

In Loving  
Memory  
of

**Charles Thomas, Jr.**

*Sunrise*  
June 27, 1957

*Sunset*  
May 7, 2015



# Obituary

**Charles Thomas, Jr.**, son of Celia Ross was born in Fayetteville, North Carolina and then moved to Florence, South Carolina. At age seven, he moved to Brooklyn, New York. He attended PS 15 and John Jay High School where he graduated at age sixteen. He then attended Vermont University where he graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. He then worked for the City of New York for over ten years and then worked with the New York State Department of Taxation for over twenty years.

To his family and friends he was a charismatic person, he was a philosopher, advisor, problem solver, helper, a giver, and a dedicated and devoted confidant. Over all Charles was a good guy who was loved and respected by all.

Charles grew to have a passion for his GOD, his church, the ministry, and the people. About four years ago, Charles dedicated his life to Christ and became a dedicated member of the First Corinthian Baptist Church. He dedicated his time and service to various community programs and organizations.

Charles became ill and was hospitalized on April 2, 2015 at Mount Sinai Roosevelt Hospital. On May 7<sup>th</sup>, he succumbed to his illness and was called home to glory, to be with the Lord.

Charles was predeceased by his mother and his son, Charles Thomas II. He leaves behind: his aunt, Rosa Ross-Tyson; uncles, Archie Ross and Robert Tyson; granddaughter, Jennifer Thomas; numerous cousins, some who called him Uncle Charles, Michael, Carolyn, Clarence, Joseph, Jennifer, Steven, Cheyenne, Janiah, Celea and a very special cousin, Cecelia (aka Nikki), plus many more family, friends and coworkers.

Charles' sudden death should be a reminder to us all that life is so very precious, and we should cherish it and make every day count. He would forever be remembered and cherished in our hearts.

Service

Thursday, May 14, 2015 - 5:30 p.m.

**1<sup>ST</sup> CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH**

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**Order of Service**

*Processional*

*Congregational Selection*

*Scripture Readings*

*Old Testament - Sister Kendra Brooks*

*New Testament - Sister Maliaka Pardo*

*Selection*

*Sister Nayshina Lee*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgement of Resolution Reflections*

*Reading of Obituary*

*Cheyenne Ross*

*Song of Celebration*

*Eulogy*

*Pastor Michael A. Walrond, Jr.*

*Recessional*

**Interment**

*Rosehill Cemetery • Linden, New Jersey*

# In Loving Memory of Charles Thomas, Jr.

God saw the road was getting rough,  
The hills were hard to climb  
He gently closed your eyes, and whispered  
"Peace be Thine!"

The Golden gate stood open,  
He saw you needed rest,  
God's garden must be beautiful  
For He always picks the best.

Your life is a beautiful memory  
Your absence is a silent grief.  
You sleep in God's beautiful garden  
In the sunshine of perfect peace.

## Acknowledgements

*The family of Charles Thomas, Jr. extends their thanks and appreciation for the many kind acts and expressions of love, during their time of bereavement.*

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