



Charlie Fitzgerald

August 26, 1932 - January 8, 2021

Charlie Fitzgerald gained his wings at the age of 88 after losing his battle with prostate cancer on Friday, January 8, 2021.

Charlie was born on August 26, 1932 in Marshallville, Georgia from the late Laidler Fitzgerald Sr and Essie Rumph (Fitzgerald). Charlie joined the Army and eventually moved to Rochester, New York, where he met and later married his wife, Hannah Bonam (Fitzgerald) in April of 1973. In 1984, Charlie and Hannah relocated to Orlando, Florida where he spent the rest of his life.

Charlie was an ordained minister and devoted Christian. Him and his wife founded their church, I Am That I Am and focused on spreading the gospel and saving souls after his retirement from being a sanitation engineer with the City of Orlando for many years.

Charlie loves to meet new people and grocery shop for bargains. He had a passion for cooking and was known to make many great dishes and desserts, such as his sweet potato pies. He enjoyed talking to and spending time with his siblings. He believed in keeping his home and yard tidy and clean.

Prior to his death: Both parents, Laidler and Essie Fitzgerald; Wife, Hannah Fitzgerald; Children, Thomas Watts III and Patricia Sipplen; Grandchild, Keith Glenn transitioned.

He leaves behind 9 children; Mary (Tina) Elliott, Harvey M. Watts Sr., Reginald (Reggie) Fitzgerald, David Fitzgerald (Natasha Fitzgerald), Hancharlisa (Lisa) Fitzgerald, Nehemia Fitzgerald, Joy Gandy (Kevin Gandy), Nehemiah Fitzgerald (Kesha Fitzgerald), Ben Fitzgerald. 4 siblings; Essie Lou Tinsley, Georgia Cuby (William Cuby), Ann Collins, Laidler Fitzgerald Jr. 2 in-laws, Dorothy Gamble and Mary Simmons; 17 grandchildren; Harvey Watts Jr., Shawn Watts, Jerome Watts, Jabari Postell, Tabia Westbrook, Ebony Fitzgerald, Bentley Fitzgerald, Kevin Gandy Jr., Trakivin Gandy, Samaria Fitzgerald, Kevin Gandy III, Kevonne Gandy, Kelis Gandy, Amani Fitzgerald, Seth Fitzgerald, Kamiya Sipplen and Shaniece Sipplen. 22 great grandchildren, 4 great great grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 23. 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations
910 W. Michigan Street
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Military Honors Ceremony

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Service

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Tribute Wall

JG

“ My dad needing some help with some things one day a few months prior to him passing. Instead of my dad attempting to call someone, I came over and entered his room and found him in his wheelchair reading the Bible. I know that God sent me over there at that day and time to take care of his needs. I saw how he believed that you don't need to worry and that God will take care of you.



Joy Gandy - January 26, 2021 at 12:28 AM

MS

“ We are not forgetting JOY FITZGERALD GANDY BECAUSE JOY IS THE ONE WHO SENT ME THIS LINK... YAY JOY BELL... 10:55 AM Thursday January 14, 2021
Love and peace to all of you

Mary Simmons - January 14, 2021 at 11:57 AM

MS

“ To my nieces and nephews and other family members: Sorry to hear of your your dad passing away. My Sister Hannah so loved your father and she so loved her children (Tina, Maurice, David, Lisa, Mia, Nehemiah, Ben and Reggie(I've never met you Reggie, but Hannah would often say "don't leave Reggie out"). Remember the good things HANNAH AND CHARLES TAUGHT YOU. Ever look unto GOD who has many names, and HE KNOWS WHO HE IS: author and finisher of your faith, wakes you up in the morning, a very PRESENT HELP IN THE TIME OF TROUBLE. "He may not be there when You want him, but HE IS RIGHT ON TIME! PUT YOUR TRUST IN GOD AND EVERYTHING WILL BE ALL RIGHT. Y'all are in my thoughts and prayers!
LOVE YOU! LOVE YOU! LOVE YOU... from Aunt Mary

Mary Simmons - January 14, 2021 at 11:51 AM