

In Loving
Memory
of

Pallbearers
(Grandsons)

Jerome (aka Shaka) Charles
Carlton Grant
Nkruma Charles

Seye Charles
Akeem Charles
Michael Harrison, Jr.



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me I took his hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now,

He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgements

MaryAnn left a positive impact on all who knew her with her smile and sincere encouragement. We were blessed by her kindness and sweet spirit.

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown them in their time of sorrow.

The family of MaryAnn Charles

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Mary Ann Charles

Sunrise
September 20, 1936

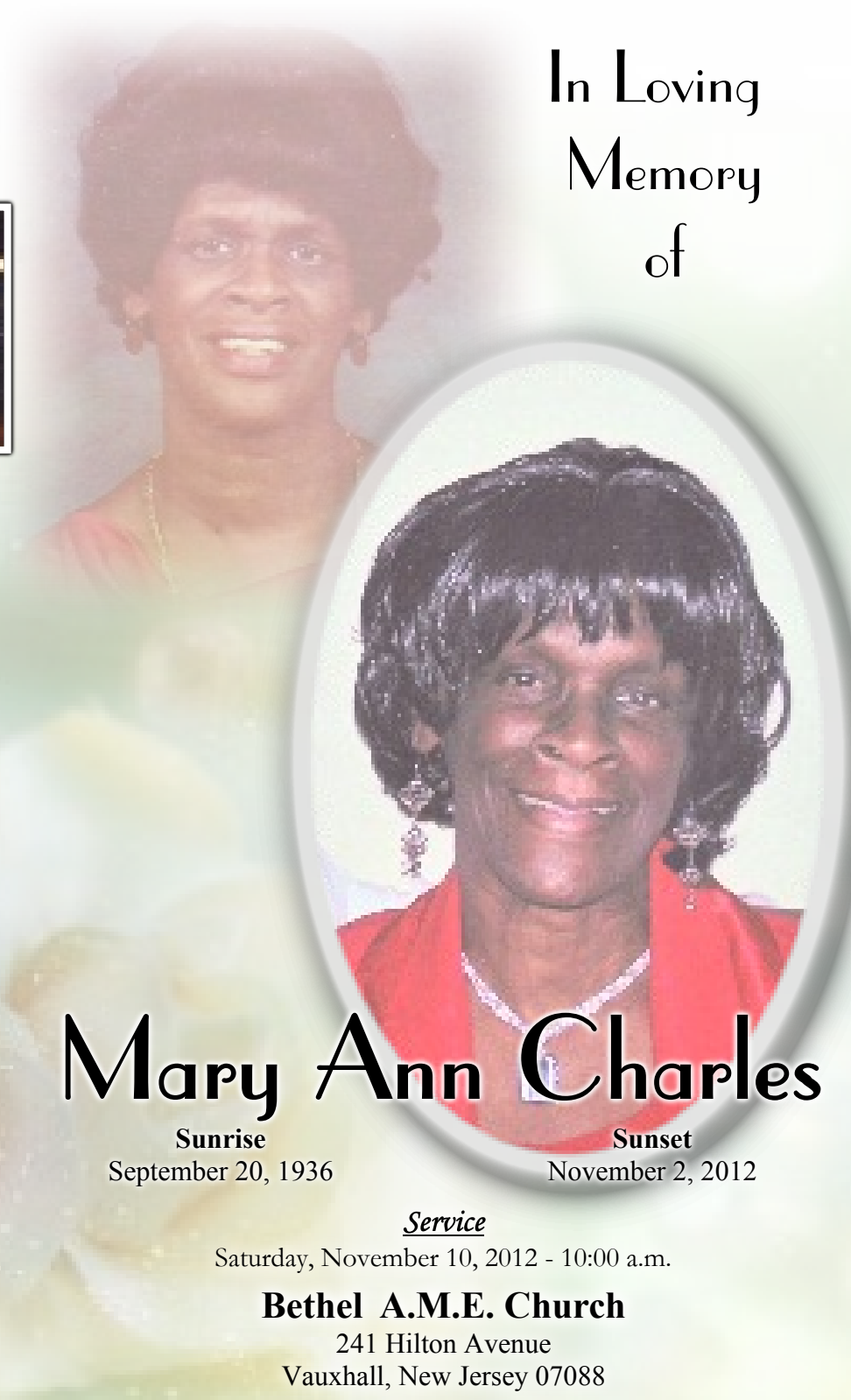
Sunset
November 2, 2012

Service

Saturday, November 10, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

241 Hilton Avenue
Vauxhall, New Jersey 07088



Order of Service

Hymn of Comfort

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Selection (Solo) Alicia Gardner

Open Remarks (2 minutes please)

Closing Remarks..... Marissa Charles
Senequa Henderson

Obituary Etasha Webb

Poem Kahdaija C. St. Clair

Selection (Solo) Alicia Gardner

Eulogy Rev. Dennis E. Hughes

Cremation
Rosedale Crematory
Orange, New Jersey



Repast will be held at the Church in the fellowship hall.

Obituary

MaryAnn Murray Charles was born on September 20, 1936 to the late Halley and Edna Murray in Vauxhall, New Jersey. She attended Union Public Schools where she graduated from Union High School in 1955. MaryAnn also attended Bordentown Manual Training Institute School (MTIS). She later met and married Rudolph Theus Charles of Trinidad in 1972.

MaryAnn worked a variety of jobs including Fair Oaks Rehabilitation Hospital in Summit, New Jersey for several years in the dietary department. She also worked as an Associate at the Irvington Health Food Store and served as a resource and mother figure for the Irvington Community.

MaryAnn was a member of the Eastern Stars of the Golden Rule Lodge Chapter 50 in Vauxhall, New Jersey, where she served as Worthy Matron 1986-1987 term and also Secretary for many years.

MaryAnn was also known to all who loved her as: Miss Mare, Five-O, Auntie Mae, Ma-Mare, Mother, Mum, and Granny and Mommy. She enjoyed spending time with family, going to Bingo and the annual MLK bus ride to AC through the Lodge which she organized.

On July 1, 2012, MaryAnn suffered a fall and a broken hip as a result. She had hip replacement surgery and spent four months at the South Mountain Rehabilitation Center for Physical Therapy. She returned home two weeks ago and was managing well with the help of her husband and children. On November 2, 2012, God saw fit to call her home and gave her much needed rest.

MaryAnn leaves behind to cherish her memory: a loving husband of forty years, Rudolph T. Charles; ten children, Helena, Junior (Jerome)(Lystra), Cheryl (Roy), Andrew, Ian, Carol, Tracey, Kevin (Cheryl), Rudy Jr. and Rosanna (Kerin); twenty-nine grandchildren, Marissa, Jerome (aka Shaka), Keesha, Seye, Akeem, Nkruma, Senequa, Chorika, April, Jamal, Carlton, Jonquil, Michael, Jr., Icesse, Kassan, Saleem, Malachi, Isaiah, Meshia, Shante, Rudy III, Nasir, Ranaejah, Ishmael, Amin, Kysheem, Kahdaija, Kiara and Kerin, Jr.; fifteen great grandchildren; one sister, Joanne; three brothers, Eugene, Joseph and James; one uncle, Jack (Nettie); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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