



Charles Bernard Becton, Jr.

June 8, 1969 - September 6, 2024

Life Reflection

Charles Bernard Becton, Jr., known as “Cee,” was born June 8, 1969, in Washington, DC, to the late Charles Bernard Becton, Sr. and Mattie Eva Becton; he was the eldest of their two children. Charles Sr. and Mattie moved their family to Fort Washington, MD, where they worshiped at First Baptist Church of Friendly, and Charles Jr. attended Friendly HS Class of 1987. He was a decorated “star” Varsity Basketball player in high school. He attended Allegheny Community College from 1987 to 1989; while there, “Cee” averaged 18 points and 10 rebounds per game. He led his team to a 32-4 record and an eight-place national ranking. “Cee” earned first team all Maryland JUCO, all district and all-state tournament honors. He was highly recruited by several Division 1 College Programs in Miami, Virginia, Providence, and West Virginia.

Charles “Cee Becton” selected West Virginia University, the 6-foot-7 forward played for the Mountaineers from 1989 to 1991 and was an Atlantic 10 All-Conference Team member in 1990. That season, he averaged 14.1 points per game (14th in the nation), 7.6 rebounds per game (6th in the nation), and 1.5 steals per game (11th in the nation). Charles scored a career-high of 27 points and pulled down a career-high of 14 rebounds that year. It was during this time he met his college sweetheart, Serena Williams. Charles married the love of his life on August 20, 1995. Together, they built a beautiful family blessed

with three children.

After his collegiate career, he moved to Atlanta, Georgia. Charles and his family attended The Fellowship of Faith Church International in EastPoint, GA. Charles was an operations specialist at a local bank for over 20 years, where his diligence and dedication shone. Outside of work, he was a family man who cherished every moment spent with his loved ones. Charles was a faithful member of New Birth Missionary Baptist Church since 2006. Charles B. Becton Jr. was a devoted husband, father, son, brother, and cousin. He transitioned peacefully to be with the Lord on September 6, 2024. Charles was a man of faith, love, and strength whose life was a testament to the grace of God.

Charles enjoyed cooking, grilling, and studying herbal medicines, finding peace in his faith and nature. His love for "Star Wars," all Sci-Fi films, and The Washington Commanders (The RedSkins) was well-known by those close to him. A dedicated believer of Christ, Charles' strong faith guided his actions, always leaving others inspired by his kindness, patience, and ever-present smile. His gentle laugh and warm smile could light up any room, filling it with joy and comfort. Charles was affectionately known to family and friends as the "Gentle Giant."

He is preceded in death by his beloved parents, Charles Sr. and Mattie Becton, grandparents Henry and Mattie Mitchell, and Nathaniel and Carrie Becton. Charles "Cee" leaves to celebrate his life, wife Serena Becton, his sister Cheree (Damon) Lancaster, his children Shanee'(Chad) Willis, Kaylyn Becton, Charles Becton III, his nieces and nephews Armani Becton, Tyree Becton, Sheree Becton, Daron McWilliams, Aamir Becton, Maverick Love and a host of Aunts, Uncles, Dear Cousins, Friends and his beloved Fur babies Kobe-Blu, Kyro and grandpups Liam and Layla.

Charles' memory will remain in the hearts of all who knew him. "Cee," you will forever be missed.

The Light of God surrounds you now Charles B. and I will love you forever and always until we meet again in Heaven!

The Homegoing Celebration of Life Service will held on Monday, September 16th, 2024 11:00 am at New Birth Missionary Baptist Church 6400 Woodrow Road Stonecrest, GA 30038. Senior Pastor Reverend Dr. Jamal H. Bryant. Interment Green Meadow Memorial Gardens. Visitation will take place Monday, September 16, 2024 from 9:30 am until the hour of service. Please express your condolences, prayers, and memories here on our website.

Arrangements for Mr. Becton's farewell are being handled with great care and compassion by Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes ad Crematory, Inc. ROCKDALE CHAPEL 1999 Hwy 138 SE Conyers, GA 30013 (770)285-6673. Charles Bernard Becton Jr.'s enduring spirit, kindness, and professional legacy will continue to inspire and touch the hearts of those who had the privilege to know him. Rest in peace, Charles, knowing you made a significant impact on so many lives.

Cemetery Details

Green Meadow Memorial Gardens

699 American Legion Rd
Conyers, Ga 30012

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Birth Missionary Baptist Church
6400 Woodrow Road
Stonecrest, GA 30038-2437

Celebration of Life

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Stonecrest, GA 30038-2437

Internment

SEP **16**. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Bernard Becton, Jr.



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - September 13, 2024 at 05:59 PM

JN

“ Cee,

It has been a while since we last saw each other in person, but I want you to know that during those formative years, we were as thick as thieves. I am so proud of the God-fearing family man you became, and I know that Carrie Lee, Nate, Maddie, and Charles would be incredibly proud as well.

Reflecting on our childhood, I cherish so many fond memories: countless reruns of Star Wars when the movie first premiered, bike rides by the creek, and those unforgettable moments when you ended up with stitches after horse playing and crashing into the mirror. I remember the lively antics you and Charles Sr. engaged in, watching your games at Friendly High School, and the time Carrie Lee got upset with me for opening your Christmas gifts as if they were mine. And how could I forget the nights you and Harold would disrupt my sleep with your playful pranks?

However, my greatest memory has to be the time you created a masterful piece of art for Vacation Bible School. Your Biblical scene, displayed in a hand-turned TV model depicting the many works of Jesus, was truly remarkable. I contributed only embarrassing stick figures, yet you never judged me for my lack of artistic talent. You were a humble, self-effacing gentle giant, and I will always cherish those times we shared.

Rest in peace, dear cousin. You are deeply missed.

Juarez Newsome - September 16, 2024 at 01:14 PM

PH

I remember the day the Lord bless your parents with a healthy curly haired baby boy. So many wonderful memories of you growing up and all the good times when the family came together at special occasions. Especially Thanksgiving and Christmas. I saw you a lot growing up and you were always the same. That gentle smile. Don't let it be a Redskin game, it was on. Had a couple of Cowboy fans in the house. It was all good. Nothing but good food and fellowship with family. Even though it's been a while since I've seen you once you moved to Georgia. You will always hold a special place in my heart.. SIP cousin

phylliswilder-Dyer - September 16, 2024 at 04:12 PM

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I'm often reminded that I rose this morning according to his will...Cee 1st I wanna say I miss your parents they sooo much to me and when Charlie'B transitioned I thank The Heavenly Father I could be there for you guys...ask you said thank you if help me bring my family from Atlanta...I'm glad of your walk with God and those that do we know it's not easy...prayers way-up for your immediate family and all the lives your have touch...R I P Young man I am going to miss you...lee

Curtis Newsome (lee) - September 16, 2024 at 08:15 PM

RM

“ Royce & Marnita sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Bernard Becton, Jr.



Royce & Marnita - September 16, 2024 at 11:34 AM

GP

“ Serena, sending you love, strength, and light from all of us at Ministry Brands' Human Resources Department. Our hearts go out to you and your family. We are thinking of you and wishing you comfort and peace in the days ahead.

Gwen Peeples-Scott - September 16, 2024 at 11:24 AM

CM

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to your family cousin. Seems unreal. May your Ret in Peace*



Chari Towanda Morgan - September 14, 2024 at 10:58 AM

MW

“ *With a heavy heart, we are sending our deepest condolences to Cee's family. Praying that God comforts and give you strength during this difficult time.*

Michael and Beverly Wilder

Michael and Beverly Wilder - September 14, 2024 at 09:23 AM



“ *Blue & White Mixed Half Casket Cover was purchased for the family of Charles Bernard Becton, Jr..*



September 13, 2024 at 03:03 PM