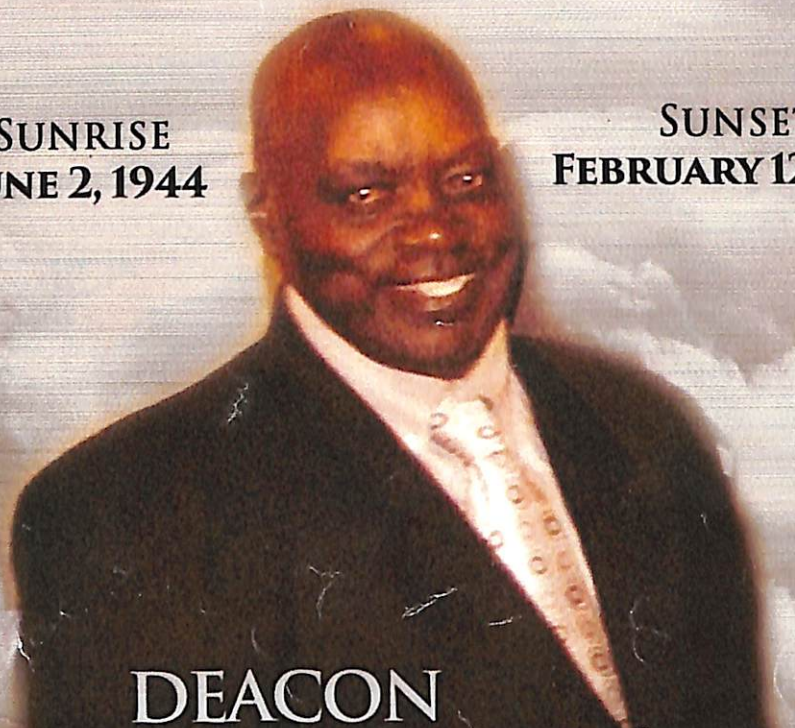


Celebrating The Life Of

SUNRISE
JUNE 2, 1944

SUNSET
FEBRUARY 12, 2014



DEACON

*Charles
Theodore
Williams*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2014
11:00AM

THE HOUSE OF GOD CHURCH
WHICH IS THE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD,
THE PILLAR AND GROUND OF THE TRUTH
WITHOUT CONTROVERSY, INC.

KEITH DOMINION

2050 Hampton Ave., North Charleston, SC 29045

Bishop David Brown, Sr.- Officiant
Bishop Henry Dillard, Pastor

THE OBITUARY

"A Time To Be Born- Ecclesiastes 3:2"
The late Deacon Charles Theodore Williams was born June 2, 1944 in Charleston County, South Carolina. He was the youngest son of the late Elder Nathaniel and Deaconess Beatrice Williams. As the youngest son, Charles was revered for his strength and unconditional love. It takes a village to raise a child so Charles was blessed to be influenced by loving godparents, Mr. Ben and Mrs. Albertha Grant, who loved and cared for him as a son. To his family he was a loving husband, father, granddaddy, brother and infamously known as "Uncle Charles."

"A Time to Live- Amos 5:4"
Charles attended the public schools of Charleston County. His infectious smile and humor was a joy to all who knew him. He was a people person. He loved meeting new people and making new friends. Charles enjoyed life and laughter. He loved playing with his nieces and nephews, giving them candy and spending quality time with them. Although Charles was the youngest brother, he protected his sisters. Being there to protect his family was important to him and he guarded them well.

Charles worked hard to provide for his family. For over 20 years he worked day & night as a tire serviceman for various automotive companies including Gibson Tires, Strobel Tires, Montgomery Ward Automotive Department and Bulldog Highway Express. The measure of a man is not only in his ability to achieve his own goals, but to ensure that the generations after him are able to achieve as well. Through his hard work he was able to successfully put four children through college and graduate programs and is the proud father of a hospital administrator/entrepreneur/philanthropist, attorney/registered representative, dance movement therapist/child life specialist and behavioral sciences professional/professional makeup artist.

"A Time To Love- Ecclesiastes 3:8"
He was united in Holy Matrimony to Deborah L. Williams on December 10, 1977. He loved his wife as God loved the church and gave his life for it. They were blessed with four children: Terry, Michelle, Nakia and Charlie.

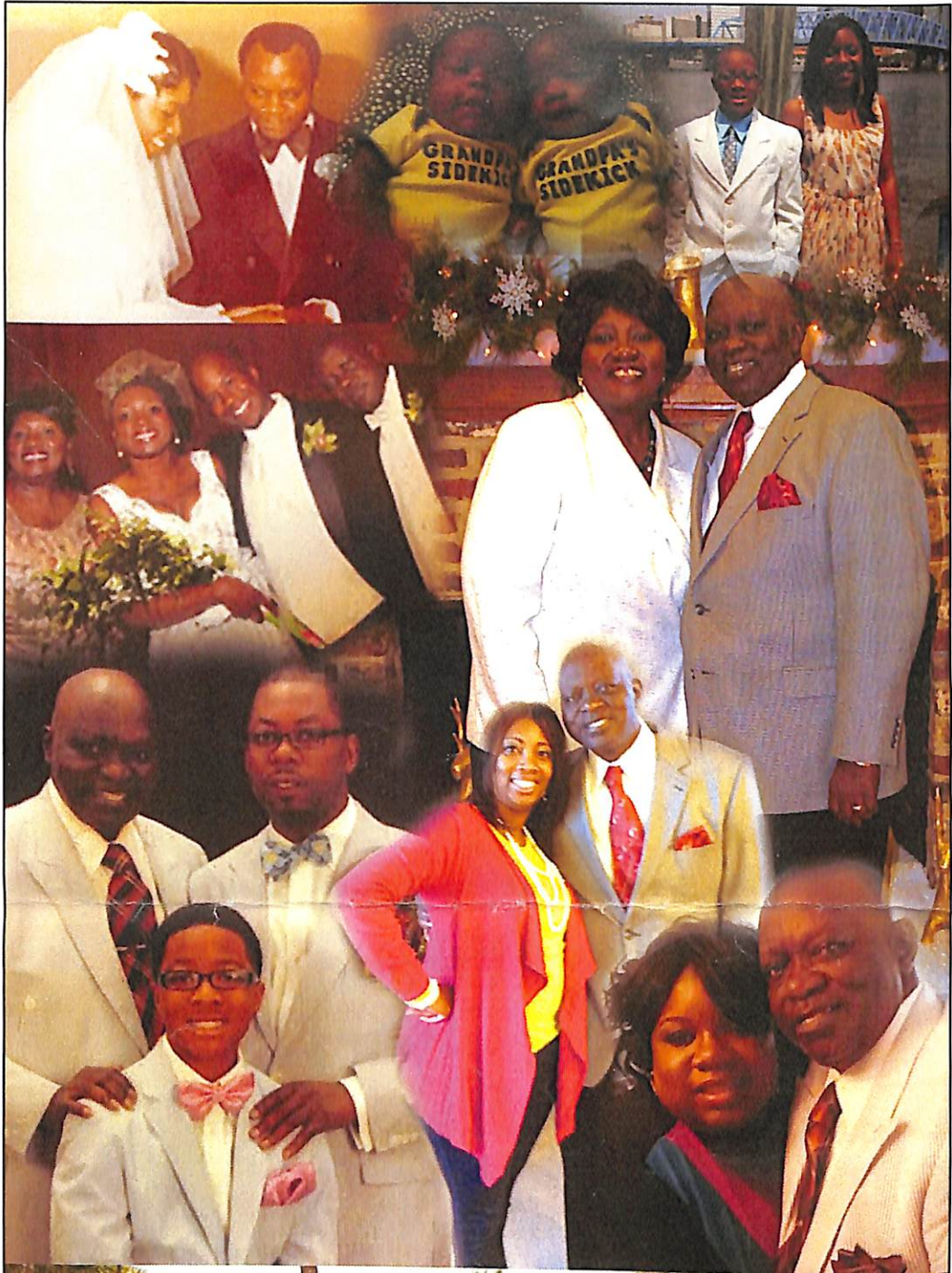
"A Time to Serve- I Corinthians 4:2"
Charles began his Christian life in the House of God, Keith Dominion, Inc. He received the Holy Ghost with a strong conviction and witness from which he NEVER turned back! His testimony is a witness to every person that Jesus saves! He reached many with the love of God and the testimony of a changed life. He was "the friend of Bishops," serving the leadership of the church with all his might. He served faithfully as a deacon at the House of God, Keith Dominion and was later ordained as a deacon while serving at Biblical House of God North Charleston. Charles served as Chairman Deacon at BHOG and later at Holy Light Miracle Temple until his heavenly departure.

He served with the character of a deacon, taking seriously the charge to care for the widow, visit the sick and feed the hungry. With all diligence he served the various members of his wards often visiting in their homes.

Deacon Charles was not only an exemplary deacon, but also an anointed "psalmist." No one could stir a service like he did! His solos are legendary featuring hits like "God Is Not Through Blessing You," "He Was There All The Time," "Our Father's Prayer," "We're Gonna Make It," "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus" and so many more. Not only did he sing us happy, he went a step further and always made sure that whatever the choir was singing about came to life with props like umbrellas & chains as we sung "It's Gonna Rain" and "I Am Free!" And no, that part was not planned!

"A Time To Die- Ecclesiastes 3:2"
On Wednesday, February 12, 2014, at the Medical University of South Carolina, he was ushered into the presence of the Lord.

"A Time To Mourn- Ecclesiastes 3:4"
Charles was truly a blessing to all who knew him. His infectious smile and warm disposition will truly be missed. He was preceded in death by his parents Elder Nathaniel and Deaconess Beatrice Williams, his sisters Benzina Franklin, Martha Williams & Glenas Green, one niece Carla Simone Williams Bellinger and one nephew Cedric Isaac Franklin. He leaves to cherish his memory an adoring wife, Deborah L. Williams, his children: Efferem Ontario (Valerie) Williams, Rona Michelle Williams, Esq., Elnora Nakia (John Carl, III) Williams & Deborah Charlene Williams; grandchildren: Joycelyn Tierra, Joshua St. Thomas, John Carl, IV & Charles King; his brothers & sisters: Emanuel (Eva) Williams, Melvin (Barbara) Williams, Laura (the late David) Deas, Dollie (David Sr.) Brown, Barbara (Archie) Heyward, Marilyn (the late Vincent) Harrison; and in-laws: Alvin Green, Sr., Rosa Mae Glover, Evelyn Headley, Mary "Kitty" Gaines, Sharyn (Nathaniel) Doyle, Wilbert (Joyce) Gaines, Blondell Gaines; two adopted sisters, Ruby White & Angela Sumpter. He is also survived by one godchild: Barbara Archelle Heyward; two aunts: Mrs. Clarence Brown & Mrs. Lucille Gaines; a special cousin, Mrs. Carrie Boyd; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins & friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Bishop David Brown, Sr. - Officiating
Co-Pastor Myra Bellinger - Presiding

Processional	"There Is A Crown of Life"	
Opening Hymn	"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"	
Invocation	Elder Eugene Davis	
Scripture Readings		
Old Testament	Psalm 20: 6-7	Bishop Leroy Middleton, Sr.
New Testament	1 Peter 5:6-11	Pastor Gary L. Bellinger
Solo	Pastor Lonnie Ruth Palmer	
Reflections	Mr. Phil Byrd (Bulldog Highway Express)	
	Dec. Charles Anderson (Friend, HOG)	
	Dec. Adam Williams (Cousin)	
Solo	Pastor Desmond Pringle	
Reflections	Bishop Leroy Middleton, Jr. (Former Pastor)	
	Dec. Elizabeth Glover	
Acknowledgments	Elder Exzerra L. Williams	
Family Tributes	Nieces and Nephews	
	Children	
Favorite Melodies of "Our Beloved"	Rev. Charles Ryan	
Words of Comfort	Bishop David Brown, Sr.	
"Let the Church Say Amen"	Rev. Charles Ryan	
Committal		
Benediction		
Recessional		
Final Viewing	Suburban Funeral Home	

Interment
Carolina Memorial Garden
7113 Rivers Avenue
North Charleston, South Carolina

Cloud of Witnesses

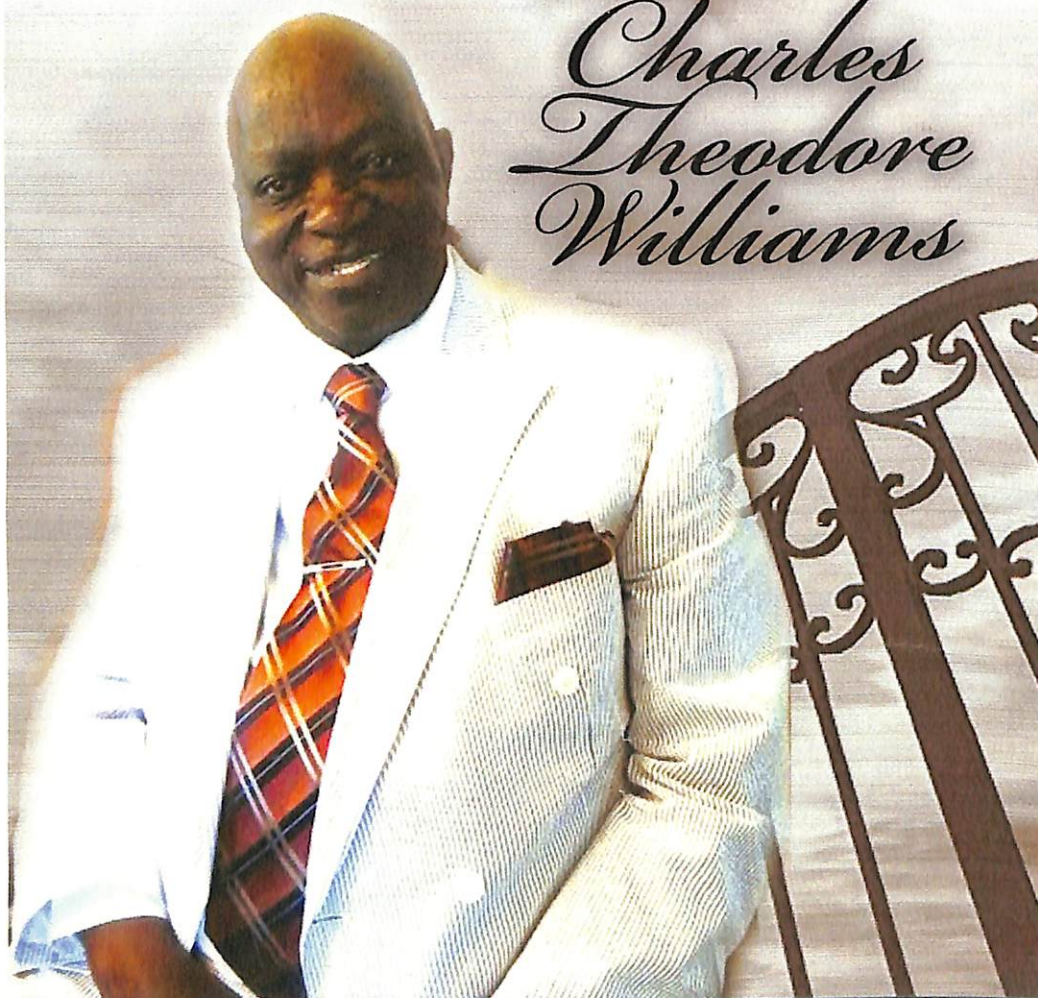
"Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with
so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight,
and the sin which doth so easily beset us,
and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,"

-Hebrews 12:1



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PALLBEARERS

Bro. Harold Hall
Bro. Jerome Boyd
Bro. Troy Anderson

Bro. Rick Brown
Bro. Kenyatta Grimmage
Bro. Tyren Gaines

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Deacon Archie Heyward
Deacon Adam Williams, Jr.
Bro. Lee Boyd

Deacon Howard Boyd
Bro. Glenn Miller
Bro. Morris Pringle

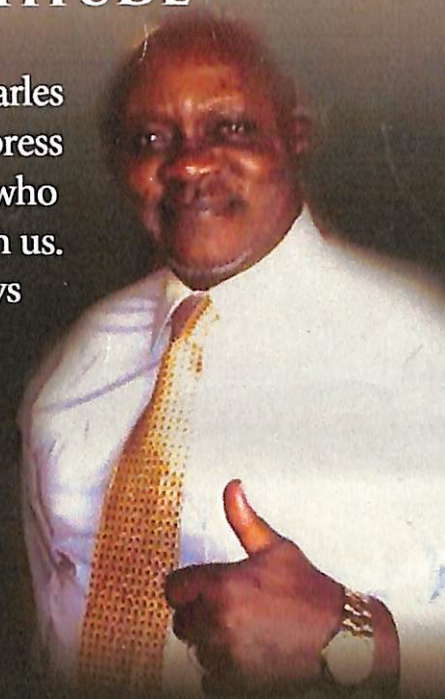
FLORAL BEARERS

Deaconesses and Ushers

EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE

We, the family of the late Deacon Charles Theodore Williams, would like to express our sincere gratitude to those of you who so kindly celebrated his life along with us. Your kindness and support will always remain in our hearts.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
CHARLES,
THANK YOU ALL.



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