



Charles Gregory Ross

March 7, 1952 - April 8, 2020

Charles Gregory was well known for his trend-setting creations, as well as his expert skill in hair-cutting, coloring, weaving, editorial hair, makeup, television and film work. He has worked on over 30 film and TV projects.

Mr. Gregory was a member of IASTE for makeup artists and hair stylists in film and television. His recent works have been as Tyler Perry personal hair stylist for the Oscar winning *Vice*, and Ava DuVernay HBO Max *DMZ*, and Lee Daniels *Billie Holiday* Biopic. He has been Department Head of Hair for numerous shows and films such as “*Lila and Eve*” starring Viola Davis and Jennifer Lopez and *The Good Lie*” starring Reese Witherspoon. Charles was also Department Head of Hair for Lifetime’s movie “*The Trip To Bountiful*” starring Cicely Tyson, a movie and series for ABC TV “*The Red Band Society*” Starring Oscar winner Octavia Spencer, and department head hairstylist for three seasons of Starz “*Survivor’s Remorse*”. Mr. Gregory is Emmy nominated for his work in HBO Production of “*Lackawanna Blues*” starring Epatha Merkerson and Terrence Howard for best hairstyles in a movie for television. Mr. Gregory's accomplishments have won him the silver medal in the Oscar D' Elegance ladies hair styling competition in Belgium and Paris France as Styles and Artistic Director for Softsheen/Mizani, Bronners. Memories of Mr. Charles Gregory will forever be cherished by his loving family and friends. Due to the safety and concern regarding COVID-19 pandemic we kindly ask that you express your condolences here on our website Gregory B. Levett &

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Tribute Wall



“ Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Gregory Ross



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - April 20, 2020 at 06:41 PM

KV

I love you so much Charles 🙏 I miss you and I cried today because today was the day our Netflix film trailer came out and just remembered all of our amazing times and laughs... meeting you 2018 was the best thing I've ever had and your kindness even when you were in the ICU. I'm thankful of you how you've given me so much great advice and trusted me 🙏 You're truly missed ❤️

Keke Vasquez - April 22, 2020 at 03:51 AM

MS

Charles Gregory was a legend in our hair industry, and his kindred spirit will truly be missed. Your name will be embedded in our black hair history books. Rest well king. Job Well Done sir!

Maya Smith - April 22, 2020 at 11:20 PM

JK

Charles Gregory was the best makeup and hair artist I have ever seen in my life. I used to go to his shop at the Lindbergh Plaza back in the day and the last time I had actually saw Charles was maybe about 15 to 16 years ago at a Kroger in Buckhead at the time. And at that time did not even know that he was actually still living back in Georgia. I got the news yesterday of the passing of Charles Gregory for I really truly did not know you did your thing here on Earth Charles may you rip.

Jacqueline Kelley - September 03, 2020 at 02:04 AM

SL

“ Steven L lit a candle in memory of Charles Gregory Ross



Steven L - June 20, 2020 at 12:32 PM

EF

“ To Mr. Ross family. Please except our sympathies at this time of loss. May the peace of God guard your hearts. Truly sorry for your loss



Evans family - April 26, 2020 at 09:54 AM

LT

“ My dear Chuck, your smile, your laughter, your generosity and your love will be greatly missed. I have many fond memories of fun times drinking cocktails, and eating good food and staying up late nights with you, We were a work force a team like np other. Your zest for living, always filled my heart with joy, love and happiness! Oh, how you could make me laugh. A part of you will always remain in my heart forever. It was an honor to be your friend. May your soul rest in eternal peace...

.Lovinly,

Laini Thompson

April 25, 2020

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Laini Thompson - April 25, 2020 at 05:12 PM

MS

“ Charles and I are related by his sister's marriage to my cousin. From the time I first met him over 30 years ago, he was unforgettable. Always larger than life! No one who ever knew him will ever forget him. God bless you Greg. Your journey is over.

Shirley

Ms. Shirley - April 25, 2020 at 12:59 PM

RK

*I miss you Charles
.....forever Boo*

Robert Kretschmer - April 25, 2020 at 02:20 PM

RO

“ Ralph Ochoa purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Charles Gregory Ross.



Ralph Ochoa - April 25, 2020 at 12:47 AM

VM

“ *Charles Gregory Ross*
As your branches Reached high into the
heaven,
While your roots has dug deep into the Earth,
Now they are all woven together.
Signifying the connection between all things in the heaven and the
earth.

I'm grateful to have been a leaf on you tree of life. I appreciate every
dinner invite. We have ate together work together and laugh
together. You light will forever shine in my heart.

Rest In Peace

Love you Vonda K. Morris



Vonda K. Morris - April 24, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the*
family of Charles Gregory Ross.



April 24, 2020 at 03:12 PM

JH

“ *Charles, I'll always remember the times we traveled while at Soft*
Sheen Products in the late 80's, the laughter and sharing our
dreams. My daughter's prom hairdo was amazing because of your
undeniable talent. We remained friends ever since. May you rest in
Heavenly peace forevermore. You will be missed.

Joyce Barnett Harrison - April 23, 2020 at 11:14 PM

DC

“ I met you in 1985 at your salon on Washington Rd. We quickly became friends. Throughout the years, you've been a inspiration. I will always remember your courage. That smile. How you loved to eat. And the natural talent that you possessed. I will remember you the most for you helping others in the beauty industry. If it wasn't for you, they wouldn't be where they are. I was always proud of you. Glad to have known you! Rest Easy!

Dallas Collier - April 22, 2020 at 05:38 PM

MH

“ CHARLES May your soul rest in eternal peace and rise in glory. You will never be forgotten .



Maria Butler Hepburn - April 22, 2020 at 02:52 PM

LW

“ Lynda Whitehead lit a candle in memory of Charles Gregory Ross



Lynda Whitehead - April 22, 2020 at 08:52 AM

LW

Thank you for being a friend. I really appreciated your out spoken spirit.. You felt so strong about treating others as you would like to be treated.. Charles you will be missed on so many levels.. Thank you for your Great talents and love..Rip

Lynda Whitehead - April 22, 2020 at 08:59 AM

KV

“ We launch this movie trailer missing you! Here's a few of our good times 🥹thank you Charles for your kindness ❤️



Keke Vasquez - April 22, 2020 at 04:14 AM

KV

Charles you've made such an impact and this movie trailer with you being the personal hairstylist and wig designer for Jeffrey Wright - launches May 1st on Netflix. We love you ❤️

Keke Vasquez - April 22, 2020 at 04:21 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Gregory Ross.



April 22, 2020 at 03:47 AM

TI

“ I haven't had the pleasure of knowing you for 30 years but your warm caring and sharing spirit left a flowing aura of positive and encouraging vibes. We just celebrated your birthday on "DMZ". I stood next to you the night we wrapped. You were a legend on earth and now in the spirit. Thank you for everything Mr. Charles for representing the hair industry with knowledge and class. Not to mention your hidden talent as a comedian. Your spirit lives on my friend.

Tinika - April 22, 2020 at 12:18 AM

FJ

My dear Magnificent Charles! I've known you at least 30 years! You were such an amazing and talented spirit when I first met you at Soft Sheen Products all those years ago! All the shows and shoots we did were nothing short of brilliant! You will forever be one of my beauty mentors! I learned so much from working with you for so long I know it's had a positive effect in the way I produce shows & events! I posted the video I did for your icon award at Bronner Brothers a couple days ago and it made me smile to know that I knew someone as amazing as you!! I love you Charles! Rest in paradise and may the ancestors be pleased! ❤️🙏

Fred L Miller Jr. - April 22, 2020 at 01:22 AM

TR

“ Thank you Charles Gregory for sharing your wisdom, creativity and years of experience with me. I met you at a time when so many had given up on me, it was through your classes and mentoring I learned that I was good enough and I deserved to see my name in the credits!!! Thank you for inspiring us to be Great!!! May your Spirit Shine On Forever and May you Slay in the Heavens as you Slayed on Earth!! Love, Light and Blessings to your Loved Ones 🙏💕

Tressie Rochelle - April 21, 2020 at 11:56 PM

TI

That was very nice and well said Tressie, through Mr. Charles is how we met.

Tinika - April 22, 2020 at 12:06 AM

CM

I know this is a late post but necessary. My father was in the hospital and passed the week after My Brother, Mr. Charles Gregory Ross did. So In my grief I never got a chance to properly honor you and your contribution to my life. I worked for Charles Gregory in Fayetteville GA when I first moved here in 2001. It was an amazing experience of learning and personal development for me as a stylist and make-up artist and later as I began acting as my stylist. When I first interviewed to work for him. He gave me 15 minutes to do a precision hair cut. I finished in 10, he checked the cut and hired me on the spot. Now because of him I always ready with top notch looks on set and if it should ever be that I not working on camera I can work on hair and makeup...always working my gifts! Kisses to you in Heaven and much missed life conversations....maybe one day Ill film as Dianna Ross as you dreamed for me! ❤️

Christina Miller-Gomez - May 04, 2022 at 02:59 PM

TJ

“ Charles Gregory was my mentor for many years. He opened his doors to me on some many occasions. He poured so much knowledge into me. He always saw the best in people and pushed them to succeed. He will definitely be missed! ❤️❤️



tamara johnson - April 21, 2020 at 11:48 PM

VK

“ Charles you played a huge part in my success in the beauty industry.I met you when I was a youngster in the industry.I will miss your smile and your warm greetings every time our paths crossed.Thanks for all that you shared...love you



Vicki Lynn Kelley - April 21, 2020 at 11:46 PM

MD

“ I liked working with Charles. He was always cool. Always kind. Always a pro.

Matt Derber - April 21, 2020 at 11:43 PM

DL

“ We go back decades my dear friend doing hair shows, fashion shows and print work. But just hanging out just having fun was the best. Rest easy my friend you will be missed.

Donna E. Lewis - April 21, 2020 at 11:37 PM

LK

“ Thank you Mr .Charles Gregory for being soo nice me .I will be forever be grateful. You will be truly miss here on earth.RIP

Latoshia Kellam - April 21, 2020 at 11:26 PM

TN

“ *We love you Charles.. thanks for blazing the path*



Toni Neal - April 21, 2020 at 11:17 PM

NI

“ *Your impact will never be forgotten! Rest proudly!*



Nia Imani-Diarra - April 16, 2020 at 01:27 PM