

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*  
*Charlie Dargan*

**Sunrise**  
February 17, 1928



**Sunset**  
April 20, 2016



*Thursday, April 28, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.*

**ABYSSINIAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
224 W. Kinney Street • Newark, New Jersey

# Order of Service

Processional

Opening Selection ..... Abyssinian Male Chorus

Prayer of Comfort ..... Pastor A. Lamotte  
New Testament Church

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23 ..... Roland Wiggins

New Testament - John 14:1-6..... Toria Dargan

Song Selection..... Zhan La'Quer-Douglas

Remarks.....(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements ..... Jill Rogers

Church Resolution ..... Abyssinian Baptist Church

Obituary ..... Alicia Pruitt

Song Selection ..... Audrey Wiggins

Eulogy.....Rev. P. Simmons  
Abyssinian Baptist Church

Benediction

Recessional

## **INTERMENT**

*(Private) Friday, April 29, 2016*

William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery

Wrightstown, New Jersey

*Repat immediately following the service.*

# Obituary

On Wednesday April 20, 2016, God ushered **Charlie Dargan Jr.** into Eternity. Charlie Dargan Jr. was born on February 17, 1928 to the late Charlie Sr. and Julia Dargan. He was the fourth of ten siblings, six boys and four girls. He was born and raised in Bennettsville, SC and later relocated to Baltimore, MD.

Charlie was educated in the public schools system there and later joined the U.S Army. He served in the Korean War, and was honorably discharged several years later.

Charlie wore many different hats during his career path. Some of them included a barber, US Postal Service worker, school crossing guard, and a bus driver. He also served as a special law enforcement officer where he later retired. He was also a entrepreneur. He owned several businesses including a checker club, a fish market, and every year during the holidays he would sell live Christmas trees.

Charlie LOVED music, singing, dancing, cooking, and definitely dressing up with his suits and matching shoes. He sang with several groups. Charlie was one of the original members of the famous group the Drifters when they recorded the song "Under the Boardwalk". He also sang and traveled with the Gospel Quintones. Charlie became a member of Abyssinian Baptist Church in Newark, NJ and sang with the male chorus. However, he attended gospel concerts at many churches, in different cities and states, whenever there was quartet singing.

Later in life he relocated to New Jersey where he met and married Rebecca Scott Wiggins who preceded him in death, as well as all of his siblings and his children, Edith, Curtis, John, and his grandson, Tony (Bubbles).

Charlie leaves to cherish his memory, his children, Toria Dargan, Anthony Dargan, George, Leon, Roland (Janet), Martha, Audrey (Paul), Valaria, Carlton (Santier), Alicia (Derrill) and Sakinah; 54 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and a host of god-children, nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

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# *Asleep*



*I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,  
So there's no reason for you to weep;  
This is a debt we all must pay,  
You will see me again someday.  
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,  
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.  
But life for you must go on,  
You must not worry because I'm gone.  
You stood beside me all the way,  
When I was down, you knew what to say ...  
You always told me, "get some rest,"  
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.  
So please let me rest in peace,  
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.  
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,  
I thank God because He came for me.*

*-Author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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