



Mr. Charlie Hillary Jr.

March 8, 1943 - June 22, 2024

Charlie Hillary Jr. departed this life on Saturday, June 22, 2024.

He is preceded in death by his son, Melvin Hillary, two brothers; Raymond and Randolph Hillary, two sisters; Josephine and Yvette Hillary. Charlie was born in Edgefield, South Carolina to the late Charlie Hillary, Sr., and Bessie Lee Callaham-Hillary. Known as "Junior", he obtained his education from the W. E. Parker Public School, in Edgefield, South Carolina. In 1963 he moved with his family to the city of Alexandria, Virginia and obtained his certification in plumbing while being employed with Dryer Plumbing Company and his CDL from the Fairfax County Government, where he retired after 30 plus years of service.

He was best known for his expertise and talents in music, which lead him to become a well sought out guitar player, teacher, and inspiration to many. His talents also lead him to play his instrument for various groups throughout the United States. It was the Lord who allowed him to be a self-taught musician.

In 1963, Charlie joined Mount Nebo Pentecostal Church, located at 815 Queen Street, Alexandria, Virginia. There, he was able to grow spiritually and enhance in his gift under the tutelage of the late Dr. Vivian Irene Posey, and as their ministry grew, the church moved to 2300 Burke Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia. The gospel group "The Mighty Spiritual Lights," birthed under the leadership of Brother James Hunt was blessed to record a hit "I Got on My

Traveling Shoes.” Highlighting another one of his accomplishments, Charlie was also part of the Gospel group called “The Barbour Travelers.” They too recorded a hit album entitled “He Was Right There by My Side.”

Charlie continued his spiritual growth under the Leadership of Apostle Robert Callaham, Saint Paul Christian Center, Overseer; Leon Strom, the Church of Mercy, and his final destination under the leadership of his sister Pastor Mary Saunders, Solid Rock Holiness Church.

Charlie leaves to cherish his memories and music legacy to his sons; Charlie (Pamela), Jonathan (Roslyn), Keenan Hillary, daughter; Nina Hillary-Bush and Agatha Robinson, twenty-four (24) grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, God daughter; Ashley Hillary, brothers; Willie (Kena) Hillary, Carnel Hillary, and Jerry (Zetty) Hillary, sisters; Jessie Mae Strom, Mattie Habner, Mary Saunders, Carrie Hillary, Cheryl Royster, and Lindann Hillary plus a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Harvest Assembly Baptist Church
8012 Fordson RD
Alexandria, VA

Funeral

JUL 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Harvest Assembly Baptist Church
8012 Fordson RD
Alexandria, VA

Live Streaming Service Link:

<http://client.tribucast.com/tcid/a24074647349391>

JUL 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Harvest Assembly Baptist Church
8012 Fordson RD
Alexandria, VA

Interment

JUL 13 (ET)

Bethel Cemetery
Wilkes Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette-Johnson Funeral Service, P.A. created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Charlie Hillary Jr.*



Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette- - July 13, 2024 at 11:08 AM

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“ *Your loving memory, we gather now and forever in our hearts. This can't be the end as long as love is alive. You cannot lose a person, only their body, for the rest of them can be found in our hearts and minds. Charles, our love for you is a celebration that brings tears of joy. As long as we never forget you, you'll never truly leave us.*

*With deepest sympathy,
Eddie & Marie Williams
Columbia, SC*

Eddie Williams - July 12, 2024 at 07:20 PM



“ 96 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette- - July 09, 2024 at 02:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Mr. Charlie Hillary Jr..



July 05, 2024 at 10:26 AM