



## Mr. Charlie Rollins

May 1, 1948 - June 10, 2016

### The Life Of Charlie Rollins:

Charlie Rollins (affectionately known as Charles and CC) born on May 1, 1948 in Jackson, Mississippi to Laura Ella Rollins. Charles was the second child of six siblings.

He was educated in the Jackson, Mississippi School System; a member of the marching band playing the trombone. He also received a scholarship to Alcorn State University in Lorman, Mississippi.

After graduating from Lanier Public High School in 1966, he joined the United States armed forces during the Vietnam conflict. He served one year in the war. While serving in Vietnam, someone stepped on a booby trap and Charlie was attacked by a swarm of bees. All he remembers after that was waking up in the hospital asking for ice cream. Shortly after that little episode, he was released from Vietnam, later stationed in South Carolina.

Charles came to Detroit, Michigan in 1970 where he became an employee of the General Motors Corporation in 1972 where he remained employed until he retired in 2002 with 30 years of service.

On July 18, 1980 Charles united in marriage to Willie Mae Gipson; to this union a son was born, Charles Rollins Jr., one stepson, Terrance Gipson.

On June 9, 2016 at 7:20 p.m. God chose to call Charles Rollins Sr., home.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Charlie Rollins*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Charles, I always called him Charles. He had a loud booming voice you could hear from anywhere in the plant. I remember him wearing a Patrick Roy jersey and catching heck this being Red Wing territory. We shared plenty of stories as I worked across from him at Lear. Sorry I didn't keep in touch! A better place, Rest In Peace, Charles.*

**Ron Shaw** - July 16, 2022 at 12:52 PM



“ *There are no words to express my sorrow for your loss. Praying .that the LORD will give you strength during this difficult time. I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and belives in Me shall never die. john ( 11-25-26) Deacon George Missy Ellean Hunt*

**Deacon George and Missy Ellean Hunt** - June 14, 2016 at 08:31 AM



*So saddened to know you are gone. My friend and confidante, we talked almost everyday until you got ill. I truly miss the sound of your voice and you telling me to get out more. Christmas 2014 & New Year spent with you in Detroit, going out on the town, to comedy shows, and sightseeing will be a cherished memory forever. REST WELL, my friend until we meet again in heaven. RIP Charles..Love Dorothy.. Jackson, Mississippi #Lanier High School Class of 66*



**Dorothy Montgomery** - June 14, 2016 at 06:13 PM

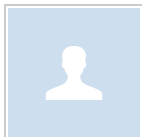
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*It is our sincere prayer that the God of all comfort will increase your strength and uphold you with His hands of mercy. God bless you and may the love of the Father and the comfort of the Holy Ghost continue to be with you.*

*Mother Barbara Matchett and Family*

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**Mother Matchett** - June 17, 2016 at 09:12 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Charlie Rollins.*



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June 11, 2016 at 06:08 PM