



Charles Vernon Shackelford

July 9, 1945 - October 28, 2013

Charles Vernon Shackelford, 68, of Decatur, GA, died October 28, 2013 of natural causes. He was born on July 9, 1945 to the late Vernon Shackelford and Helen Shackelford, in Fayetteville, TN. In 1962, Charles graduated from Howard High School, in Chattanooga, TN. Charles worked for MARTA transit system for many years before retiring in 2004. He was a member at New Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Decatur GA. He loved music and had an extensive collection of vinyl albums, cassette tapes, 8-tracks and CDs. He was a meticulous dresser and a smooth dancer. In his spare time, he enjoyed working on cars, motorcycles, etc. Charles is survived by his mother; 3 children: Charles Vernon Shackelford Jr., of Stone Mountain, GA; Tracy Shackelford, of Aurora, IL; Charlene Shackelford, of Southaven, MS. He is also survived by sisters/brother: Doris (Lewis) Glave; Jerome (Corinne) Shackelford, Brenda Sumbry; all of Aurora, IL. Grandchildren: Audra (Joe) Turnage and Leigh Shackelford, of Southaven, MS; Charles Vernon Shackelford III and David (Kayla) Shackelford, of Atlanta, GA. Charles is also survived by a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, great grandchildren and other family members. Funeral service will be held Monday, November 4, 2013 at New Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Decatur, GA at 1:00 pm with Pastor Dexter Roland officiating. Viewing and visitation will be held Sunday November 3, 2013 from 12PM to 6PM at the funeral home. Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Service are serving the family (404) 241-5656. 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy Decatur, GA 30034. And He said to him, "TRULY, I SAY TO

YOU, TODAY YOU WILL BE WITH ME IN PARADISE” Luke 23:43

Tribute Wall

LB

“ You have my prays and all the love I can send your way. Lynda Baker

Lynda Baker - November 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ May the Peace and Blessings of the Creator abide in the Shackelford Family as you Celebrate the Life of your loved one...

Michael Banner - November 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ I still remember as a child going to the softball games in Aurora, riding in the back seat of the Pontiac GTO. Those are times I will never forget. Your Nephew Rodney Wooden

Rodney Wooden - November 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ God BLESS U AND FAMILY

Becky Cherry - November 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ To the Shackelford Family our thoughts and prayers are with your family during your time of breavement. Just know that Charles has fought a good fight, He has finished the race, He has kept the faith. We will miss his laughter and smiling face. May God keep you in the coming days. Vincinetta Patton Brown and Family, member of Howard Class of 1963. Chattanooga, TN

Vincinetta Patton Brown - November 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ To the Family and Friends of Charles, Though I know that this is a difficult time for you my hope is that when the time is right for it, you might allow yourself to be comforted by the hope found in God's inspired word the Bible. John 5:28,29 and Rev 21:3,4. These give hope of both a future resurrection and the complete elimination of death, pain and mourning to be accomplished under Jesus' Kingdom rule. (1Cor 15:24-26) We have this and much more to look forward to. For more scriptural encouragement please go to: www.jw.org/en/publications/books/?contentLanguageFilter=en&pubFilter=we&sortBy=1: (Read the bible aid.. When Someone You Love Dies) Warm Christian Love, Bonnie Perkins ; Rockbridge Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses

Bonita Perkins - November 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Lit a candle in memory of Charles Vermon Shackelford

Gregory B. Levett and Sons Staff - November 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Charles (Son) is a singer from heaven and a community advocate. GOD has called one of HIS children home from labor to reward. Charlie's father has given us Charles (Son). Blessed be the life and the living. Reggie Dunbar IIVeteran & Friend

Reggie Dunbar II - November 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM