



Charles Edward Lawrence Sr.

June 24, 1948 - September 18, 2024

The Life and Legacy of Charles Edward Lawrence, Sr.

Charles Edward Lawrence, Sr. was born on June 24, 1948 in Darby, Pennsylvania to the late George Sr. and Myrtle Lawrence. Charles was called home to receive his wings with his heavenly father on September 18, 2024.

Charles moved to Chester in his early years. He attended the Chester Upland School District and graduated in 1968. Charles began working at the age of 14 years old, doing odds and end jobs. Through the years he worked at the Shipyard as a welder for 10 years before the shipyard shut down. He was a barber for over 60 years as well as a self-employed plumber and general contractor for over 40 years, he also was a salesman of Amway products and Noni Juice for years, (his favorite saying, "You better get some of this Noni Juice"). Charles ended his tenure as "The Traveling Barber", retiring in 2023. Charles was active with the children in the City of Chester, in which he was the football coach for Chester Mustang football and the Eastside Cougars football teams, he also coached the Chester Eureka Red Sox baseball team and was the assistant coach for A.J. Schmidt Chester East Little League.

Charles was a member of Mt. Hebron AME Church in Linwood PA, under the leadership of Reverend Belindia Boyer and currently Pastor Deborah

Carpenter. He served on the Steward board as the Official Steward Class Leader, sang on the male choir and assisted the trustees with plumbing concerns at the church.

Charles was also a member of Mighty Men Ministry of Philadelphia, PA. Charles was devoted father and grandfather; he adored his wife of 54 years before her passing in 2022. Charles enjoyed playing pool and golf. He loved attending the Blue Rock baseball games and the Penn Relays for years.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents George Sr, and Myrtle Lawrence, his wife Martha Ann Lawrence and his great-grandson Ayaan Brodie.

Charles leaves behind to cherish his memories, his daughter Renea, son's Charles Jr., and Vincent (daughter-in-law Marcia) Charles had 13 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren, 3 sisters Wanda, Rosyln Rainey (Larry), Karen, 7 brothers George Jr, Warren (Tirhas), Larry, Arlington (Lillian), Steven (Lisa), Mikael (Aster), Chris, and 3 sister in-laws Teresa Pope-Short (Darrell), Tonia Pope, Sharon Duncan (Carmine). A host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

PRIVATE

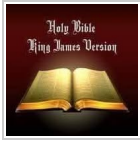
Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Leake Center
701 Yarnall Street
Chester, PA 19013

Tribute Wall



“ He was my first football coach with The Chester Mustangs. Me, Kevin Preacher, William Nix, Kevin Alexander, Darryl Stanley, Daren Alliston, Darrell Clements, and many many others.



I will be always be grateful for all his encouragement and Little League Championship

So Sorry I was unable to attend the Funeral, but I will always remember 'Mr. Charlie'.

*Praying For The Family
Elder Fitzgerald Clements*

Elder Fitzgerald Clements - October 12, 2024 at 01:27 PM



“ Harold Gibson/Plumber lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Lawrence Sr.



Harold Gibson/Plumber - October 04, 2024 at 06:00 AM

CG

“ I'm going to miss Charlie. We had a group called the belated image. When We were Young ,and Charlie was our manager and we perform shows at different cabarets and perform at school. Eastside family for life. And his sister Karen,good classmate ,and friend of mine,. We used to practice upstairs and him and Martha's apartment in the front room there was some good old memories.

Cynthia Johnson aka (Granny) - October 03, 2024 at 08:17 PM

CJ

Misspelled the group name. We were called the Related Image,.

Cynthia Johnson - October 17, 2024 at 08:05 PM

PR

“ Charlie was a in law but felt like a brother he will be truly missed rest in peace my brother sincerely Pamela rainey

Pamela Raineyjohnson - September 29, 2024 at 01:25 PM

RR

“ My Dearest Brother Charlie,
My Life will never be the same without you here with me. I have been a part of your life for 72 years and now you will continue to be a part of mine for the rest of mine. God took you by the hand to be reunite you with the Love of your life Martha. You are Awesome Big Brother and I will carry in my Heart for eternally. Sleep Peacefully My Brother until we meet again.
Love You Forever,
Sister Shodie/Roslyn



Roslyn Rainey - September 27, 2024 at 08:23 AM

IC

Sincere condolences to Renee Chuck Vance in the Lawrence Family remembering all of the wonderful times we had with Martha and Charlie double dating raising our young children spending endless hours over the years together. You and Martha or together again, two beautiful flowers and God's bouquet. Until we meet again your friends Inez and kiddo ❤️

Inez Crews - September 27, 2024 at 01:39 PM

RR

“ *My Dearest Brother Charles,
I will treasure all the Life time memories as we shared as Brother and sister. I know God has taken you by the hand to a new Beautiful Garden of Life. From there you will be reunited with the Love of Your Life Martha. I will Love you and you will always lay next to my Heart for Eternity. Rest Peacefully My Brother until her next reunion. Love your Sister Shodie(Roslyn)*

Roslyn Rainey - September 26, 2024 at 03:31 PM

IN

Charlie, You were always such a sweetheart to me. I hadn't seen you for a couple of years, and I thought that you were doing better. The text from Dwayne was a total surprise. RIP! Pearl

Irene P Neal - September 27, 2024 at 10:43 AM

AL

*Deepest Sympathy
Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.
May God give you strength and peace.
Annie Latimer and Eugene Beeks*

annie latimer - October 01, 2024 at 12:06 AM