



## Harold Vance Charity

January 19, 1946 - January 4, 2022

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN SERVICES\*\***

Harold Vance Charity, Sr, 75, of Charles City County, entered eternal rest on January 4, 2022. He was preceded in death by his parents, Gladolia and Deuteronomy Charity, Sr.

The oldest of four siblings, he grew up being a protector and big brother to Deuteronomy, Jr. (Buddy), Gloria, Duke, and Verna. He would go to any length to safeguard them. He was extremely close to his mother and took pleasure in being able to talk with her about anything. Harold attended Charles City Public Schools and graduated from Ruthville High School in 1964. He was baptized at an early age at St. John Baptist Church, where he served in many capacities. Among them are Chairman of the Deacon Board, member of both the John E. Jones Memorial and Senior Choirs. He also taught Sunday school.

He married "the girl next door", the love of his life, Beverly, on October 15, 1966. They were married for 55 years. From their union came four children, Harold, Jr., Mia, Kerry and Marichal, Sr. He loved spending time with his family and most of all, spoiling his kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids.

His pastimes included, playing baseball, fishing, drawing, painting, hunting,

singing, and watching the Pittsburgh Steelers play. He played baseball as a youngster and went on to manage and pitch for the Charles City Black Sox.

He is survived by his loving wife, Beverly Charity. He leaves to cherish his memory his children, Harold Jr. (Denise), Mia Greene (Clarence), Kerry Simms, and Marichal Sr. (Njeri); Sisters, Verna (Carroll), Gloria; Brothers, Deuteronomy Jr. (Eva), Duke (Rosemary); Mother in Law, Norris Crawley; Brother in Law, Beecher Crawley Jr. (Debbie); 17 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren, 5 aunts, a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

A graveside service will be held 12 Noon Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at St. John Baptist Church Cemetery, 8131 Roxbury Rd, Charles City, VA 23030. A visitation will take place from 5PM-8PM Monday, January 10, 2022 at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA 23140.

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\*Service for Mr. Charity will be livestreamed on St. John Baptist Church's link below:

<https://youtu.be/lpJEdA3D9dE>

# Cemetery Details

## St. John Baptist Church

8131 Roxbury Rd  
Charles City, VA 23030

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 10. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Graveside Service

JAN 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John Baptist Church  
8131 Roxbury Rd  
Charles City, VA 23030

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ Please accept our sincere condolences. Doris Charity and Family.

Doris Charity - January 12, 2022 at 12:19 PM

YB

“ Yvonne Bradby lit a candle in memory of Harold Vance Charity



Yvonne Bradby - January 12, 2022 at 11:21 AM

KC

“ I am very sorry to hear about the loss and we are praying for the family.

Keith & Onney Crawley

Keith Crawley - January 11, 2022 at 08:07 PM

RC

“ Rita And Thomas Crewe lit a candle in memory of Harold Vance Charity



Rita and Thomas Crewe - January 11, 2022 at 07:46 PM

VC

“ We are very saddened about the passing of Harold. We will continue to pray for the entire family. Love, Vernon and Betty Crawley



Vernon and Betty Crawley - January 11, 2022 at 12:59 PM

TC

“ Tomiko Charity lit a candle in memory of Harold Vance Charity



Tomiko Charity - January 11, 2022 at 08:37 AM

“B

“ Thinking of you all, Cousins, and so sorry on the passing of Harold. Peace and Love to all.

“A” Crawley Burrell - January 10, 2022 at 05:34 PM

FB

“ Charity Family, we were sorry about Harold’s passing. We pray that you are comforted in the memories of a life well lived.

Frances and Joseph Bell - January 10, 2022 at 02:38 PM

IJ

“ *One can't even spell Wayside without Harold Charity. May he Rest Well.  
Peace and Blessings to the family.* ”



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**Isaiah Davis Jr** - January 09, 2022 at 05:36 PM

ST

“ *Shandra Tyler lit a candle in memory of  
Harold Vance Charity* ”



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**Shandra Tyler** - January 09, 2022 at 02:16 PM

JC

“ *We express our sincerest condolences to  
Beverly and the Charity family. May God  
continue to uplift and comfort you.* ”



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**Janet & Cornelius Crawley** - January 09, 2022 at 12:02 PM

SJ

“ *Carroll Jones, Jr., Sharon and family* ”



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**Sharon Jones** - January 09, 2022 at 11:31 AM

MC

“ *Mark & Rhonda Crump lit a candle in memory of Harold Vance Charity*



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**Mark & Rhonda Crump** - January 08, 2022 at 09:17 PM

DC

*Sending love, prayers and my condolences to the family*

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**Dale Crawley** - January 09, 2022 at 02:19 PM

AC

“ *Anne Charity lit a candle in memory of Harold Vance Charity*



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**Anne Charity** - January 08, 2022 at 09:15 PM

DJ

“ *Darus & Paula Jones lit a candle in memory of Harold Vance Charity*



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**Darus & Paula Jones** - January 08, 2022 at 09:14 PM

RC

“ *Rev Sheila Crump lit a candle in memory of Harold Vance Charity*



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**rev sheila crump** - January 08, 2022 at 08:37 PM

WB

“ *Wilson & Dixie Burrell lit a candle in memory of Harold Vance Charity*



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**Wilson & Dixie Burrell** - January 08, 2022 at 07:21 PM

GJ

“ *Family,  
There are no words to express how you are feeling right now. No matter day or night, I was always welcomed at the house.  
Remember the good times and know that your Dad was a true man of God! Love you and I am here for you all!!*

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**Gena Jones** - January 08, 2022 at 07:18 PM

OL

*Condolences goes out to the family of my cousin Harold. Have wonderful memories of our growing up together. Rest in the power of the Lord..Odessa Mae*

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**Odessa Charity Logan** - January 10, 2022 at 06:39 PM

JJ

*Condolences to Beverly and family! May God comfort and keep you!  
Always remember that the works that Harold has done will speak for him!*

*Love, Julian and Julie* ❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏

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**julie Jones** - January 13, 2022 at 12:43 AM

MT

“*Meatball and Delois Tucker send condolences to the Charity family. We will never forget the fond memories of singing in the choir with Deacon Charity. Truly, this man of God will be missed.*”

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**Meatball and Delois Tucker** - January 08, 2022 at 02:27 PM

DC

*So Sorry to hear about my cuz Harold my heart was truly heavy .such  
❤️ a good and caring guy always giving a helping hand to anyone .we  
will truly miss him down her.but God had another plan .we know His  
ways are not our ways His plans are not our plans .But we know if we  
have excepted Jesus Christ as our personal Savior we will see him  
again .So family be strong in the Lord and the POWER OF HIS  
MIGHT.LOVE YOU Dea. Brenda Charity*

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**Der Brenda Charity (his cousin)** - January 08, 2022 at 07:18 PM

JL

“*RIP Harold Thank you for always keeping me straight and always  
giving me nothing but good advice you always kept a wall of  
protection on your family now you are just in a higher place  
protecting them.*”

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**Jamie Logan** - January 08, 2022 at 01:34 PM

RP

“ *Rose Percy lit a candle in memory of Harold Vance Charity*



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**Rose Percy** - January 08, 2022 at 10:10 AM

RP

*The Percy Family send their Condolences. To Be Absent in the Body in to be Present with the Lord in Jesus name! Amen.*

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**Rose Percy** - January 08, 2022 at 10:13 AM

MC

“ *Marian Cotman And John Cotman lit a candle in memory of Harold Vance Charity*



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**Marian Cotman and John Cotman** - January 08, 2022 at 10:04 AM

SC

“ *Good man and with a snap  
Of your fingers could give you  
Good information about sports history  
Rip Harold*

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**steve crawley** - January 08, 2022 at 09:40 AM

BT

“ Bernard And Lyn Taylor lit a candle in memory of Harold Vance Charity



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**Bernard and Lyn Taylor** - January 07, 2022 at 07:54 PM

CW

“ Our condolences prayers and love to Beverly and family. To my cousins, take care your mom. Love Cuz, Cookie &Charles



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**Cookie Wallace** - January 07, 2022 at 04:23 PM

AM

“ My condolences prayers and love to the family of Harold Vance Charity. Angi Morton and family



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**Angi Morton** - January 07, 2022 at 10:34 AM

WA

“ William & Marguerite Allen lit a candle in memory of Harold Vance Charity



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**William & Marguerite Allen** - January 07, 2022 at 09:20 AM

TS

“ *Tonya Smith lit a candle in memory of Harold Vance Charity*



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**Tonya Smith** - January 07, 2022 at 02:45 AM

FC

“ *My condolences to the family.*



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**Frances Cotman** - January 07, 2022 at 02:29 AM

CR

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers and condolences to the family .*

*Cynthia Robinson*



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**Cynthia Robinson** - January 06, 2022 at 07:13 PM

SO

“ *With loving Memory!  
Sonya Stewart and Betsy Jamerson.*



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**Sonya** - January 06, 2022 at 06:13 PM

TU

“ *Tracie Upshaw sent a virtual gift in memory of Harold Vance Charity*



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**Tracie Upshaw** - January 06, 2022 at 05:26 PM

LC

“ *Lloyd And Elaine Carter lit a candle in memory of Harold Vance Charity*



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**Lloyd and Elaine Carter** - January 06, 2022 at 04:28 PM

EC

“ *Beverly and family our hearts are heavy after hearing of the passing of Harold. He was a very special person with many talents and he will be greatly missed. We are sending our prayers an condolences to you all. Please continue to hold on to the many wonderful memories you shared. May God continue to bless you and give you the strength and comfort you need at this. With our love Eugene and Judy Crump*



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**Eugene and Judy Crump** - January 06, 2022 at 04:15 PM

NC

“ *Natalie Crewe lit a candle in memory of Harold Vance Charity*



Natalie Crewe - January 06, 2022 at 04:13 PM

TC

“ *My condolences to the Charity family. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Kevin & Taletha Crewe*



Taletha Crewe - January 06, 2022 at 03:32 PM

DJ

“ *Denise H. Johnson lit a candle in memory of Harold Vance Charity*



Denise H. Johnson - January 06, 2022 at 02:27 PM

LW

“ *Linda C. Washington lit a candle in memory of Harold Vance Charity*



Linda C. Washington - January 06, 2022 at 01:52 PM

BF

“ *Brian & Shereen Ghee & Family lit a candle in memory of Harold Vance Charity*



**Brian & Shereen Ghee & Family** - January 06, 2022 at 12:04 PM

RW

“ *Ramona Jones Winckler lit a candle in memory of Harold Vance Charity*



**Ramona Jones Winckler** - January 06, 2022 at 10:19 AM

CC

“ *Corlisse Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Harold Vance Charity*



**Corlisse Calhoun** - January 06, 2022 at 09:35 AM

CC

“ *Prayers Comfort and Love to the Charity Family! Wayside lost a great Man and cousin.  
R.I.P Go Black Soxs  
Love  
Corlisse Calhoun aka Cokie 🙏*



**Corlisse Calhoun** - January 06, 2022 at 09:34 AM

WJ

“ *Willie (Junnie) Jones lit a candle in memory of Harold Vance Charity*



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**Willie (Junnie) Jones** - January 06, 2022 at 09:09 AM

WJ

*R.I.P. Cuz ! "Junnie"*

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**Willie (Junnie) Jones** - January 06, 2022 at 09:11 AM

KB

“ *Kendall Black lit a candle in memory of Harold Vance Charity*



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**Kendall Black** - January 06, 2022 at 07:26 AM

MC

“ *Michelle Crewe lit a candle in memory of Harold Vance Charity*



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**Michelle Crewe** - January 06, 2022 at 05:45 AM

CE

“ *Our sincere condolences to the entire family.*



*Rall & Crystal Elder*

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**Crystal Elder** - January 05, 2022 at 11:38 PM

LG

“ *Leelee Greene lit a candle in memory of Harold Vance Charity*



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**leelee greene** - January 05, 2022 at 10:58 PM

MC

“ *Offering our sincere condolences on the loss of Mr. Charity. Prayers of comfort are being sent your way.*



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**Marilyn B Crump** - January 05, 2022 at 10:14 PM

CM

*In my days of baseball Harold was there to support us to support us in my days of going to college how are college Harold was there to support me in my early days of radio Harold Harold was there to support me but God-bless the family may you stand strong strong M AUS in peace*

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**Cisco miles** - January 05, 2022 at 10:37 PM

FB

“ *Our love and prayers to the family.*

*Bert & Felicia*



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**Felicia Brown** - January 05, 2022 at 10:05 PM

VG

“ *To The Charity Family:  
I am truly sorry for your loss. May you be comforted by loving  
memories.*

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**Veora Glenn** - January 05, 2022 at 09:32 PM

WB

“ *Beverly and Family, we were shocked and  
deeply saddened to learn of Harold's passing  
and extend our sincerest sympathies. We  
pray that God will grant you strength, peace  
and comfort during this difficult time. As  
believers, we take comfort in God's promise that whosoever  
believeth in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life. Rest in  
paradise, Harold! Love, Warren & JoAnne*



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**Warren and JoAnne Bell** - January 05, 2022 at 09:13 PM

MR

*My condolences and prayers to the Family.*

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**Marilyn Royster** - January 06, 2022 at 11:31 AM

WB

“ *Sending my heartfelt sympathy and prayers to Beverly and Family  
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**William and Elder Josie Miles Bell** - January 05, 2022 at 08:38 PM

NJ

“ *Nichelle Jones lit a candle in memory of Harold Vance Charity*



**Nichelle Jones** - January 05, 2022 at 08:22 PM

AM

“ *Angela Mack lit a candle in memory of Harold Vance Charity*



**Angela Mack** - January 05, 2022 at 08:14 PM

WA

“ *Wendy Allen-Hardy lit a candle in memory of Harold Vance Charity*



**Wendy Allen-Hardy** - January 05, 2022 at 08:03 PM

BW

“ *Bryant And Felicia Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Harold Vance Charity*



**Bryant and Felicia Wyatt** - January 05, 2022 at 08:03 PM

CJ

“ *Craig Jones lit a candle in memory of Harold Vance Charity*



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**Craig Jones** - January 05, 2022 at 07:57 PM

FA

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers to the family .*



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**Fara Adkins** - January 05, 2022 at 07:56 PM

KJ

“ *Katia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Harold Vance Charity*



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**Katia johnson** - January 05, 2022 at 07:48 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Bailey lit a candle in memory of Harold Vance Charity*



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**Brenda Bailey** - January 05, 2022 at 07:33 PM

BB

“ We were so saddened to hear of Harold’s passing. You have our sincere condolences, and We will keep you and your family close in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

*John and Brenda Bailey*

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**Brenda Bailey** - January 05, 2022 at 07:30 PM



BJ

“ Deepest Sympathies to the Family of Deacon Harold Charity, Harold always supported and encouraged me from my youth to adulthood and supported me in my spiritual life as I also became a Deacon. Susie and I will truly miss Harold, We pray that his family will find peace, love and understanding in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. RIH Mr. Black Sox

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**Butch & Susie Jones** - January 05, 2022 at 07:23 PM



DH

“ DeAnna Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Harold Vance Charity

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**DeAnna Hamilton** - January 05, 2022 at 07:07 PM



SU

“ Beverly & family,

*I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers of comfort while you go through this difficult time.*

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**Sugarfoot** - January 05, 2022 at 05:53 PM

BJ

“ *I have many great memories of him through our interactions at St. John. Deacon Harold was such a nice person to me and everyone around the church. I'm going to miss his presence including his laugh and singing. He was a great Charity!*

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**Bruce Person, Jr.** - January 05, 2022 at 05:50 PM

MC

*We are in our prayers and we are thinking of you all. We love 💕 you always our ❤️ heart.*

*Marcia crawley +family*

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**Marcia crawley** - January 11, 2022 at 08:53 AM

KT

“ *Kenneth Tabb lit a candle in memory of Harold Vance Charity*



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**Kenneth Tabb** - January 05, 2022 at 05:26 PM

KT

*Harold and I were good friends - I will miss him and talking about old times.*

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**Kenneth Tabb** - January 05, 2022 at 05:28 PM

DC

*It was a shock of Harold's transition my cuz.i will miss him .He was a around guy .Going after God for years thats Big I know I will see him again ,but I will miss ❤️ him greatly down here .but God picks the best..I know he would want his family to recieve the Lord so he can see them again. Bless my family ,Lord comfort them ❤️ in Jesus Name..Your Cousin Dea. Brenda Charity*

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**Dea.Brenda Charity** - January 05, 2022 at 07:21 PM

AJ

“ Anthony And Ebony Jones lit a candle in memory of Harold Vance Charity



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**Anthony and Ebony Jones** - January 05, 2022 at 05:26 PM