

Charles was a 1963 graduate of Blackwell Memorial High School. He furthered his education at Albany State and later at Gupton-Jones College of Mortuary Science. He served his country faithfully in the United States Coast Guard and was a proud member of Kappa Fraternity. Charles was a member of Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church.

The Phelps family's roots run deep in the history of Elbert County and they are among the first African American proprietors in the county. Charles's father owned a shore store and grocery store, and his aunt owned a funeral home.

Charles used his God given talents to prepare deceased individuals and give their families unmatched service to ease their pain during the loss of their loved one. C.W. Phelps Funeral Home served Elberton and the surrounding areas for many years as a source of strength, comfort, and professionalism.



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Charles W. Phelps, Sr.

November 6, 1945 - August 27, 2025



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Date of Birth
November 6, 1945

Date of Death
August 27, 2025

Public Viewing
1:00p.m. until 5:00p.m., Friday, August 29, 2025
9:00a.m. until 12 Noon, Saturday, August 30, 2025
Berry Funeral Home
Elberton, Georgia

Celebration of Life
3:00p.m., Sunday, August 31, 2025
First Methodist Church
Elberton, Georgia

Interment
Lincoln Heights Cemetery
Elberton, Georgia