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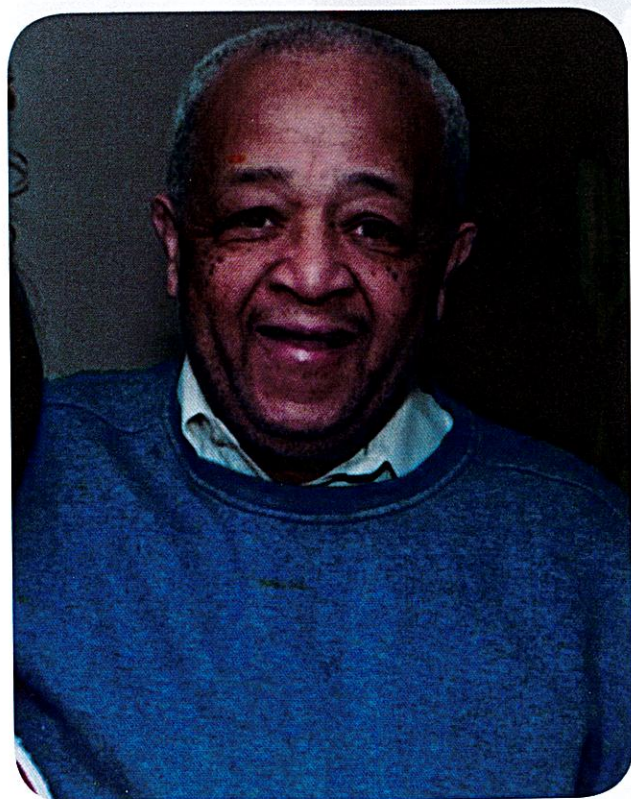
A voice we love is still.

A place is vacant in our hearts
and home,

That never can be filled.

God's finger touched him, and
he slept.

-The Family



Acknowledgements

The family of Charles E. Dickerson would like to take this time to thank everyone for their many prayers, thoughts, kindness and gestures of support. As we celebrate the Homegoing of our beloved, our hearts are Bittersweet. Bitter, as we must learn how to live without our beloved; and yet Sweet, as we choose to reflect on our cherished memories. We trust that through our relationship with Christ.... we shall meet again! We would also like to thank Joyce Treadwill for all the care and love you gave him.

Pallbearers

Michael Douglas, Douglas Hughes,
Elijah Douglas, Brian Dickerson,
Darryl Long, Anthony Long Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers

George T. Butler Jr., George T. Butler Sr.,
Gregory Dickerson

Honorary Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Interment

Landmark Memorial Gardens

Repast

UAW Local
10020 Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45241



Celebrating the Life of



Charles E. Dickerson

December 30, 1940 - September 17, 2019

Friday, September 27, 2019

Visitation: 10:00 AM

Service: 11:00 AM

Walker Funeral Home - Mt. Healthy
7272 Hamilton Ave.

Cincinnati, OH. 45231

Dr. Tracey Butler Ross, Officiating

Obituary

"We ask not to be exempt from the toils and turmoils of this life, but ask rather for an unwavering faith and undaunted courage to move on to a better life that thou will have us go".

Written by: J.K. Dickerson
(Late Dad)



We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

2 Corinthians 5:8

On December 30, 1940 in Elbert, West Virginia, Charles Edward Dickerson was born to Annie Aaron Dickerson and the late Rev. James K. Dickerson. He departed this earthly life on September 17, 2019 at home surrounded by his loving family.

In 1977, Charles met Mary C. Keys and they eventually married. During their 37 years of marriage, they enjoyed cruising, traveling, and going to the casino—and especially enjoyed the casinos in Las Vegas where they sojourned annually for over thirty years.

Charles, the descendant of a lengthy line of pastors and reverends including his own father, chose a different path. He had an entrepreneurial spirit. Long before eBay and Amazon, he earned extra money by buying goods wholesale and selling them out of his car. He worked hard, holding down two jobs and his side hustle for over 25 years. When he finally retired, he enjoyed his uncomplicated routine, often proclaiming proudly "I don't have to hit a lick at nothing".

Charles routinely read the entire newspaper daily, even successfully completing the crossword puzzles. An avid hobbyist, he collected ink pens, watches, baseball cards, and coins. He genuinely enjoyed his coin collection. Within moments after meeting Charles, he would retrieve his rather substantial treasure trove of coins. His eyes would light up as he showed the coins, revealing in his unique way, their history and estimated value.

A quiet man, Charles' strength and determination [stubbornness] was at times frustrating, yet it was what distinguished him from others. His strength, demeanor, smile, and witty sarcasm served as an anchor during the most turbulent times.

He was preceded in death by his loving parents; Annie and J.K. Dickerson, sons; Gregory Dickerson, Anthony Long, sisters; Beverly (Penny) Dickerson-Butler, Rev. Sandra Dickerson and granddaughter; Brittany Dickerson.

Charles leaves to cherish his memory: his wife; Mary, daughters; Valerie (Mike) Douglas, Veniece (Doug) Hughes, sons; Darryl (Laquieta) Long, Tyrone Long, chosen sister; Virginia Cole, daughter in laws; Denise Hayes, Michelle, grandchildren; Mallorie, Greg, Brian, Elijah, Alexis, Chuck, Tony, Shannon, Jerron, Iman, Nadira, Najla, Tyra, Tavis, Christopher, great grandchildren; Parys, Deaja, Deztiny, Clay, Journei, Jaiden and Jae Peru.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Parting View Family

Prayer Rev. Richard Ross

Scripture Reading

Selection Rev. Brandon Crowley

Remarks Family and Friends

Two Minutes

Acknowledgement of Cards

Reading of Obituary Silently

Eulogy Dr. Tracey Butler Ross

Benediction Rev. Richard Ross

Recessional Clergy, Pallbearers

& Family