Johnson, Jamaal Pettway, Chyna Johnson, Taymara Pettway, Shaakira Harper, Reginald Pettway-Foster, Gary Pettway, Jr., Jonathan Pettway, Reese Pettway, Sharon Pettway, Elias Chery, Elisha Chery, Ellie Marie Chery, Tawanna Smith and Sydney Smith; and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, family members and friends.

Order of Service

Invocation

Rev. Franklin Murray

Hymn

Amazing Grace

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Franklin Murray

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: 1st John 4:14-17

Shaakira Harper

New Testament: Psalm 23: 1-6

Tawanna Smith

My Soul Been Anchored

Angela Perry

Poem Reading

Tiffney Frederick Smith

I Won't Complain

Angela Perry

Obituary Reading

Carlton Pettway

Eulogy

Rev. Franklin Murray
Bethel Baptist Church

Benediction

Rev. Franklin Murray

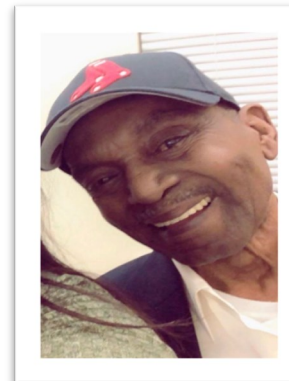
Recessional

David Langford

Interment

Saint Michael Cemetery

500 Canterbury Street, Boston, MA 02131



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