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Charles Edward Sledge, Jr., 78, of Chattanooga, passed away Wednesday, March 19, 2025, in a local hospital. He was a 1969 graduate of Howard High School and received his Bachelor's of Science degree from UTC. Charles was employed as a teacher by the Hamilton County Educational System. He was a member of Westside Baptist Church and New Jerusalem Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dell Rose Sledge; mother, Annie Lois Sledge; father, Charles Edward Sledge, Sr.; brother, Thomas Ross, Jr.; and nephew, Travis A. Sledge, Jr. Survivors include his son, Charles E. Sledge, III of Chattanooga; brother, Ronald Sledge of Louisville, KY; sisters, Patricia A. Moss, Deborah Sledge, both of Louisville, Cynthia Y. (Joe) Easting and Janet Blake, both of Chattanooga; sister-in-law, Mildred Ross of Louisville; goddaughters, Janet Wallace of Chattanooga and Tavana Frazier of Atlanta, GA; several nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Charles will lie-in-state on Saturday, March 29, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home with the funeral service to follow at 3:00 p.m. in the chapel.

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Lie-In-State

 **Saturday**, March 29, 2025


 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM ET

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Service

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Tribute Wall

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Johnathan Rice lit a candle in honor of Charles.

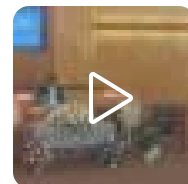
Mr. Sledge was my fifth-grade teacher at Hardy Elementary in 1995. As a white kid transferring from a school in Soddy-Daisy, I felt immediately welcomed by him. My friends Raymond and Josh and I still fondly recount the stories from our time in his class. My deepest condolences to his son—whom we went to school with—and the rest of his family. He was a truly fantastic teacher. Rest in peace.

December 14 at 3:54 PM



Taylor Funeral Home Of Chattanooga, Inc. shared an album called **Funeral Service Camera 1-Charles Sledge, Jr..**

April 3 at 6:06 AM



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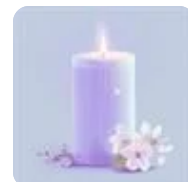
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Jackie O'Neal lit a candle in honor of Charles.

We lived across the street from Charles for many years. Charles was a kind, mannerable, and positive neighbor. He always remained uplifted. Charles never complained during his lengthy illness. I want to extend my heartfelt condolences to his son, Charles.

March 28 at 8:13 AM



Roderick Moss posted:

The smartest man I ever known. You will be truly missed. So many great memories. That's what I'm holding on to. And I know you are in a better place, in your mansion. I love you Uncle Charles. Until we meet again.

March 24 at 2:10 PM



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Tisa Aka "Teedy"! posted:

ONE OF THE BEST UNCLES EVERRRR! VERY DEAR AND CLOSE TO OUR HEARTS! THE LOST IS IMMEASURABLE, BUT SO IS THE LOVE LEFT BEHIND.

March 23 at 6:13 PM



D. Hubbard posted:

I'm going to miss Mr Charles. My deepest condolences to the entire family. D. Hubbard "FILA".

March 23 at 6:02 PM



Martisa Rogers lit a candle in honor of Charles.



March 23 at 5:57 PM



Dorothy & Willie Mays lit a candle in honor of Charles.



March 22 at 2:47 PM



Lisa lit a candle in honor of Charles.




March 21 at 6:17 PM



Lisa posted:

He was one of the sweetest people I have had the honor to care for. Never complained about anything. My heart breaks for the loss especially for his son, Chatles, III

March 21 at 6:15 PM

 **Lisa** March 21 at 6:16 PM
Sorry. Charles, III



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Tenisha Hudgins Sledge posted:

Uncle Charles you gone be truly missed! The most gentle, loving, and caring person I have ever known. Rest In Paradise Unc. Until we meet again. 😭😭

March 20 at 8:07 PM



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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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