



Mr. Clarence Wayne Charles

July 1, 1956 - July 16, 2013

Clarence Wayne Charles was born on July 1, 1956 to the union of Willie C. Charles and Lorene (Charles) Butts, in Springhill, Louisiana.

Clarence received his formal education at Custer High School before attending Bryant and Stratton College.

At a very young age, Clarence accepted Christ as his Savior, and was a member of Greater Galilee Baptist Church where he served as youth director for the youth- choir, under the leadership of Reverend E.B. Phillips. Clarence resided in other cities throughout his life where he would always find a church home. He then made a decision to return to Milwaukee where he chose Christ the King Baptist Church as his new found church home.

Clarence was employed at Metro Market part-time in the Deli Department. He has worked at U.S. Bank-in the retail Lock Box department as a Lock Box Clerk

and he worked
at Blue Cross Blue Shield as a Customer Service Representative.

In his leisure, Clarence enjoyed cooking, music, & gatherings with his family & friends.

Clarence Wayne Charles departed this life on July 15, 2013. Clarence was preceded
in death by his brother, Larry D. Charles and stepfather, John C. Butts Sr.

He leaves to cherish his memories: a loving mother, Lorene Butts his father,
Willie

Clarence Charles; three sisters, Marilyn Charles of Milwaukee, Wisconsin,
Margaret

Fientorv and Gwen Taylor (Levi) of Houston, Texas; two step-sisters, Edith
Butts Jones

of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Brenda (Shelton) Davis of Portsmouth, Virginia;
two step-

brothers, John Butts Jr. of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Lamont Butts of
Oklahoma City,

. Oklahoma; and a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and dear
friends.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Christ the King Baptist Church
7750 N. 60th St.
Milwaukee, WI

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Wayne was my mom’s Vera (Diane) Stevenson best friend. He was like an uncle to me. He stayed next door to my grandparents and I remember going to his house with my mother every day and they would listen to music and Wayne would cook and we would dance and have a good time. He was always fun! He threw all of the neighborhood block parties. He was so neat and had an eye for interior design. He was loved. I can still hear his voice clear as day. This is very heartbreaking.

Diamond Randolph - May 02, 2019 at 07:14 PM

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“ Wayne was a dear friend of mine .He was so supportive when my mom was ill and she loved him dearly. He called me daughter and i called him dad. He helped set up my graduation party this past June and so much more. I miss him and know that he has joined her and their journeyi is over. I miss you Dad.

Daughter (Charlie)

Charlene Smith - July 23, 2013 at 03:06 PM

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"Rest In Peace" I'm going to miss you so much! I will be praying for your family. I will always miss you. God be with my friend, brother, and father.

*Connies C.
Minneapolis, Minnesota*

Connie - July 25, 2013 at 10:57 PM



"Rest In Peace" I'm going to miss you so much! I will be praying for your family. I will always miss you. God be with my friend, brother, and father.

*Connies C.
Minneapolis, Minnesota*

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