



Charles Sample

June 21, 1943 - February 2, 2020

Charles Sinclair Sample Sr. Age 76, born in Exmore , Virginia departed this life Sunday morning Feb 2, 2020 in Heritage Hall Nassawdox, Virginia . Son the late Clifton P. Sample, and Martha H. Sample.

Charles attended Northampton County public schools, where he was very interested in playing basketball. Perhaps that's why he later became a basketball coach. He graduated from Northampton County High School , Class of 62. He was a faithful member of the Northampton Co. Hi School Alumni Assoc., Inc. And loved the school reunions.

Charles accepted Christ at an early age and joined new Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. Where he was a deacon, and an active member until his death. Charles had a very angelic voice, and enjoyed singing. He sung with the Morris Singers, The J.L. Smith Choir, and New Mt Calvary Male chorus.

Charles loved people and would go out of his way to help whenever he could. He has a way to make people laugh, and fell comfortable . One of his favorite things to do was to meet the guys at Hardy's each morning . They are know as the Hardy bunch AKA. The Old Geezers club.

Charles is survived by his wife, Margaret Brisco Sample; his children, Sheila (Quinton) Wheeler, Todd (Yolanda) Sample, Angela (Nic) Jarecki, Walter H.

McClendon and Anthony (Nicole) McClendon; two sisters, Shirley (Larry) Jordan and Nina Sells; three brothers, Conoway Sample, Alfredo (Bessie) Sample, and Anthony (Karen) Sample; two adopted brothers Ernest (Jackie) James and Cleveland (Alice) Jones; 4 grandchildren; 11 step-grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; special nieces, and nephews, sisters-in-law, Susie Battle, Ann (Ben) Gray, and Fannie Carter; brothers-in-law Manchester (Jackie) Brisco, and Reginald (Gladys) Brisco.

We will always remember Charles with those bright beautiful eyes and that happy smile. He will be Missed.

SORROWFULLY SUBMITTED,
THE FAMILY

Tribute Wall

MT

“ My prayers are with the family. I spoke with Mr Sample at the 2019 NCHS Class Reunion in August and he was a very delightful man. I was very sad to hear of his passing. His departure from this earth make you realizes how precious and special life is. Michael Townsend, Class of 1972 NHS"Realize deeply that the present moment is all you ever have. Make the now the primary focus of your life" ET

Michael Townsend - February 11, 2020 at 11:35 AM

TR

“ To the Sample family, I have been knowing Mr. Sample all of my life. He was a real good man, and kept a smile on his face. I'm really gonna miss seeing his smiling face, but I know he is up in heaven smiling down and singing his famous song "I won't Complain"!! Take your rest!! From Tynetta Reid

Tynetta Reid - February 09, 2020 at 08:22 AM

ST

“ To Margaret and family, Deepest condolences in your time of sorrow. May the happy times that you shared outweigh and outlast your grief. Stella Satchell

Stella - February 07, 2020 at 08:49 PM

CH

“ To the sample family, truly sorry to hear of charles passing.

CharlesImason5@gmail.com - February 07, 2020 at 08:38 PM

BC

“ Working with Charles at Nandua High School was a daily pleasure . Charles was genuinely loved and respected by our faculty . Not only was he dressed out of GQ daily, he still got the job done. In other words, he took the same pride in his work as he did in his appearance . Charles was cordial and kind to students as well as to faculty and staff. Always a gentleman and a gentle soul . I will miss you my co-worker, my relative, my friend .

Brenda Cooper-Reid - February 06, 2020 at 07:17 PM

DG

“ I know Charles and Minnie are in heaven again having a heavenly time. Rest in peace brother. Till we meet again.

Donald George - February 05, 2020 at 07:50 PM

CT

“ The Heavenly Choir has a new tenor!That melodious voice that touched so many down here; is now singing up there. Sample was a dear and faithful friend down through the years; I shall never forget how he was there for me and my family at the passing of my dear mother.He will surely be missed."Precious Lord, take his hand; lead him on..."Chester TrowerNCHS "62"

Chet Trower - February 04, 2020 at 10:11 AM