



Charles M Thompson

November 30, 1964 - February 22, 2022

Charles Andreas Manuel Thompson, known to many as “Charlie” was born in Landstuhl, Germany, on November 30, 1964, and later relocated to the U.S. with his family in September 1966. Charles was the son of the late Willie and Edith Thompson.

Charles grew up in Middletown, N.Y. where he attended the schools in the Middletown School district. Charles later graduated from Middletown High School in 1982.

Charles took a great interest in cars and was an avid music lover.

After high school, Charles joined the U.S. Navy where he was stationed in Norfolk, VA on the USS Iowa. When Charles separated from the U.S. Navy, he returned to his hometown, where he worked for the City of New York at Camp LaGuardia and assisted in his father’s auto mechanic shop in Goshen, N.Y.

In July 1988, Charles married Tonia Sanders. From this union, two children were born, Charles Manuel II, and Jacqueline Yvonne Thompson. The family resided in Camp Pendleton, CA, from 1988- 1991, where Tonia (former Marine) was assigned to duty. While there, Charles worked on base, completing various jobs. The family later moved to Chesapeake, VA in 1993,

and then Portsmouth, VA in 1994.

Charles attended several churches and acquired inspiration from many anointed vessels of God placed along his path. He understood the Word of God and knew how to pray. Charles had great respect for two women in his life, his late mother Edith and his grandmother Fannie P. Thompson. Charles felt that part of his purpose in life was to help people. He generously helped family and others, where and when he could. He was a friend to all, without bias. In Charles' eyes, we were all just people, no color, no barriers. Much of Charles' motivation in helping others came from the ongoing legacy of his late grandmother, Fannie, who was a prayer warrior, and left a lasting influence upon all she came in contact with. Charles dearly loved and respected both his mother and grandmother.

Charles was preceded in death by his father, Willie L. Thompson, and mother, Edith Thompson; and a sister, Caroline "Esther" Miller (nee Thompson).

To treasure his memories, Charles leaves behind his former spouse, Tonia Thompson, and their two children, Charles II and Jacqueline Thompson of Middletown, N.Y.; Nicos Miller, of Saugerties, N.Y. whom Charles' parents adopted as a grandson. Two brothers, Willie "Donnell" Thompson (Tracy) of Antioch, CA; Kenneth Canty (Kelly) of Fayetteville, NC; a sister Monica P. Thompson-Wise (Thomas) of Ellicott City, MD.; a special uncle, Berkeley Murphy whom he confided in often; two special cousins, Kadriea Thompson-Porter (Charles) whom he referred to as "little sis," and Linnea Murphy Cain; a former partner, Adrian Jarrett, her grandchildren, her daughter Candice Martin; and longtime childhood/neighborhood friend, Roderick "Van" Toomer. Sadly, left behind are also a host of special nieces, nephews, and many relatives and friends.

Charles' presence will be greatly missed!

Previous Events

Burial

MAR 31. 2:00 PM (ET)

Delaware Veterans Cemetery
2465 Chesapeake City Rd
Bear, DE 19701

Tribute Wall

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“ *Charlie, I remember when you came from Germany at 2 years old. Rest in Peace Cousin. Tell the rest of the family hello. Love Cousin Linnea.* ”

Linnea Murphy Cain - October 22, 2022 at 11:10 PM

JB

“ *Jerilyn Brown lit a candle in memory of Charles M Thompson* ”



Jerilyn Brown - September 16, 2022 at 03:33 PM

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“ *I love you the same today as when we first met at ages 17 and 18. Forty years later you're still my first and true love. I will miss our late night talks, arguments and laughs. The love you gave me was the best you could give and I appreciate it. Rest easy my love. Isn't peace the bomb!* ”

Tonia C Thompson - March 14, 2022 at 06:39 PM