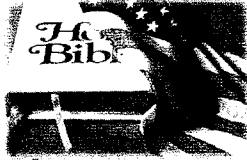


In Loving Memory

Sunrise: January 23, 1935



Sunset: August 14, 2018

Charles Armstrong

Charles "Chuck" Armstrong was born in Dundee, Mississippi on January 23, 1935. He was the 14th of 17 children born to Alexander and Edna Johnson Armstrong. Eight of the children lived into adulthood.

He graduated from Detroit Northern High School and later enlisted in the United States Air Force. During his service he was stationed in France and Germany and was active in the USAF boxing program. He was Honorably Discharged in 1960. He later retired from Tank Automotive Command (TACOM) in 1990 to become a serial solo entrepreneur (a mover, commercial driver, kitchen builder and refinisher).

For more than 20 years, Charles was a member of Greater Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, where he served as deacon and later chairman of the deacon board. He was also active at Mt. Zion New Covenant Full Gospel Baptist Church. The Fountain of Truth Church, and later joined Perfecting Church, where he was a member until his passing.

A long-time resident of New Haven, Michigan before returning to Detroit, Charles served as president of the New Haven Planning Commission as well as president of the New Haven Little League.

Charles Armstrong, devoted family man, passed away peacefully, at the age of 83, on the morning of August 14, surrounded by his beloved family. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Floyd MacArthur Gray and Alexander Armstrong; sisters, Madie Street, Christine Williams, and Earline Patterson; and an infant son, Charles Kenneth. Precious are the memories instilled in his surviving family; his wife of 35 years, Beverly, sister E. Louise Bunkley of Detroit, brother Robert (Peggy) Armstrong of San Diego, California; children, Rhea (Joseph) Altamura of Brooklyn, New York, Rodney (Cornelia) Armstrong of Macomb, Michigan, and Kimberlie Johnson of Detroit; grandchildren Chrisante' Henderson, Kyonna Henderson, and Kaelyn Johnson, nieces, nephews and an extended family of church members and friends.

We thank God for the life of Charles Armstrong: man of God, servant God's people.