



Mr. Charlie Frank Swilley

November 9, 1934 - July 3, 2021

In Loving Memory Of

Charlie Frank Swilley was born on November 9, 1934, in Hazlehurst Mississippi to loving parents Leroy and Pearlie Swilley, both preceded him in death.

Charlie was a student in the St. Peter School system. As a teenager, he worked at the Sawmill, laid asphalt, drove trucks hauling lumber and worked on a farm. During this time, he was paid only three to six dollars a day. At the age of 18, Charlie left Mississippi and relocated to Detroit, Michigan so that he could earn a better living for himself.

On September 9, 1953, he gained employment at Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, Michigan. Earning \$60 to \$100 a week as a spot welder. Charlie also had a second job as a taxicab driver for the city of Detroit. Charlie soon worked his way up to a truck driver at Ford gaining higher income and earning the nickname "Charlie Fox". After 42 years and 7 months Charlie decided to retire from Ford on July 1, 1996.

Charlie met and fell in love with a young lady named Sarah Mason after a year they were united in holy matrimony on November 16, 1956, and to this union five children were born: Cherry who preceded him in death, Frank, Mac, Carl and Angela. Charlie's loving wife Sarah departed this life on July 1, 2006. Charlie married his special friend Luella Campbell-Meadows on December 10, 2012. They traveled everywhere together from Michigan to South Carolina to Mississippi and enjoyed each moment together.

Charlie was a faithful Christian serving as a Deacon, Sunday School Teacher, choir member, and prayer warrior. Words will never express the family man, hard worker and provider that he was for his family, all who have come to know him could not help but love him.

Charlie leaves to cherish his memory, wife Luella, children, Frank, Mac, Carl (Pearl) and Angela (Michael), 14 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, 3 great-great-grandchildren, 15 in-laws, and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Previous Events

Family Hour / Visitation

Wednesday, Jul. **14.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Greater Love Baptist Church
9835 Hayes St.
Detroit, MI 48213

Celebration of Life

Wednesday, Jul. **14.** 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Charlie Frank Swilley*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Mrs. Swilley*

*At a time like this it's hard to express one's thoughts.
Believe me when I tell you my friend of many years
Will be missed by all who knew him. My condolences
To you and the family.
Steven Rucker*

Steven Rucker - July 13, 2021 at 10:59 AM



“ *Mrs, Swilley*

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Steven Rucker - July 13, 2021 at 04:47 AM



“ *Swilley family and friends praying for strength and comfort deepest
condolence and sympathy. Georgia Edwards and family.*

Georgia Edwards - July 09, 2021 at 01:22 PM



*Mr Swillie. Had kind words for everyone he knew he loved his family
deepest sympathy to the family. Rest In Peace see you on the other
side. Charlie Williams*

charlie williams - July 09, 2021 at 04:16 PM



Sending love and prayers from the Estes family.

KarenEstes - July 10, 2021 at 03:47 PM