



Charles Edward Christian

July 17, 1929 - December 31, 2021

Charles E. Christian, 92 years old, departed this life on December 31, 2021 surrounded by his loving family. He was born on July 17, 1929, to Monroe and Eva Cotman Christian.

Charles served in the U.S. Army. He graduated from New Kent Training School and worked at Camp Peary for 31 years, after making Koochie cry before applying for the position.

He was a lifelong member of Ebenezer Baptist Church and attended until his health declined. The Men's Choir days were his favorites and he often encouraged others to support Ebenezer's projects. He was quite the comedian and loved inviting people to have some food and tell them, "You can eat all you want but you can't take any with you!" Charlene and Stefon were his servants! Charles also believed in helping others. He loved fishing, hunting and was blessed to build his own home in which he peacefully transitioned back to God. He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Elizabeth Harris and Ethel Bowman; brothers, Washington and Cappy Christian.

Charles is survived by his devoted wife of 64 years, Alease Lemons Christian; daughter, Charlene Christian; son, Stefon Christian; brother, Henry (Koochie) Christian; nieces, nephews, and others, Betty Jefferson, Deborah Gray, Frances Christian, Gloria Jean Christian, Washington Christian Jr., Edwin,

Julius and Alonzo Christian; devoted Shirley Street, JoAnn Christian, Chester Christian, Kelvin (Peg), Lilton Harris (Donna); devoted in-laws, Frances Watkins and Watkins nieces, Mildred Christian, Eric Lemons (Ann), Charles Lemons (Teresa); devoted Godchildren, Robin Watkins and Carla Lemons; other devoted family and friends, Kellie Carter, Jeff Akrie, Winnie Williams and many more.

A Funeral service will be held 11AM Saturday, January 8, 2022 at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA. A visitation will take place from 5-7PM Friday, January 7th, at the funeral home. Interment to follow services, at Ebenezer Baptist Church Cemetery, Lanexa, VA.

****Masks are required when attending services****

*Services for Mr. Christian will be livestreamed at the following link, beginning 10 minutes prior to the service: <https://vimeo.com/event/825142>

****If for some reason we have technical issues with the live stream, we will post the recording of the service at the same link in a couple days, after service.****

Cemetery Details

Ebenezer Baptist Church

14410 Rockahock Road
Lanexa, VA 23089

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Service

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AB

“ *Antoinette Brown lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Christian*



Antoinette Brown - January 10, 2022 at 03:51 PM

LG

“ *Laura Green lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Christian*



Laura Green - January 08, 2022 at 04:07 PM

DG

“ *Mrs. Christian and family, our deepest condolences for you loss. May our heavenly Father bring comfort and ease your pain. You are in our thoughts and prayers, God bless.*

Danny & Cynthia Green

Danny Green - January 07, 2022 at 06:33 PM

VW

“ *So sorry for your loss. Mom was very fond of you and your husband. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Valerie Ware. Jeanne Jones's daughter.



Valerie Ware - January 07, 2022 at 02:15 PM

KB

“ *Charlene, please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your Father. Kim McVicker Bevan*

kim bevan - January 07, 2022 at 12:39 PM

SM

“ *To "Miss Alease", ALL family members and friends...*

We, the members of the George W. Watkins Alumni & Scholastic Association, extend our heartfelt love and sympathy to each of you at this difficult time.

May the peace and comfort of our Heavenly Father surround each of you and smiles replace sorrow as you remember Mr. Christian.

Miss Alease, we appreciate your dedication to our group and are here for you.

Peace be still...

*Sharon "Tootie" Minor-Randall, President
Joyce B. Williams, Vice-President*

Sharon Minor-Randall - January 06, 2022 at 04:29 PM

CB

“ *Charlene Bowman lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Christian*



Charlene Bowman - January 06, 2022 at 02:31 PM

WB

“ *Please and Family, we're sorry for your loss. May God bless, keep and comfort you during this trying time.*



Warren and JoAnne Bell - January 06, 2022 at 11:30 AM

TL

“ *A life will lived and a life we will miss and cherish. My good friend, my brother-in-law and my neighbor. Always sharing his words of wisdom.*

Teresa Lemons - January 05, 2022 at 06:57 PM

RB

“ *Uncle Charles you always had a smile and something pleasant to say. My condolences goes out to the family. Thanksgiving day I asked about you, you was on my mind. You will be missed. May the Lord Bless and keep the family. Love Renee*

Renee Brown - January 05, 2022 at 10:33 AM

YB

“ *Yvonne Bradby lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Christian*



Yvonne Bradby - January 04, 2022 at 11:28 PM

C&

“ *The Harris family shared in the loss of your love one. we will be greatly missed.*

Carolyn Harris & Family - January 04, 2022 at 06:26 PM

BL

“ *Brenda Lee lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Christian*



Brenda Lee - January 04, 2022 at 05:59 PM

HW

“ *Family i'm so sorry for your Loss. R.I.P. Charles.*



Hazel Wynn - January 04, 2022 at 05:04 PM



“ *To the family my heartfelt condolences may your loving memories sustain you at this difficult time. I know he will be truly missed by many of us. Love and prayers to you all.*

Silene Johnson - January 04, 2022 at 04:42 PM



“ *Sheila P. Crump lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Christian* ”



sheila p. crump - January 04, 2022 at 04:07 PM