



## John Wesley Charley

January 31, 1935 - March 1, 2021

### John W. Charley Obituary

On Monday, March 1st, 2021, John Wesley Charley, a loving husband, passed away from this life at age 86.

Mr. Charley was born January 31st, 1935 in Woodford, South Carolina. Mr. Charley moved to south Florida where he worked as a Construction Laborer. In 1965 he married Audrey "Tish" Charley whom he met in sunny Miami, Florida, where they resided together until his passing.

"Charles" or "Anyhow", as his wife Audrey interchangeably nicknamed him, loved the Lord and demonstrated a strong faith in God and he taught his family likewise. A prayer spoken with his strong baritone voice was always something to look forward to at the dinner table and every family gathering he was in attendance. Mr. Charley was a humble, generous, and gracious man to everyone who knew him. He enjoyed listening to hymns, spiritual music, and was always up for a good laugh. He liked to travel and often spent time

during his

young age in the Bahamas, Key West, and New York while working jobs and for leisure time.

A Patriarch in his own right; among the men in his family, “Uncle Charles” or “Uncle Son”

was the lead example to follow. Retiring in 1992, Mr. Charley lived his retired years at his

home in Miami with Audrey and their Bichon Frise dog, Polo, whom he dearly loved to spoil

with “table food” and take outside for walks.

Mr. Charley was preceded in death by his father, Beauford, and his mother, Agnes. He is

survived by his wife Audrey Latisha Charley; Sister-In-Law Vernay Sims-Cox; his Nephews,

John Jones, Marlo Green, and Christopher Simmonds, Sr.; Great Nephews- James Derek

Times, III and Joshua Jones; Nieces Emma-Lee Kelly, Greta Simmonds & Vernetta Bouvie

Green; Great Nieces Ann & Angela Kelly, Sharonda Garcia & Latoria V. Pearson, Krista &

Christopher Simmonds, Jr.; along with a host of cousins, friends, and young family

members.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens Central

499 NW 27th Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Birth Baptist Church  
2300 NW 135th Street  
Miami, FL 33167

## Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wilcox Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Wesley Charley*



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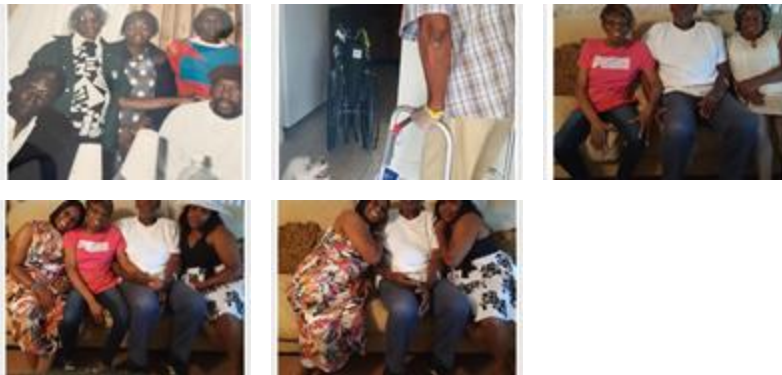
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**Carolyn Albritton** - March 16, 2021 at 12:21 PM

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“ *Uncle Charles you will truly be missed, you treated me as if I was your blood niece and for that I will always be grateful, You made it to your final destination, tell Mama Beverly shes always in my heart, Love your niece Harriett and Family*



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**Harriett Pierre** - March 12, 2021 at 06:26 PM



“ *Red Poinsettia (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of John Wesley Charley.*



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