Charles I. Lindsay

November 18, 1939 - May 6, 2020

Charles Irvin Lindsay, 80, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, May 6, 2020, at 4:30p.m.

Charles was a native of Washington, DC and was the son of the late Reverend Henry C. Lindsay and Della Williams Lindsay. He graduated from Armstrong High School in Washington, DC, where he excelled in academics as well as track and football. Immediately following high school, he was a loyal and dedicated employee for Safeway Bakery Division. Charles was a hard worker from a very young age as was instilled in him by his parents. He accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as a young adult, was baptized in Jesus Name, served in the church and in later years was a Deacon at First Apostolic Faith Church in Baltimore, MD, where he was a faithful member for a number of years.

Charles loved life and was very passionate about family. He was a Dallas Cowboys fan and almost never missed watching a game, especially when they played against the Washington Redskins. He loved spending time with his grandchildren, family, working outdoors, and especially loved when family and friends came to visit whereby he reminisced and could talk for hours. He was a big giver and would always tell those who visited that his home was their home. He loved young adults and always had so much advice to give along their journey.

He was married to his beautiful and devoted wife, Cherry Nell (Gowdy) Lindsay, on March 13, 1964 and remained married for 56 years. He is survived by two loving daughters, Brenna L. Lindsay, MD and Gardenia A. (Lindsay) Searcy, DDS (Lorenza Searcy, III), one grandson, Dean Alexander Williams and one granddaughter, Lindsay Williams, his younger brother, Elder Joseph Lindsay and younger sister, Betty Lindsay, and a host of nieces and nephews, and so many friends whose lives he touched in so many ways.

He is predeceased by his parents Reverend Henry C. Lindsay and Della Williams Lindsay and his brothers, Robert Lindsay (Francis), John Lindsay (Saundra), Henry L. Lindsay (Essie), James Lindsay (Ella Mae), Fred Lindsay (Barbara) and William Lindsay (Drucilla).

There are so many wonderful memories, stories and more that can be mentioned by many.

Services for Charles Lindsay will include a burial service where he will be committed on Monday, May 18, 2020, at Maryland National Cemetery, 11:00 am. All attending will meet at the funeral home located at 4308 Suitland Road Hillcrest Heights, MD 20746 at 10:00 am, where the procession will leave. Everyone will remain in their cars during service.

Cemetery Details

Maryland National Memorial Park

Baltimore Avenue (Rte 1)
Laurel, MD

Previous Events

Service

MAY **18**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Maryland National Memorial Park
Baltimore Avenue (Rte 1)
Laurel, MD

Tribute Wall

Charles I. Lindsay

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM

EG

MY PRAYERS ARE CONTINUALLY WITH YOU AND THE FAMILY ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU AND THE MELTON'S ON THAT CRUISE. CHARLES WAS A VERY FINE BROTHER IN THE LORD GOD BLESS YOU MY SISTER.

ELDER LAWRENCE V. GREENE - June 30, 2020 at 02:56 AM

SS

To Cherry, Brenna, and Gardenia, words cannot express the sorrow we feel in the loss of such a dear person, your husband and father. He was our good friend for years. A man of great integrity We shared a lot with you two and with Brenna and Gardenia as they were growing up. Charles was such a devoted husband,and just loved "his girls". Just know that God is always by your side and He is the great comforter. Our prayers and thoughts are always with you.

Love , Sonny and Janette Smith

St. Elmo & Janette Smith - May 18, 2020 at 10:40 PM

KL

Prayers going up for you and your family. God is with you.

Karen Logan - May 18, 2020 at 04:48 PM

MJ

To Deaconess Cherie Lindsay & Family
In the loss of someone so special as Deacon Lindsay words are not enough to ease your pain & sorrow But may the HOPE that we have to see our love one again & that they are with our SAVIOR in HEAVEN bring you all Peace & Comfort 🌹
Love Deacon & Deaconess Johnson
First Apostolic Faith Church
Baltimore MD

M johnson - May 18, 2020 at 01:59 PM

FM

Upon my acceptance of a job promotion in 1973 in a relocation to Bethesda, MD, cousin Cherry and Charles offered me residence while my home was being completed in North Potomac, MD. Charles accepted me as a brother in such a manner that I am forever grateful! I have much respect for Charles and will sincerely miss him. May God Bless the Family!

Cousin-in-law

Franklin McKie & Family

Franklin McKie - May 17, 2020 at 07:39 PM

TW

Sorry For Your Loss
Jesus Christ Loves Me
We Love You

Thomas Widgeon - May 16, 2020 at 05:56 AM

JL

I, Thelma Leonard, extend my prayers, condolences and heartfelt sympathy to Cherry, their daughters, each family member and friends in the loss of your loved one, Charles I Lindsay. May God give you the comfort and joy in the place of sorrow. Look unto the hills from whence cometh your help, because all help cometh from the Lord. I'm glad that I got to know him.Keep his memories lingering in your hearts, and just remember, to know him was to love him.
I, Jerome Leonard, worked with Charles Lindsay for 18 years at Safeway Bakery. In those 18 years, I never knew him to miss a day during those years working together. He was a dedicated family man. I pray that God will ease the pain, wipe away all tears and keep you in his care. If you need me, I am just a phone call away.

Jerome & Thelma Leonard - May 15, 2020 at 07:32 PM

We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - May 14, 2020 at 08:24 AM