

Obituary

Mr. Charles Harmon, son of the late Wesley Harmon, Jr. and Lula Mae Harmon was born on Oct 15, 1950, in Columbia, South Carolina. He departed this life on Wednesday, September 24, 2024.

Charles was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina and graduated from Columbia High School. Shortly after graduating from high school, he enlisted in the United States Army on December 2, 1970, as a specialist and received many awards including: National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal w60 device, Good Conduct Medal and Sharpshooters Badge (M-16 Rifle). Charles also attended Midlands Technical College, where he received a degree in drafting. He worked for years alongside his father for Wesley Harmon Construction Company and eventually ventured off to start his own business, Charles Harmon Construction Company and worked for many years until suffering a stroke in 2021. He loved the challenge of building unique items and fixing homes. Charles attended Friendship AME for many years. Although he was not an active member, he remained grounded in his faith and ensured that his children were grounded as well. Charles ensured that they attended church services every Sunday morning and that they actively participated in church activities and programs.

On April 27, 1973, he married the love of his life, the late Georgia Mae Kitt Goodwin. He loved his wife and children unconditionally. Charles also loved his family and friends. Although he was not a man of many words, he showed his unconditional love by being a provider, being kind-hearted and a giver. Charles instilled in his family the same values to ensure that they all would possess the same qualities. He was a true father, "DADDY," husband, son, friend, and believer of Christ. He maintained close relationships with friends and family. Charles would hang out after working hard all day as a construction worker, a field that he loved, and took pride in ensuring that the homes he serviced were secured and maintained. He was known for his drawing skills and would sit at his construction board developing blueprints.

In addition to his parents, Charles was preceded in death by his wife, Georgia Mae Harmon; brothers, Joseph Harmon, Richard Harmon, John Harmon and sister, Mary Lue Harmon.

Those left to cherish his precious moments on earth include his four children, Thaddeus E. Harmon, Latashia L. Harmon, Everette J. Harmon, and LaShondria L. Harmon; his siblings, Joann Harmon, Andrea Harmon, and Sandra Dear; his grandchildren, Marcus Harmon, Breanna Harmon, Jamie Young, Jr., Brandon Young, Cameron Young, Mai-Lee Harmon, Courtney Harmon, and Blair Harmon; two great-granddaughters, Zurey Harmon and Xolanni Harmon; three sisters-in-law, Carol Harmon, Etwinda, Harmon and Julene Harmon; a host of other relatives and friends.

Memories



Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Opening Hymn.....“Order My Steps”
Recording by: GMWA Women of Worship
- Old and New Testaments.....Reverend Anita Friday
- Prayer.....Reverend Anita Friday
- Selection.....“I Told The Storm”
Recording by: Greg O’Quin
- Remarks.....Mr. Sherman Moore
Mr. Ron Elmore
Mr. Maurice Burgess
Ms. Latashia Harmon
- Selection.....“Going Up Yonder”
Recording by: Tremaine Hawkins
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend LaEunice Lorick
- Viewing.....*In the Vestibule*.....Funeral Directors
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

2:00 p.m.
Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Miss Me But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little - but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.*

*For this is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's Plan,
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds
Miss Me - But Let Me Go.*

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgements

We, the family of Mr. Charles Harmon, would like to thank each of you for your many expressions of love and kindness shown to us during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

Repast

Dogwood Pond
3800 Elberta Street
Columbia, South Carolina
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	Leevy's FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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*Homegoing Service
In Loving Memory
of*

MR. CHARLES HARMON



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2024
12:00 NOON

FRIENDSHIP A.M.E. CHURCH
1449 BUSH RIVER ROAD
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND CHANTE L. ROGERS
-PASTOR-