



Rev. Charles D. Black

May 29, 1940 - September 20, 2018

Rev. Charles D. Black, age 78 of Lithonia, passed away on Thursday, September 20th, 2018. He was born of the late James and Mary Bell Black in Callaway County, Missouri on May 29th, 1940. Charles graduated in the class of 1966 from Westminster College in Fulton, MO. He was the Associate Pastor for Community Ministries at First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta, Chair of the Urban Issues Committee, and member of African American Clergy, Self-Development of People, Peacemaking Advocacy Network, Parish Clergy, and Ministers Members of Atlanta. Charles, known far and wide as “Reverend Black”, tirelessly, energetically, and joyfully served The First Presbyterian of Atlanta, The Presbytery of Greater Atlanta, The Presbyterian Church (USA), our city and world with the deep and abiding love of Jesus Christ. Surviving are his wife of 53 years, Annetta Elizabeth Black of Lithonia; children, Melody Bailey of Decatur, Erica Shepard of Brandon, MS and Christopher Black of Burbank, CA; grandchildren, Joshua, Jarrett, JaVaughn, Bellah, Andrew, Caleb, and Olivia; great grandson, Koby; sisters, Barbara, Sterling, and Norma all of Holt Summit, MO; and a host of nephews, nieces, and cousins. Celebration of Life of services will be held Saturday, September 29, 2018 at 11:00 AM at First Presbyterian Church 1328 W. Peachtree St NE Atlanta, GA 30309. Visitation will be held on Friday, September 28, 2018 from 10:00 AM-8:00 PM at Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy Decatur, GA 30034 (404) 241-565

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 28. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.
Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 241-5656
info@levettfuneralhome.com

Celebration of Life

SEP 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
1328 West Peachtree St NE
Atlanta , GA 30309

Tribute Wall

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“ *To The Black Family: My thoughts/prayers are with all of you. Peace and love surround you during this time. Charles & Annetta were my classmates at McCormick 1967-1971. Fond memories of our time together. Know that they live on through their work & all of you. God’s peace be with you. Joan Richardson*

Joan Richardson - October 01, 2018 at 11:05 PM

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“ *To all of the family of Rev. Charles Black: I am grieving with you over the loss of Charles who was my mentor in community ministry, my encourager, and my friend at First Presbyterian Church. Years have passed since our work together, but I think of him often and constantly am motivated by his great wisdom and influence in my life. I am especially sad to have had to miss his celebration of life today. I am out of town and could not be there in person. I am there today in spirit and will remember him always. My love and prayers to all of you. In Christ, Vesta Jones*

Vesta Jones - September 29, 2018 at 10:38 AM

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Vesta Jones - September 29, 2018 at 09:33 AM

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“ *To the family of Rev. Black, God Bless and know that God is with you throughout this journey. You have my deepest sympathy*

*S. Holt
Atlanta, GA*



Shirley Holt - September 28, 2018 at 10:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Charles D. Black.*



September 28, 2018 at 08:49 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Charles D. Black.*



September 27, 2018 at 02:33 PM

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“ *Dear Black Family: Please accept my sincere condolences for your loved one. May the love and support of family and friends comfort you greatly during this difficult time. The Bible also gives us comfort and hope to see our loved ones again by means of the resurrection. May you also have peace and hope as you think about this beautiful hope for the future.*



Faye Ethridge - September 25, 2018 at 04:34 PM