



Mr. Charlie LaMar Jr.

April 21, 1924 - March 18, 2014

Reflections:

Charlie LaMar, Jr., fondly known as Charles, was the only son and eldest of five children born to the late Charlie L. LaMar and Julia B. Robinson in Autaugaville, Alabama. He was educated in Autauga County, graduating from the Autauga County Training School. In 1945, Charlie moved to Detroit, Michigan and relocated his parents there. As a devout Christian, he united with New Light Baptist Church. He later moved his membership to Berea Lutheran Church where he served as an elder.

On September 3, 1950, Charles married Delgreta Dobbs, the love of his life, who has preceded him in death. To this union was born one daughter and three sons, one of whom preceded him in death (Donovan). They have been blessed with five grandchildren.

While raising their children, Charles worked for General Motors in the Cadillac Division, where he retired after 30 years of service. In retirement he managed his cousin's car wash for several years.

Charles had several affiliations and hobbies. He was a member of the Supreme Twenty Mens Club in the 1950's. On the Cadillac Motor's Baseball Team, where a championship was won in 1958, he was known for his home runs and outfielding abilities. Later, he enjoyed being a member of the Leisure Ones Bid Whist Club. His hobbies included fishing, hunting and playing cards.

He had a love for playing dominoes, took delight in cooking, barbecuing and being around family. Charles also enjoyed celebrating with family at the Annual LaMar Christmas Dinners and the Dobbs' family breakfasts.

Charles was a man of few words. He had an uncommon tolerance and humility. He was a gentle, non-complaining person who endured much, but maintained a quiet strength. When the mood hit him, he would share stories of his younger days growing up in Alabama; memories of hunting, racing cars and eating hoghead cheese. He so treasured the time spent with his family.

After a lengthy illness, Charles made his transition on March 18, 2014.

Cemetery Details

United Memorial Gardens

4800 Curtis Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, 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

Saturday, Mar. **22**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Berea Lutheran Church
7407 Tireman
Detroit, MI 48210

Funeral Service

Saturday, Mar. **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Charlie LaMar Jr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of your father. My family visited you once our car broke down right outside detroit. This was in in the late 60s but I still enjoyed my visit. Sad we all lost touch after my great aunt died. You have my condolences*

karen lumpkins - May 17, 2015 at 04:46 PM



“ *As the days become a memory remember your dad will remain in your hearts forever. You have our deepest sympathy. May you have peace and love during this time.*
Betty & Dolpheus McWhirter



Betty McWhirter - March 21, 2014 at 10:55 AM



“ *I am very sorry to hear about your loss. I offer my condolences to you and your family. I encourage you to read 1Corinthians 15:26. Soon "the last enemy, death, is to be brought nothing. " May God's Word bring you comfort.*

Deyona - March 20, 2014 at 08:49 PM



“ *My prayers are with the LaMar family during their time of grief. May GOD continue to bless you all. - Darlene Jackson, Phoenix*

Darlene Jackson - March 20, 2014 at 11:22 AM