

A
Celebration
OF Life FOR



Sunrise: April 14, 1945



Sunset: November 12, 2022

Charles Warren Franklin

Friday, December 2, 2022

Viewing: 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Service: 11:00 a.m.

Queen's Chapel United Methodist Church
7410 Old Muirkirk Road
Beltsville, Maryland 20705
Rev. Dr. William E. Butler, Pastor

Order of Service

Friday, December 2, 2022

11 o' clock a.m.

Reverend Dr. William E. Butler, Officiant



Prelude

Brother Ryan Jones

Processional

Opening Hymn - "Blessed Assurance"

Scripture - Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: John 14: 1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Selection - Soloist Pamela Oliphant

Words of Comfort

Reflections *(2 minutes please)*

Family Member and Friends

Selection - Soloist Jeré Fegan

Acknowledgements

First Lady Sonja Butler

Silent Reading of the Obituary

Sermonic Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Dr. William E. Butler

Benediction

Recessional

"I'll Fly Away"



Remembering the Life of Charles Warren Franklin

TIME TO BE BORN

Charles Warren Franklin was born April 14, 1945 at Freeman Hospital in Washington DC to the late James Franklin and Ellen E. Conway Franklin. He was the youngest of four sons. His brother Marvin J. and William B. Franklin preceded him in death.

TIME TO LEARN

Charles (better known as *Tiney*) was educated in Prince George's County school system.

A TIME TO SERVE

Charles accepted Christ at an early age and joined Queen's Chapel United Methodist Church, where he attended Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. He became a lifetime member of the United Methodist Men and had the task of becoming the timekeeper. He also participated in the Homeless Ministry.

His greatest joy was spending time with family and friends on various camping trips and outings on his boat.

His passion and love of tow trucks and cars gave him great pleasure and sometimes he loved just hanging around the junkyard moving old cars around. Knowing his passion for tow trucks his mother bought him a tow truck at a early age. He was then motivated to start his own towing business "**Tiney's 24 hour Towing Service**" was born. He progressed with his business and moved on to own several trucks over the years until retiring in 1999 due to illness.

TIME TO LOVE

In the early eighties his niece Sharon Franklin decided to play Cupid and arranged for her beloved Uncle Charles to meet Emma Humphrey. After dating for almost a year. Charles and Emma were united in holy matrimony on June 14 1981, and from that love, on January 1983 they were blessed with a beautiful baby girl, Charissa.



A TIME OF TRANSITION

Charles was called home peacefully to his heavenly resting place early Saturday morning November 12, 2022 at his residence in North Brentwood, Maryland, where he resided with his loving and dedicated wife of 41 years Emma H. Franklin. Charles was a devoted father and grandfather and leaves to cherish his loving memories his daughter, Charissa R. Scott, three grandchildren, Marjauni R. Turner, Kenneth R. Scott Jr. and Kenasia R. Scott, one brother Edward N. Franklin, a very special sister-in-law, Irene Franklin, who was more like a sister, two brothers-in-laws, James W. and Walter L. Humphrey, a god son, Trevin Ross and a special niece Sharon Franklin and also a host of nieces, nephews, relative and friends.

Charles was truly loved by all and the memory of him will always be in their hearts.



Tiney's 24 hour Towing Service

"You brought a light so great and bright that even after you passed the light still remains ."

GONE -- BUT YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN!

The Dash



I read of a man who stood to speak
At the funeral of a friend
He referred to the dates on the tombstone
From the beginning...to the end
He noted that first came the date of birth
And spoke the following date with tears,
But he said what mattered most of all
Was the dash between those years
For that dash represents all the time
That they spent alive on earth.
And now only those who loved them
Know what that little line is worth
For it matters not, how much we own,
The cars...the house...the cash.
What matters is how we live and love
And how we spend our dash.
So, think about this long and hard.

Are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left
That can still be rearranged.
If we could just slow down enough
To consider what's true and real
And always try to understand
The way other people feel.
And be less quick to anger
And show appreciation more
And love the people in our lives
Like we've never loved before.
If we treat each other with respect
And more often wear a smile,
Remembering this special dash
Might only last a little while
So, when your eulogy is being read
With your life's actions to rehash...

**Would you be proud of the things they say
ABOUT HOW YOU SPENT YOUR - DASH?**



*You are not forgotten, my love nor will
you ever be -
As long as life and memory last your soul
will live in me
Sleep in heavenly peace my love!*



Cherished Memories





Family
A journey to forever.



Pallbearers

**Christopher Brook
Delonte Ford
Joseph Hayes
Curtis Humphrey**

**Kamarica Humphrey
Jamal Lewis
Daryl Smith
Phillip Turner**



Honorary Pallbearers

**Leon Dodson
Charles Darren Franklin
Phil Hebron
William Jones**

**Trevin Ross
Kenneth R. Smith Sr.
George Smith**

Acknowledgements

The flowers you sent, the card you mailed along the way, the service you stopped by to render, the gift you brought with thoughts so tender, the prayers you said which played a part in easing the pain that was in our hearts each helped us find the strength to bear the loss of the one so dear. It was to us a great comfort indeed to see you in time of sorrow and need. So, from our hearts which you tried to mend, we thank you sincerely again and again.

The Family

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