



Charles Bernard Stoudemire

AUG 25, 1952 - MAR 8, 2023



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Charles Bernard Stoudemire, 70, of Chattanooga, passed away Wednesday, March 8, 2023. He was a 1970 graduate of Howard High School. Charles retired from CARTA after 37 years as a bus driver. He was a member of World's Church of the Living God. Charles was an avid golf player who enjoyed traveling. He was preceded in death by his father, Percy Allen; mother, Bertha Stoudemire; brothers, Jerry Percy "Jap", Raulston Allen, and Percy "Pert" Stoudemire; sisters, Sandra Kyles Powell, Shirley West Fairbanks, and Loretta Stoudemire Nash; sisters-in-law, Patricia Stoudemire and Delores Allen; and grandson, Daylon Hill. Survivors include his children, Taneka Jordan, Yarnell Wyatt, Harry Hill, Angela, Tawana, and Charles Stoudemire II; grandchildren Tiara, Rodney, Dominic, Briana, Pamela, Morgan, Channing, Ayana, and Elijah; brothers, Calvin Stoudemire, Carlton Allen, and Harold Phillips; sisters, Barbara Allen, Brenda Dallis, Linda Darby, and Joyce McClain; uncle, Jimmie Allen; sisters-in-law, Lizzie Allen and Irene Allen; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Charles will lie-in-state on Friday, March 17, 2023, from 2-6 p.m. at Olivet Baptist Church. Funeral service will be on Saturday, March 18, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. at Olivet Baptist Church. Burial in Highland Memorial Gardens.





Events


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Lie-In-State

 **Friday**, March 17, 2023


 4:00 PM ET


 **Olivet Baptist Church**
740 E M L King Blvd, Chattanooga TN 37403-2926

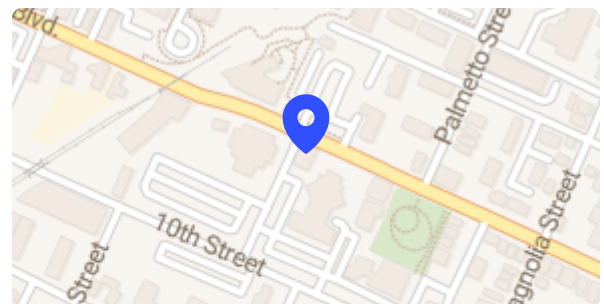


Service

 **Saturday**, March 18, 2023

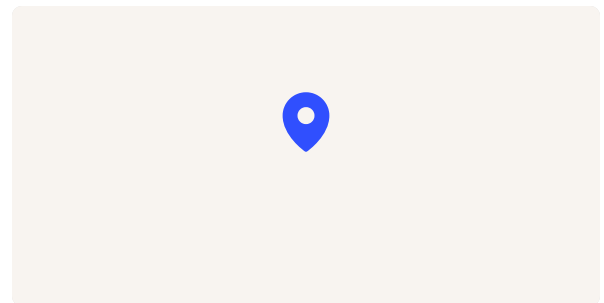
 10:30 AM ET

 **Olivet Baptist Church**
740 E M L King Blvd, Chattanooga TN 37403-2926



Cemetery Details

 **Highland Memorial Gardens**
TN





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J1

Janice Hhs 1971 lit a candle in honor of Charles.

March 24 at 9:51 AM



VH

Vernita Hughes posted:

Taneka your family are definitely in my prayers. Charles was one of a kind. HE HAS EARNED HIS WINGS! LOVE YOU

March 21 at 9:12 PM

HE

Henrietta Erskine posted:

Praying for the entire family during your time of sorrow. May God continue to comfort and strengthen you as you go through the valley of the shadow of death. Continue to rely on God and his infinite wisdom. He is a promise keeper...trust him. Elder Henrietta Erskine...Olivet Baptist Church.

March 21 at 10:01 AM

JB

Jennifer Bennett lit a candle in honor of Charles.

March 20 at 1:16 PM



RH

Reginia Hamilton lit a candle in honor of Charles.

March 18 at 6:26 PM



DD

Dana Davis lit a candle in honor of Charles.

March 18 at 5:02 AM





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Lonnie And Janice Smith lit a candle in honor of Charles.

Prayers for the Family and Friends

March 17 at 10:12 PM



Van And Regina Hickman lit a candle in honor of Charles.

We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you all. Please take comfort in God's promises as we lift you in prayer as you hold on to the great memories that will live on in your hearts. With Heartfelt Sympathy, Van E. and Regina Patten Hickman

March 17 at 5:00 PM



PJ Paul Eberhardt .Jr March 18 at 11:38 AM
PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY

JW Jeanette Woods March 17 at 6:29 PM
May God's love and care cover the family and love one during this difficult time Amen



Winifred Careathers lit a candle in honor of Charles.

March 17 at 8:39 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Stoudemire family.

March 17 at 7:02 AM



Mack And Linda Stoudemire sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Stoudemire family.

March 17 at 6:53 AM





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Faye Stoudemire shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Charles B Stoudemire forever my friend ❤️ you

March 17 at 2:16 AM



Debra Poole posted:

Thank you Charles for always greeting me with a smile. You are loved beyond words. I cherished the friendship you had with my husband. You will be forever in my heart. Thanks for touching my family and my life in a special way. I will truly miss you! May God bless and watch over your family. With much love, Debra!

March 16 at 6:38 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Stoudemire family.

March 16 at 6:13 PM



Iris posted:

To the kindest man who was my dad's right hand man from such a young age, thank you for always doing everything for others. Your giving spirit and infectious smile will live on and not be forgotten. Our condolences to his family, you're in our prayers. ❤️~Iris, Chris & Maya

March 16 at 5:54 PM



Grayson Family lit a candle in honor of Charles.

March 16 at 5:05 PM





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Comm. Greg And Pat Beck lit a candle in honor of Charles.



March 16 at 3:37 PM

CB **Comm. Greg And Pat Beck** March 16 at 3:40 PM
Comm Greg and Pat Beck



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Stoudemire family.



March 16 at 3:26 PM



Leslie Andrews Tatum lit a candle in honor of Charles.



March 16 at 3:20 PM



Kookie Rollins lit a candle in honor of Charles.



March 16 at 2:30 PM



Le+A Richmond lit a candle in honor of Charles.



March 16 at 1:56 PM



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WD

Wanda Dubose lit a candle in honor of Charles.

What a great neighbor, friend, and (according to Ancestry) cousin Charles was. I'm certain that his family know how so many people felt about his kindness he showed. Prayers going up for the family and receive His peace. Wanda Brown DuBose.

March 16 at 1:29 AM



DT

Denise Mcduffie Tippit posted:

I used to tease Charles about his photography skills. I would tell him that we will never have to look for a picture of him because he was always in everybody's pictures and we would share the biggest laugh together. Rest In Peace classmate.

March 15 at 8:30 PM

BS

Beverly Zuber Sales lit a candle in honor of Charles.

March 15 at 7:22 PM



DC

Diane Clemons lit a candle in honor of Charles.

Williom, Diane, & James Clemons, (neighbors)Mr. Stoudemire will be greatly missed. Prayers and heartfelt condolences are extended to his family.

March 15 at 3:00 PM



RP

Rose Mary Porter posted:

Charles was a very friendly and kind person one of the best drivers Carta ever had,he always was respectful,helpful to the riders on his bus,w stil miss him as one of the top of the list of the best and fun drivers in the Alton Park Community.my condolence to his family

March 15 at 1:44 PM



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Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Stoudemire family.



March 15 at 11:38 AM



Constance Rodgers lit a candle in honor of Charles.

The Rodgers family remembers you from our work at DuPont.



March 15 at 11:27 AM



Constance Rodgers posted:

Our condolences to the family. Jerome and Constance Rodgers

March 15 at 10:32 AM



Phyllis Fleming lit a candle in honor of Charles.

Phyllis Patten Fleming lit a candle in memory of Charles Stoudemire.



March 15 at 9:18 AM



Veronica Peebles shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Charles Stoudemire is definitely one of a kind who will be truly missed. He was admired and well respected by his peers and coworkers, as he always greeted us with a genuine smile and heartfelt regards. For many years, he proudly represented CARTA in local, state, and international bus roadeo competitions where he showcased his expertise and skills of driving buses through challenging obstacle courses, and won so many competitions that we bragged about him after he retired! Charles was a very proud member of CARTA's Million Mile Club (Gold Coats), which is an elite group of bus operators who have achieved one million miles of safe driving during their career (no easy task). The last time that I saw him, which was at CARTA's 50th Anniversary Celebration in January of this year, he wore his distinguished gold jacket. We will forever cherish all of the fond memories that we have of Charles. Rest in Heaven. Veronica Peebles



March 15 at 7:49 AM



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TM

Teresa G McIntosh posted:

Charles started calling me SKAEY-DIT when I was 18 yrs old; I'm now 65. He always had a big hug and smile, when he saw me. RIP my brother. Praying for the family.

March 15 at 7:33 AM

JG

Jenny Gaines posted:

With a big smile and a kind heart, Charles was a great person to know. RIP until we meet again. My prayers are with his children and family.

March 15 at 7:19 AM

DE

Delores Readus Elder posted:

Charles was a really nice and respectful man. He always greeted me with a big smile. He will be missed. My condolences to the family.

March 15 at 6:14 AM

LF

Leslie Freeman shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Charles was a good friend and co-worker. I will forever cherish the times we spent together doing the state and international bus roadeo competition, especially the time we went to Long Beach, California. RIP my friend Leslie and Susan Freeman



March 14 at 6:16 PM

MH

Marsha F. Hayes lit a candle in honor of Charles.

My heartfelt love and memories will never fade away. Marsha Fairbanks Hayes

March 14 at 1:27 PM



LT

Letitia R. Thornton lit a candle in honor of Charles.

My prayers are with the family. Letitia Thornton

March 14 at 1:15 PM





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BM

Ben & Glenda Morgan lit a candle in honor of Charles.

March 14 at 1:15 PM



MH

Marsha Hayes posted:

Our sincere and deepest condolences to the family. Rainbow Day Care Center M. Hayes

March 14 at 1:13 PM

DM

Dorothy Talley Mays lit a candle in honor of Charles.

March 14 at 12:26 PM



RM

Robbie Marshall lit a candle in honor of Charles.

March 14 at 10:45 AM



TA

Tunyekia Adamson lit a candle in honor of Charles.

March 14 at 10:26 AM



DW

Darlene Sewell-Ware lit a candle in honor of Charles.

March 14 at 9:54 AM





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Myra Jewell Cook lit a candle in honor of Charles.

My condolences to Charles family and friends.

March 14 at 6:49 AM



Jackie Johnson lit a candle in honor of Charles.

March 14 at 5:49 AM



Louise O'neal lit a candle in honor of Charles.

March 14 at 5:31 AM



Jackylon Clark lit a candle in honor of Charles.

March 14 at 12:58 AM



Vickie Thornhill lit a candle in honor of Charles.

March 13 at 6:41 PM



Yolanda Moss lit a candle in honor of Charles.

March 13 at 5:20 PM



YM Yolanda Moss March 13 at 5:21 PM
You will truly be missed!Condolences to the family!!



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Janice Rivers lit a candle in honor of Charles.



March 13 at 4:33 PM



Daphine Ball-Mcclurkin posted:

Condolences to all the Stoudemire and Allen families. Charles always had one of the brightest and sincerest smiles. I never saw him without a smile on his face. I know he will be missed by all.

March 13 at 3:55 PM



Irene Stoudemire Williams shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



My dear cousin and friend will be missed so much. The thought of him leaving us so suddenly and unexpectedly leaves a deep void in my heart. I hope to see him again on that resurrection morning when Christ shall return and call forth the dead in Christ. May our family find comfort in this thought.

March 13 at 3:53 PM

JO **Joy** March 17 at 6:29 PM

I have known Charles all my life, Charles and my cousin Larry was best friends. I never met Charles and he didn't asked about the family was such kind hearted person. Praying for the family 🙏

AB **Arnetta Blake** March 15 at 8:28 AM

Charles was a good man always had a smile when you get on the bus and he always ask about my mom another good one call home you will be miss.



Arletra Bolden lit a candle in honor of Charles.



March 13 at 1:54 PM



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Bonnie Smith lit a candle in honor of Charles.



March 13 at 12:38 PM



Bonnie Smith March 13 at 12:40 PM

Charles drove the bus when my daughters were very young and sometimes I would have to put them on the bus by themselves and he made sure they arrived at their destination safe.



Vincinetta Brown lit a candle in honor of Charles.



March 13 at 10:50 AM



Dianne Hicks posted:

Condolences and prayers for the Stoudemire family. Charles was a caring and nice Classmate and friend. Our class reunion will not be the same without you.

March 13 at 9:52 AM



Gary Smith March 13 at 3:23 PM

Condolences to Charles Stoudemire family. Charles was my neighbor and a friend that I could always call on when I needed anything. I will miss him going forward.



Seabron Battle lit a candle in honor of Charles.

Charles was a great friend, CoWorker, and Classmate he will be truly missed
Seabron and Mickey Battle



March 13 at 9:31 AM



Cardella F Cummings lit a candle in honor of Charles.



March 13 at 9:25 AM



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Howard Class Of 1970 lit a candle in honor of Charles.

Howard Class of 1970, send our sincerest condolences to family of our Historian for all our events. Charles was such a gentleman with a smile that lights up a room. Our Reunions and gathering will never be the same. HHS '70 forever in our hearts. ☆



March 13 at 7:37 AM



Arletra Bolden lit a candle in honor of Charles.

March 13 at 6:38 AM



Tommie Stoutermire posted:

Condolences and prayers from Detroit Stoutermires 🙏. Charles will be greatly missed he was a kind and loving person .My heart goes out to all his children and much love family ❤️

March 13 at 2:27 AM



Sharon Kennard lit a candle in honor of Charles.

It is so very.sad to hear of Charles passing. He was such a gentleman and such a loving person. My 1970 Classmate you will be forever missed.

March 12 at 9:14 PM



Vickie Thornhill lit a candle in honor of Charles.

March 12 at 6:10 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Stoudemire family.

March 12 at 2:42 PM





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DS

Debra Saxton posted:

charles, will truly be missed ,he was the nicest, gentle man i could have ever met when i first came to work at carta .

March 12 at 12:27 PM

BB

Belinda Ballou lit a candle in honor of Charles.

March 12 at 11:57 AM



NC

Natalie Carter lit a candle in honor of Charles.

Lit a candle in the memory of Charles Stoudemire

March 12 at 10:56 AM



LR

Le÷A Richmond lit a candle in honor of Charles.

March 12 at 5:19 AM



JW

Jackie Wood lit a candle in honor of Charles.

Words can't explain how much I will miss my cousin Charles. I will miss his smiles , his words of kindness and just him. Our family reunions will not be the same. Praying Jesus will wrap his arms around his children and his sister cousin Bam

March 12 at 2:45 AM



DW

Dechante Williams lit a candle in honor of Charles.

March 11 at 2:58 PM





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AG

Angela Fairbanks-Galloway posted:

Prayers & Condolences from the Fairbanks Family 🙏🙏🙏

March 11 at 11:35 AM

TS

Truesinda Mcelderry-Sharp posted:

Charles has been in my life since childhood...we grew up together and his mother and mine were best friends. So many good memories of Charles's gentle and caring spirit. His passing was such a shock and he will be terribly missed by all who knew him. Sending sincere condolences to the family, especially his children! Rest easy Charles, we love you! From Plug's children: Nannie, Bridgitte, Lady and Man

March 11 at 10:56 AM

ET

Edna Talley lit a candle in honor of Charles.



March 11 at 9:52 AM

PA

Patti posted:

My heart aches for your loss. Mr. Stoudemire was a loving and caring man (1 in a million). He was always so pleasant and happy and loved his children into infinity. He truly will be missed.

March 11 at 9:25 AM

AO

Acquanella Ogbemudia lit a candle in honor of Charles.

Condolences to the Family and Friends of Charles The Whaley Family RIP Charles



March 11 at 9:21 AM

MA

Mary Hughes Adams lit a candle in honor of Charles.



March 11 at 6:46 AM



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GM

Gracelia Moore sent a virtual gift in honor of Charles.

Condolences to the Stoudemire Family. My late husband and I met Charles close to fifty years ago and we remained friends from that moment. He had a pleasing personality and never met a stranger. He will surely be missed. May he RIP.

March 11 at 5:34 AM



MA

Mary Hughes Adams March 11 at 6:45 AM

Condolences and prayers to the family. He will be miss. He was a very kind person.

RH

Reginia Hamilton lit a candle in honor of Charles.

Condolences and prayers for the family. May God continue to keep you in his care.
Reginia Hamilton

March 10 at 3:59 PM





Faye Stoudemire shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

March 17 at 2:16 AM





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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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