



## Mr. Charles Henry Shell

September 24, 1943 - March 13, 2024

### In Loving Memory Of

Charles Henry Shell was born to the union of the late John Henry Shell and Priscilla Elizabeth Shell on September 24, 1943 in Detroit, Michigan. Charles was one of five children, all boys. Charles accepted Christ at an early age at St. Paul A.M.E. Church in Detroit, MI.

Charles attended the Detroit Public Schools graduating from Northeastern High School. He was employed at several job positions and was later hired by the Detroit Board of Education as an Engineer where he was employed for 34 years, retiring in 2008. Charles was a person with a very good sense of humor and enjoyed spending time with his family, playing tennis with his Dad/Brothers; swimming, cowboy movies, collecting unique items such as coins, keys, albums and listening to his music. As a youth Charles was a model for the Michigan Chronicle which may have contributed to his elaborate style in clothing.

On April 29, 1994 Charles was joined in Holy Matrimony with Susan Shell. Charles made his transition on Wednesday, March 13, 2024 after a lengthy illness. He was a very strong-minded individual who over whelmed everyone with the strength and positive attitude he displayed during his illness.

Charles was preceded in death by his daughter, Renee Shell; Parents; Brothers, Donald Shell, Arnold Shell, George Shell and John Shell.

Charles leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Sue; Daughter, Linda Anderson; Stepchildren, Wendy Bardwell, Wayne (Tiara) Bardwell;

Grandchildren, Portia McKellar, Tanisha Allen, Rachel Allen; Step grandchildren, Whitney Bardwell, Amillyon Whitney, Wayne Bardwell, Jr., Bailee Bardwell; Great- Grandchildren, Shawn Grayson, Trelen Tompkins; Step-Great- Grandchildren, Kari Chapman, Egypt Whitney; Nephews, George Shell, Jr. (Pamela) Curtis Shell (Orquidia), Nathan Shell, Kameron Shell, Gabriel Shell and Tyrell Shell; Sisters-in-Law, Katie Shell, Alice Bardwell, Gloria Thomas; Cousins, Wendell Hughes (Bea), Leonard Shell, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Thursday, Mar. **21**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Friday, Mar. **22**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
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## Celebration of Life

Friday, Mar. **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Bardwell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Charles Henry Shell.

Bardwell - March 20, 2024 at 04:55 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles Henry Shell.



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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles Henry Shell.



March 20, 2024 at 04:50 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles Henry Shell.



March 20, 2024 at 04:42 PM

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“ *The Reese Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Charles Henry Shell.*



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**The Reese Family** - March 20, 2024 at 01:59 PM