



Charles Edward Snowden Jr.

June 3, 1951 - May 11, 2021

Obituary

Charles Edward Snowden, Jr. (Fugie), son of the late Charles E. Snowden, Sr. and Jacqueline Johnson Snowden, was born on June 3, 1951 in Olney, Maryland. He transitioned to be with the Lord on May 11, 2021 after a lengthy illness.

He received his education in Montgomery County Public School System and served in the Military (Army) Prior to his retirement he was employed by Orkin Pest Control in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

Charles married the love of his life, friend, and companion Bonita and from this marriage they have two stepchildren, Austin Torney, Jr. and Adrienne Simpson. They also have two adopted children, Modesta Piedra and Margarita Piedra.

Charles was a true friend and devoted family member. He enjoyed family gatherings and his favorite football team was the Redskins. He loved fishing, reading, cooking, dancing, and singing on the Men's Choir at Faith AME church in Laurel Maryland. He also served as President of the Usher Board. Charles is known in his Church Family as the singing Usher. The Ushers at the church are Charlies Angels. Charles made numerous friends wherever he

went and will be sincerely missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by four siblings, Gregory Snowden, Tyrone Snowden, Gail Snowden and Karen Dixon.

He leaves to mourn, his wife, Bonita, two stepchildren; Austin Torney, Jr. and Adrienne Simpson; two adopted children, Modesta Piedra and Margarita Piedra; eighteen siblings, Anthony Snowden (Patricia), Keith Snowden (Katherine), Dawn Cotton (Chris), Howard Clark, William Bright (Virgie, Goria Porter (Clarence), Debbie Wiggins (Eric), Debra Dorsey, Lorna Ritchie, Muriel Troxler (Gary), Charles Dorsey (Charlene), Marcus Roy (Jephonne) Kevin Dorsey, Karen King, Travis Burrell,, LaRon Johnson (Antonio), Jay Johnson and Molly Fowler (Mark), he also leaves a devoted friend, Pops William Dorsey (Debra), one sister-in-law, Beverly Wright, four brothers-in-law, George Wright (Faye), Eric Wright, James Jewett (Constance), Keith Wright (Lucia) his partner in crime, one aunt, Mary Queen, and a host of nieces, Nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends. Honorable Mention, Michael (Mike) Marshall, Prayer Warrior.

Lovingly Submitted
The Family

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

LD

“ *Fuji u will be missed we all lived on Norwood Rd, a few houses apart whereas my sisters Jane n Robin would cut through Mr. Happy's field to play with Gail but Tyrone was in my class I am so sorry we didn't get together and talk of the good old days. My blessings are with Tony, Keith Donald and Donna Michelle and your wife as well. RIP Fuji. Cousin Rita and family*

Loretta Dawes - May 20, 2021 at 05:28 PM

SW

“ *Grandpa Charles, we are so sad to lose you, but we know you are with our heavenly father now and at peace. Thank you for all the time you spent with us, we love you forever and will continue to live our lives in a way that will make you proud and know that you made a difference in our lives. We will miss you, love your grandson Aiden Torney, granddaughter Ariaah White and their momma Shauna White, who thanks you so much for loving us all. Rest now in peace Sweet Charles.*

Shauna I. White - May 20, 2021 at 04:47 PM

CG

“ *To the Snowden family. We send our deepest condolences. We met Charles a couple years after moving to MD and he was a dear friend every since. We will truly miss him. We pray for peace and comfort thru your time of grievance.*

Catrina & Gil - May 20, 2021 at 03:44 PM

MR

“ Heartfelt sympathy to Bonita and the Snowden family. Fuji was one of the most respected person I know because of his personality. Always showed that big smile regardless of any conversation you had with him. Growing up in Montgomery County he was loved by so many and will surely miss him. His birthday is June the 3rd and I will not be able to hear his voice to call him this year as we have done for each other every year but I will look to the heavens and whisper Happy Heavenly Birthday my friend.

Marie Riggs - May 20, 2021 at 09:55 AM

RG

“ To the Snowden family. Words cannot express the sadness I felt in my heart when I heard of Charles's (Fugji) passing. We spent many times together in Sandy Spring, and in Norbeck, Good Hope, just to name a few places. We traveled all over watching the Roadrunners and the Hitch Hikers play softball. Then The Lord said it was time to get on his team, we heard the call. Although we were at different churches we still stayed in touch. Our male choruses were on several programs together. We came to each other's church for our respective anniversaries. He will be missed by all who knew him. Rest in Peace, Fugji Rodney Gibson, Pres. Queen's Chapel Male Chorus

Rodney Gibson - May 19, 2021 at 10:57 AM