



Joseph Charles

August 6, 1930 - June 4, 2017

Joseph Charles, age 86, of Hurlock, Maryland, passed away at home on Sunday, June 4, 2017. He was born in Beladere, Haiti on Saturday, September 6, 1930, to the late Jean and Joselin Charles. Mr. Charles was a decorated corporal in the Haitian Armed Services, enlisting at the age of 18, and serving until his retirement, in 1985. During his time in the service, Mr. Charles performed many roles from firefighter to military police, and developed a lifelong passion for hard work. In the same year of his retirement, Mr. Charles immigrated to the United States, first residing in Delray Beach, Florida, before finding his permanent home in Maryland, in 1993. Mr. Charles was an active member of the Haitian community belonging to the First Haitian Baptist Church of Seaford, Delaware and was a dedicated worker, retiring from Allen Foods in Hurlock, Maryland.

Mr. Charles is survived by his wife, Marie Diuela Charles, his son, Saddam H. Charles, his daughters; Josephine Charles, Jennifer Charles, Nola Charles, Sophia Charles, Carline Louissaint, Roselaure Staufenbiel, Marie Jessie Charles; grandchildren: Melissa Ziemann, Kimberly Ziemann, Sharina Staufenbiel, Sabrina Staufenbiel, Barbara Charles, Johnny Charles, Sebastian Charles, Claudie StVil, Wendy StVil, Edouard Lamarre Jr., and Jonthan Lamarre; and one great grandchild, Renaelle Charles.

Lovingly Submitted,

The Family

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“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of your loved one. At difficult times like this we realize how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). As your family and friends comfort one another, as a neighbor I pray you also be comforted by the sure hope the Bible gives us for all those who have died (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). As recorded in the Bible, Jesus promised that one day he was going to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28, 29). That is why he encourages all of us to exercise faith in that promise, the life that Jesus gave in our behalf, and be blessed as we see that promise fulfilled (John 11:25; 3:16). The Bible makes it clear that death is an "enemy" not only to mankind, but also to Almighty God (1 Corinthians 15:26). That is also why God promises to remove forever all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and death that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10,11,29). At that time soon, as the Bible indicates, both the living and the dead who are brought back to life will enjoy life, everlasting life, as God originally purposed for this earth thousands of years ago in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 1:28; Jeremiah 29:11). What a glorious day that will be for mankind who are doing what God asks of us, namely that we simply do His Will, not our own (1 John 2:17; 5:3; Proverbs 3:5,6). Please read and meditate on all these scriptures in your Bible and be comforted and blessed (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George Ragusa - June 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. Death is an enemy to us all, but Almighty God is going to remove death, sickness and pain in the near future. The bible also tells us that those who have died will be resurrected back to life. (ACTS 24:15) Please take comfort in the bible during your time of grief, and may the God of all comfort grant your entire family peace.

Doretha Sampson - June 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM