



Charles Henry Chapman

September 11, 1940 - September 16, 2024

Charles entered into eternal rest Monday, September 16, 2024. He was born September 11, 1940 in Kansas City, MO. He was the son of the late Milton Leroy Chapman and Emma Frances Hillian Chapman. He spent his early years in Kansas City, but later graduated from Monroe Avenue High School in Hamlet, NC. He went on to attend Virginia State University in Petersburg, VA. After college he entered the United States Air Force. While in the Air Force, his mother introduced him to the woman who would become his wife for 48 years, Phyllis Dunn. Once he left the Air Force, the couple settled in Charlotte, NC. Charles was a very faithful and active member of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church from 1969 until his death. He was recognized as a Deacon Emeritus having served over 50 years. In addition to being a Deacon, he was a 35-year volunteer with the Girl Scouts. He transported girls to and from camp, supported camp activities, and picked up cookies on an annual basis. He also served as a Sunday school teacher for kindergarten classes. Ms. Anita Stroud felt it was important for children to see a positive male role model at an early age, so she encouraged him to get involved with her class. He continued to work with the Kindergarten class for more than 20 years. Professionally, Charles spent most of his early career in the automotive industry in various capacities including owning an Exxon Service Station on Statesville Avenue. However, he would end his career at Friendship in several capacities within the church, supporting facilities, as well as the Marizetta Kerry Child Development Center. He eventually retired from Friendship

sometime after 2010. Outside of church, he had been involved in the Scorpion Social Club and The Hyde Park Neighborhood Association. Currently, he was involved in the American Legion Post 262, and VFW Post #7775. He was a life member of the VFW. Charles leaves many loving memories to be cherished by his daughters, Charlese Chapman and Christal Chapman Hill (Jelani), a grandson, Jelani Charles William Hill; special daughter, Denise Reid (Angelo); three godchildren, George Dunlap, Jr.; Quentin Reid and Sydney Reid; two dear friends Dr. Fred Gibson and Mrs. Hattie Eaves, a host of relatives, and friends. Charles was a loving husband, father, grandfather, godfather and friend who touched the lives of many. He will truly be missed by all.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
3301 Beatties Ford Road
Charlotte, NC

Celebration of Life Service

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