



Charles Eason, Jr.

September 12, 1938 - March 19, 2020

Charles Eason, Jr. transitioned from this earthly life Thursday, March 19, 2020, at Providence Health Northeast in Columbia, South Carolina. Born September 12, 1938, in Salem, New Jersey, he was the beloved son of the late Charles, Sr. and Ella Wright Eason.

Charles, as he was affectionately called, was educated in the public schools of Penns Grove, New Jersey. After his 1959 high school graduation, Charlie joined the United States Naval Reserves (USNR) and briefly served our country admirably before his Honorable Discharge in 1960. While in the USNR, he honed valuable life skills as Hospital Corpsman. After his discharge, he met and married the late Ernestine Henrietta Clay. To this loving union, four children were born. Charlie supported his family by working as a brick mason at DuPont Chemicals for thirty-one years. Upon his retirement, the family relocated from Mickleton, New Jersey to Columbia, South Carolina. During his twenty-four year "retirement," Charlie worked numerous jobs including: chimney sweep; security guard at both Jefferson Square and Benedict College; landscaper at USC; and as CNA at Daybreak Senior Care.

In 2007, Charlie married Mary Elizabeth Jones. Charlie was a member and regularly attended Unity of Columbia. He was a person who loved God, his family, and his church friends. He was a member of MUV Fitness Club, as he was always into physical fitness and vitamins. He enjoyed various pursuits

including: traveling; going out to dinner and movies; good upbeat music (Nina Simone was one of his favorites); he also loved watching National Geographic, Animal Planet, the Travel Channel, and Ancient Alien documentaries on TV; spending time talking with his family; working in his yard; and was a great lover of trees and plants with his two green thumbs. He was always loving, friendly, and smiling to everyone. He was "Mr. Personality." Charlie was loved by everyone who knew him. He loved talking to everyone and will be greatly missed.

In addition to his parents and first wife, Charlie was preceded in death by two siblings: Wanzy Lee Eason and Gertis Eason.

He leaves to cherish fond memories his loving and devoted wife Mary Elizabeth Jones Eason of the home; two daughters: Lisa Anne Eason of Mickleton, New Jersey, and Christina M. (Frank) Suber of Columbia; two sons: David Charles (Dorothy) Eason of Atlantic City, New Jersey, and Christopher M. Eason of Charleston, South Carolina; two blended sons: Edward James Jones of Sumter, South Carolina, and Patrick Thomas Jones of Florence, South Carolina; seven grandchildren: Marques Sr., Janae, Jamahl Sr., Ulili, Odjegba, Desiree, and Justin; eight great-grandchildren: Nyaja, Nahla, Jamahl Jr., Kyree, Marques Jr., Julianna, Gionnie, and Caiden; a sister Beulah Eason Mills; two brothers: Rashie (Detelia) Eason and Sharif (Sante) Eason; six brothers-in-law: Shelton (Mellorine) Ford; Dr. Stephen (Dr. Kathy) Ford; Elijah (Jackie) Reed, Albren Reed, Jason Reed, and Ronnie (Annette) Reed; eight sisters-in-law: Bertha Shockley, Bernastine Martine, Rev. Patricia Richardson, Verna R. Carroll, Sharolyn R. Young, Anneatha R. (John Jeff) Williams, and Bretta R. (Alvin) Staley; a special friend John Love; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Southland Memorial Gardens

820 West Dunbar Road
West Columbia, SC 29170

Previous Events

Graveside service

APR 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Eason, Jr.*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Janae Eason sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Eason, Jr.*



Janae Eason - August 09, 2020 at 10:41 PM



“ *I miss you so much i cant believe your gone i would give anything to hear your voice again or to just talk to you again. I love you so much*

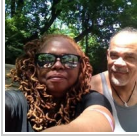
Janae Eason - August 09, 2020 at 10:40 PM



“ *Juanita Williams lit a candle in memory of Charles Eason, Jr.*



Juanita Williams - April 15, 2020 at 09:29 PM



“ I'll miss you Uncle Junior your wonderful laugh and your talkative nature. I love that picture with you and your brothers on the couch. I tried to copy it and keep it. My love to cousins Lisa, David & Chris and Christina.



Cheryl Hawkins - April 10, 2020 at 11:09 PM

KC

“ I will greatly miss my uncle Charles (Junior) my love goes out to Mary, my cousins, David, Lisa, Christina and Christopher. Uncle Charles, I will miss our conversations about life and your laugh. Heaven is rejoicing because a majestic angel has appeared. Rest In Peace my dearest uncle.
Love always,
Your niece Kim Eason-Crawford
From New York



Kim Crawford - April 09, 2020 at 11:02 PM

JW

“ Everytime I sit in the living room and look at the fireplace I think of you wishing I can get my fone call asking bout the grandkids and hearing your special laugh. One of our last conversation was talking about you and Mary coming down so y'all could see the finished living room floor it looks so good you would love it ...
R.I.P

Juanita Williams - April 09, 2020 at 07:43 PM

JW

“ *Juanita Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Eason, Jr.*



Juanita Williams - April 08, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ *My prayers are with the family. May God continue to give you strength.*
Alice Spence (Penns Grove, NJ)



Alice Spence - April 05, 2020 at 01:11 PM

JW

“ *Juanita Williams lit a candle in memory of Charles Eason, Jr.*



Juanita Williams - April 04, 2020 at 10:28 AM

DE

“ *Grandpa I will miss you. I'm glad I was able to share 25 years with you. Your laugh and conversations of wisdom will never be forgotten. You will forever live on through our memories. I love you.*



Desiree Eason - April 03, 2020 at 01:28 PM

JW

“ *Juanita Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Eason, Jr.*



Juanita Williams - April 03, 2020 at 11:35 AM

JE

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Janae Eason - April 03, 2020 at 11:32 AM

JE

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Janae Eason - April 03, 2020 at 11:31 AM

JE

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Janae Eason - April 03, 2020 at 11:30 AM

JE

“ *My heart is hurting so much I miss you!! I guess I'm being selfish because I wish you were still here. I cry myself to sleep every night since you been gone. Just knowing I can't hear your voice or your laugh is tearing me up inside. It feels like someone snatched my heart out of my chest. I LOVE YOU so much and I miss you.*

Janae Eason - April 03, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Charles Eason, Jr..*



April 02, 2020 at 04:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Eason, Jr..*



April 01, 2020 at 11:38 PM

NT

“ *Loving tribute to Mr. Eason from next-door neighbors.*



Natalie and Terry - March 31, 2020 at 08:04 PM

JW

“ *Juanita Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Eason, Jr.*



Juanita Williams - March 31, 2020 at 12:35 PM

JW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Juanita Williams - March 31, 2020 at 12:34 PM

DE

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Desiree Eason - March 31, 2020 at 04:53 AM

JW

“ You have been in my life since I was 15 years old the father figure the one that has held everyone together.. The shock of your passing my heart is so heavy .. not being able to be there to say my last goodbyes but we will all definitely be there in spirit.. Thinking about our many conversations over the years talkin about my grandkids and your great- grandkids .. our last conversation days before your passing who would have known that it was our last.. your memory will never die .. May your soul Rest In Eternal Peace..

Juanita Williams - March 29, 2020 at 01:35 AM

JW

“ Juanita Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Eason, Jr.



Juanita Williams - March 29, 2020 at 01:05 AM

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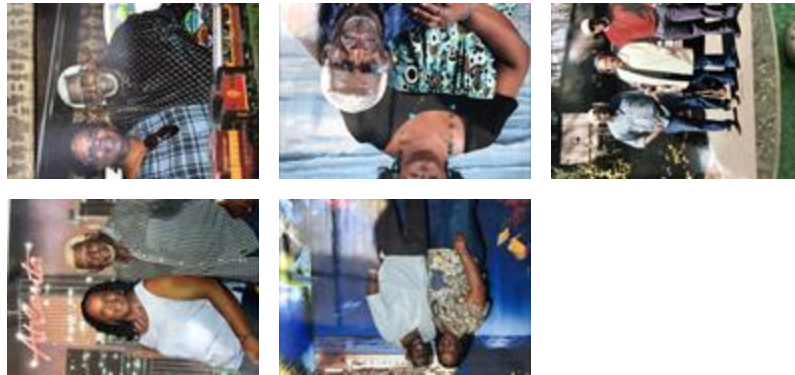
“ Juanita Williams lit a candle in memory of Charles Eason, Jr.



Juanita Williams - March 29, 2020 at 01:04 AM

ME

“ 14 files added to the tribute wall



Mary Eason - March 28, 2020 at 09:16 PM

ME

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mary Eason - March 26, 2020 at 08:23 PM

MS

Mary we are keeping you and your family in our prayers 🙏 Marjorie & Johnnie Savage.

Marjorie& Johnnie Savage - March 29, 2020 at 01:04 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Eason, Jr..



March 26, 2020 at 08:22 PM

ME

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mary Eason - March 26, 2020 at 08:21 PM

JC

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Joseph Clay - March 26, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kamara Abdur-Rahim - March 26, 2020 at 11:06 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kamara Abdur-Rahim - March 26, 2020 at 11:04 AM



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Juanita Williams - March 25, 2020 at 06:04 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Desiree Eason - March 24, 2020 at 10:59 PM

DE

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Desiree Eason - March 24, 2020 at 10:06 PM

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Desiree Eason - March 24, 2020 at 10:05 PM



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Kamara Abdur-Rahim - March 24, 2020 at 07:41 PM



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Kamara Abdur-Rahim - March 24, 2020 at 07:39 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Juanita Williams - March 24, 2020 at 05:37 PM

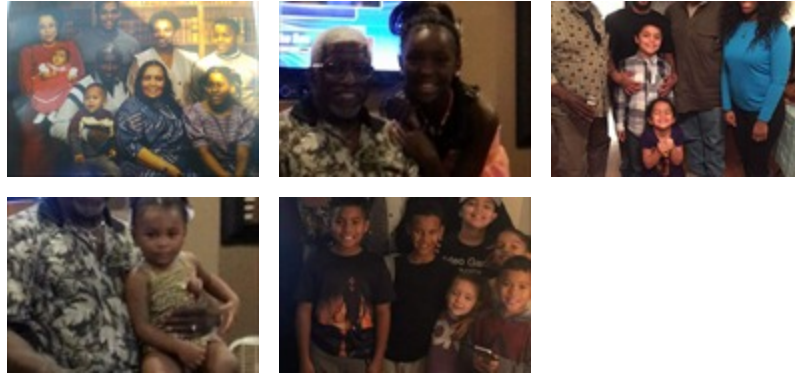


He was always so proud of his fireplace .. and his grandkids.. you will be deeply missed ..

Juanita Williams - March 29, 2020 at 12:57 AM

JW

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Juanita Williams - March 24, 2020 at 05:14 PM

JW

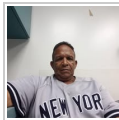
His grandkids was his pride n joy..

Juanita Williams - March 29, 2020 at 01:02 AM

JE

“ *I am going to miss hearing you voice and seeing your face. I miss our phone conversations we would stay on the phone for a while just talking. I love you so much!!!*

Janae Eason - March 24, 2020 at 04:28 PM



Charlie I enjoyed our many conversations. I will never forget your distinct laugh and your wisdom. You were an inspiration for your dedication to family. I will miss you my brother RIH!!!

Joseph Clay - March 26, 2020 at 12:12 PM



Charlie, I will miss the talking with you on the phone and our lunch and dinners together. One of your favorite places was Red Lobster where we had some great talks and enjoy your company with Mary. Love Always and gonna miss my favorite brother-in-law. Minister Elijah Reed

Elijah Reed - March 29, 2020 at 12:59 PM



It still seems so unreal knowing that your presence will no longer physically be here with us. We shall always have you with us in our heart and memory of the wonderful person you were to so many. I will miss seeing that bright smile and infectious laugh at all those family gatherings. You snuck aways so quietly, but I feel you are at peace. My laughing buddy!!!! Forever in my heart brother-inlaw. Missionary Jackie Reed

Jackie Reed - March 29, 2020 at 01:17 PM