

Obituary

Mr. Charles Henry Etheridge was born in Columbia, SC to the late George Etheridge and Sarah Goodwin Etheridge.

He was educated in the public school system of Richland County, in Columbia, SC. Charles attended high school at Booker T. Washington High School. He retired from Midland Air in 2005. Throughout his life Charles was a jack of all trades; he worked as a plumber and as a carpenter. Charles also worked in construction and roofing, and later as an Air Condition Technician.

He loved watching Westerns on tv, his favorite show was, "Gunsmoke." Charles loved to paint, and he enjoyed going fishing.

Charles was very tight with a dollar, and he would often tell us, "Always keep a dollar in your wallet." He was a man that loved to laugh and tell jokes.

When his granddaughter, Destiny, was old enough, he would spend time with her painting. Also, Charles was a loner and preferred being by himself, after his illness.

In addition to his parents, Charles was preceded by his sister, Eartha Lee Hampton; and his younger brother, Leroy Etheridge.

Mr. Charles Henry Etheridge leaves to mourn his passing, his oldest brother, William James Etheridge; his daughters, Tiffany K. (Victor) Rodgers and Shanay (Kenston) Bowser; loving granddaughter, Destiny Rodgers; a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Memories



Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Opening Words.....Reverend Daniel Canty
- Selection.....“I’m Free”
- Scripture Readings.....Reverend Ozell Cheathem
Old Testament – Psalm 23
- New Testament..... Mrs. Jessie Jackson
John 14:1-4
- Prayer.....Reverend Daniel Canty
- Selection.....Ms. Cindy McCoy
“I Won’t Complain”
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Daniel Canty
- Committal
- Benediction
- Recessional
- Postlude



Repast
Saint John Baptist Church
3404 West Beltline Boulevard
Columbia, South Carolina

Always My Daddy

*When I was just a little girl,
You held my heart, you held my world.
With every smile and every prize,
You were my hero in my eyes.*

*But as the years began to grow,
The love we knew began to slow.
Words grew sharp, and silence grew,
A distance formed between me and you.*

Still...

*You were my daddy—no matter the storm,
The first to love me, to keep me warm.
And even through hurt, or walls we built,
That love remained, though sometimes stilled.
Because I never stopped loving you,
Even when I didn't know what to do.*

*Now you're gone, and I hold so tight
To every soft memory, every good night,
To how you lit up when I was near,
To every "I got you" I still hear.
I'd give the world for one more day
To speak the words I couldn't say.*

*But maybe you knew. Maybe you see—
The love still living inside of me.
You were flawed, and so was I,
But love like ours won't ever die.
Always my daddy—you'll always be,
Part of my heart, the best part of me.*

Submitted by: Tiffany Rogers, daughter



Homegoing Service In Loving Memory of

MR. CHARLES HENRY ETHERIDGE



Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Charles Henry Etheridge, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support 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.

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2025
11:00 A.M.

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