

*Homegoing Service*

*for*

*Charles G. Evans Jr.*

*“Chucky”*

*Service*

*Wednesday,*

*December 7, 2016*

*6:30 p.m.*

**Whigham**

**Funeral Home**

580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Newark, New Jersey

Sunrise  
1956

Obituary

Sunset  
2016

**Charles G. “Chucky” Evans Jr.** was born in Newark, New Jersey the son of the late Charlie G. and Helen Ragin Evans. He departed this earthly journey at Palmetto Health Tuomey in Sumter, SC on Tuesday, November 22, 2016.

Chucky was educated in the public schools of Newark, NJ and received his high school diploma from Arts High School in Newark, NJ. He later received his Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education with a minor in Music Certification from Jersey City State College, Jersey City, NJ. He did further post-graduate studies from the University of South Carolina and received a Master of Science in Education from Capella University. He served as an English teacher and in Administrative positions for various schools in New Jersey, Clarendon and Sumter Counties in South Carolina. He was also recognized as “Teacher of the Year.” At the time of his death, Chucky was on the staff at Crosswell Drive Elementary School, Sumter, South Carolina.

Chucky has blessed many congregations and choirs with his musical talent. He started as organist with St. Luke A.M.E. Zion Church, and was serving as organist at Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church in Newark, NJ. When he moved to Sumter he joined Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church and continued to serve as a musical genre, serving Historic Liberty Hill A.M.E. Zion Church in Summerton, Trinity Baptist Church in Sumter, Emmanuel United Methodist Church and Friendship in Silver, SC.

His professional affiliations were the National Education Association, South Carolina Education Association, Sumter Music Guild, Inc., Pee Dee Reading Council, International Reading Association and the South Carolina Black Education Association.

There are many fond memories shared by his survivors; sister, Dr. Cynthia A. Evans, Rahway, NJ; aunt, Susan M. Hickson, Rahway, NJ; cousins, Rev. John G. Ragin, Newark, NJ; South Carolina care-givers and cousins, Anna Sumter Boulware, Chester, SC; Sharon and Tim Bradford, Hopkins, SC; and a host of loving cousins in New Jersey, South Carolina and Virginia.

# Order of Service

*Pastor Ricky S. Simmons, Presiding*

Organ Prelude ..... Sis. Anita Bethea

Processional and Viewing

Opening Hymn

Scripture Readings ..... Minister

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - 2 Corinthians 5:1-8

Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. John G. Ragin

Solo ..... Derek L. Ragin

Reflections (three minutes please)

Obituary (read silently)

Solo ..... Derek L. Ragin

Eulogy ..... Rev. Malachia Brantley Jr.  
Senior Pastor, Shiloh Baptist Church

Call To Discipleship

Recessional ..... Medley of Songs

## **Interment**

Hollywood Memorial Park  
Union, New Jersey

Pallbearers  
Family and Friends

Floral Bearer  
Family and Friends

## *Psalm 150*

Praise ye the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness. Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp. Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs. Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals.

Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord.  
Praise ye the Lord.

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family wishes to acknowledge with grateful appreciation your acts of condolences during the illness and demise of our loving brother, nephew, cousin and friend, **Charles G. Evans, Jr.***

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