

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION  
FOR THE LIFE OF

*Attlee Charles Rochester*

APRIL 23, 1949 - FEBRUARY 26, 2022

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE**  
**FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2022 - 6:00 P.M.**

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# Life's Journey

MR. ATLEE CHARLES ROCHESTER WAS BORN TO THE LATE ZIPPORAH WRIGHT AND THOMAS ROCHESTER, THE 3<sup>rd</sup> OF 4 CHILDREN, ON APRIL 23, 1949 IN BROADLEAFDISTRICT, PORUS MANCHESTER JAMAICA. AT A YOUNG AGE CHARLES ALONG WITH HIS BROTHER SAMUEL (WHOM PRECEDED HIM IN DEATH) AND SISTER ANN AND CYNTHIA LEFT JAMAICA TO JOIN THEIR MOTHER IN NEW YORK. SHORTLY AFTER THEIR MOTHERS PASSING CHARLES MET HIS SISTER VICTORIA.

CHARLES HAD THREE DAUGHTERS TRINA (WHOM PRECEDED HIM IN DEATH) AND AMY. CHARLES MET MICHELLE IN LATE 1998 AND LATER REKINDLED THEIR RELATIONSHIP AND RELOCATED TO CONNECTICUT IN 2017.

IN 1972 CHARLES WORKED AT THE MAYFLOWER HOTEL IN NEW YORK AS A HOUSEMAN TIL 1982 WHEN CHARLES DECIDED TO PURSUE HIS PASSION, COOKING. HE BECAME THE CHEF OF MANY DIFFERENT TASTES, WHILE ALSO CHAUFFERING; THIS WAS HIS WAY OF MEETING NEW PEOPLE WHICH HE ENJOYED DOING THE MOST. IN 1998 CHARLES DECIDED TO RETURN BACK TO THE HOTEL INDUSTRIES WHERE HE RETIRED FROM THE KITANO ARMS IN 2015.

WHILE BEING RETIRED CHARLES LOVED TO TEST HIS ABILITIES ON WHAT HE COULD LEARN AS HE WAS A JACK OF ALL TRADES. FROM BREAKING DOWN CARS AND REBUILDING THEM TO LEARNING DIFFERENT LANGUAGES; FURTHERMORE, CHARLES LOVED HIS MUSIC. HE WOULD DJ IN HIS SPARE TIME DURING FAMILY FUNCTIONS, PARTIES, AND JUST BECAUSE. WHEN CHARLES REALIZED THAT HE COULD USE HIS SMART PHONE HE BECAME THE MOBILE DJ. CHARLES LOVED PLAYING HORSES AT THE TRACK DURING HIS FREE TIME.

AFTER SUFFERING WITH A LONG TERM ILLNESS, EARLY IN THE MORNING OF FEBURARY 26, 2022 CHARLES GAINED HIS HEAVENLY WINGS AND WAS CALLED HOME TO BE WITH OUR HEAVENLY FATHER. HE STEPPED ACROSS THE THRESHOLD THAT WE CALLED DEATH, BUT IT WAS A STEP INTO ANOTHER ROOM, NOT STEPPING OUT OF THE FELLOWSHIP OF LIFE BUT STEPPING INTO A ROOM IN OUR FATHER'S HOUSE.

CHARLES WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS PARENTS, ZIPPORAH WRIGHT AND THOMAS ROCHESTER, BROTHER SAMUEL, AND DAUGHTER TRINA.

HE LEAVES BEHIND A LOVING FAMILY, PARTNER MICHELLE, DAUGHTER AMY, ONE GRANDSON DEMARIUS, AND ONE GREATGRAND DAUGHTER KYA ROSEMARIE BELLAMY COOPER, SISTERS, ANN, CYNTHIA AND VICTORIA, NEICES, NEPHEWS, AUNTS, UNCLES, CLOSE FAMILY MEMBERS AND A HOST OF FRIENDS.

CHARLES WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY ALL WHOM LOVED AND KNEW HIM WELL.



# *Order of Service*

PROCESSIONAL

SCRIPTURE READING  
OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT

PRAYER

SOLO  
BRO J. OLIVER

REMARKS (2 - 3 MIN)

OBITUARY READING

SELECTION

WORDS OF COMFORT

FINAL VIEWING  
DIRECTED BY T. CARRILLO FUNERAL SERVICE

RECESSIONAL

BENEDICTION

**INTERMENT:**  
MOUNT ST. BENEDICT CEMETERY  
1 COTTAGE GROVE RD  
BLOOMFIELD, CONNECTICUT 06002

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THE FAMILY REPAST WILL BE AT  
JUOVATY ROAD, ANDOVER, CONNECTICUT 06232

THIS WAS A MAN WHO BROUGHT  
GOOD LAUGH AND SUNNY DAYS  
TO THE DARKEST MOMENTS OF OUR LIVES  
A MASTER OF MANY CRAFTS AND TRADES  
HE BLESSED OUR PLATES  
WITH MEALS HE MADE  
HIS COVETED RECIPES HE HAS NOW TAKEN  
TO THE GRAVE  
BUT GONE COMPLETELY HE IS NOT  
WE STILL HAVE MEMORIES  
OF HIM IN OUR HEARTS  
FOREVER WARMED BY HIS SOUL  
A RECIPE FROM GOD THAT CAN NEVER BE  
WRITTEN DOWN  
MUCH LIKE THE OXTAILS  
ALWAYS COVETED, ALWAYS SOUGHT...  
\*\*\*CHIKA\*\*\*

## *Acknowledgment*

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you in a very special way.



*T. Carrillo*

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