



Charles Edward Murray

June 28, 1931 - October 20, 2012

Charles Edward Murray departed this life on Saturday, October 20, 2012 at his home after a lengthy illness. He was 81 years old. He was the youngest of 16 children; Charles was born on June 28, 1931 to his deceased parents, Annie Rebecca Henry Murray and James Raymond Murray in Ridgely, MD. He was preceded in death by 4 sisters and 10 brothers.

Charles was educated in the Caroline County Public School system. He received his technical training and certification in the field of upholstery in New Jersey and his Trades license in MD. His skilled hands and creative capacity allowed him to spend 20 years enjoying the trade of upholstery. He often worked two jobs simultaneously. Charles worked at Atlantic Aviation in New Castle, DE for 10 years, and Dover Air Force Base for 4 years. In addition, Charles was also employed by Caroline County Public Schools as a schools contractor, (bus 59), retiring after 36 years of service. After his retirement, he was employed at Caroline Center in Ridgely, MD until his illness. He retired from Physical labor in 2010.

Charles accepted Christ at an early age, and joined the former Replanted Zion United Methodist Church in Ridgely, MD. Later, he became a certified Lay Speaker.

He was united in marriage on September 5, 1964 to Betty Yezetta Hoxter. Charles is survived by his wife Betty, one daughter Sharon H. Crossling (Bobby), one son, Wayne E. Wiggins Sr. (Brenda), and he was predeceased

by one son, Donald T. Wiggins. He also helped raise a younger sister-in-law, Doris H. Norwood. In addition, he leaves to mourn 7 grandchildren: Ciera G. Crossling, Darin L. Nehls-Wiggins, Wayne E. Wiggins Jr., Brandon D. Wiggins, Isaiah E. Wiggins, Robert E. Crossling and Anthony G. Crossling. His sister, Sarah E. Demby, is his only surviving sibling. Charles has 3 Godchildren: Dorissa Norwood, Shelley Nichols and William Johnson III. To cherish his memory also are 3 sister-in-laws: Marian E. Cooke-Wilson (Isaac), Jedina C. Hutchins (Ronald) and Doris H. Norwood (Willie). He also leaves a host of loving nieces, nephews and friends.

Charles family expresses special thank yours for the Shore Health System, Shore Home Care Home Health, Hospice Care, and all of his nurses and care givers. Condolences to the family can be made at www.fleegleandhelfenbein.com

Cemetery Details

Eastern Shore Veteran's Cemetery

6827 East New Market Ellwood Road
Hurlock, MD 21643

Previous Events

Service

OCT **25**. 10:30 AM (ET)

New Life Wesleyan Church
13699 Greensboro Rd
Greensboro, MD 21639

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Edward Murray*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Charles Edward Murray*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Athena Brown lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Murray*



Athena Brown - November 11, 2012 at 08:04 PM



“ *Miss Betty, I am so sorry to hear about you lost. I just learned today. I pray you and your family are all well. I lost my best friend the day Mr. Charles passed and her was at her funeral yesterday in Washington, D.C. I know what a strong woman you are however, if you need anything that I can help you with, please do not hesitate to call me. My number is 410-310-3422. My brother Wadell had a heart attack and today learned that he has a blood-clot on his heart. He is going to be okay. Please forgive me for not communicating with you sooner. I love you and know that God will keep you safe in his loving arms. Your faith in God is so strong, that I know you will be okay. I hope to see you soon. Love, Gwendolyn Wright*

Gwendolyn B. Wright - October 26, 2012 at 10:33 AM



“ I will always remember you for your stories, that delightful laugh of yours, and many other things that I don't have to mention here because you already know. I will always carry you in my heart and spirit. Until we meet again...

Your niece,

Shelly

Margaret Peterson - October 24, 2012 at 03:35 PM



“ You were my uncle, my friend, and my confidante. It is very hard to let you go. There will always be a special place in my heart for you. You fought a good fight; take your rest.

Margaret Peterson - October 24, 2012 at 03:09 PM



“ J A Alexander purchased the Thinking of You Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Charles Edward Murray.



J A Alexander - October 24, 2012 at 10:18 AM



“ Love you Uncle Ed! I will miss you and I cant believe your gone, you will always be remembered

October 23, 2012 at 07:28 AM



“ *Uncle Charles..You were truly a blessing in my life and I will forever remember the days of riding your bus(59) from Junior High through out High School. You always had that wonderful smile that use to light up my day..You fought a good fight now it's your time to rest my dear uncle. I will forever keep you in my memory and in my heart. I lit a candle for your light that will continue to shine in my life.Im so glad God allowed you to be in my life. Heaven just got another angel. I love you. Your niece..Christina Murray Stitt*

Christina Stitt - October 22, 2012 at 09:35 PM



“ *Christina Stitt lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Murray*



Christina Stitt - October 22, 2012 at 09:15 PM

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“ *Uncle Ed, you were truly the GREATEST Uncle. I love you so much and have nothing but Fond memories of you that will last a lifetime. Thank you for all the impartations you made in my life. You will never be forgotten! You have run your race and finished your course, now rest easy in the arms of Jesus! Your Niece Peyton*

Peyton Bailey - October 22, 2012 at 04:53 PM