



Charles Willie Davis

September 29, 1937 - March 12, 2014

Our beloved husband, father, grandfather (Papa), brother and uncle was called home to be with our Lord on March 12, 2014 in Oxnard, CA. Charles was born on September 29, 1937 in Louisiana, the oldest of five children born to Palmer and Elnora. Charles graduated from Booker T. Washington High School, in El Dorado, AR in 1957 where he excelled in Football. He married Ann Canley on March 23, 1957 and through their union had six children. The family relocated to Santa Barbara, CA in 1960. He worked at Santa Barbara Research and later started his own landscaping business. In 1984, the family relocated to Oxnard, CA.

Charles enjoyed sharing his life experiences and wisdom with his children, grandchildren and others. He enjoyed his time spent on the sidelines cheering for his children and grandchildren at their sporting events; He was their biggest fan. Charles also enjoyed reading his Bible, listening to music, watching sports and was a true Laker fan. For the past several years, he served as a Deacon for Greater Hope Baptist Church in Santa Barbara. Charles was a humble and kind man. A man of action rather than words who was never afraid to show his love for his family and friends. He touched the lives of many and will be greatly missed.

Charles is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Ann, and their children: Cynthia, Sharon (Mac), Greg (Carlotta), Wayne (Dyan) and Ronald (Diana). His children provided him with 20 grandchildren, and the grandchildren provided him with 9 great grandchildren so far. Charles is also survived by his brother Thomas (Rose). Additionally he will be greatly missed by a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

He is preceded in death by his infant daughter, Deborah, his parents Palmer and Elnora, brother Perry and sisters Joanne and MaeRetha.

Visitation will be March 20 from 12-4 p.m. at Welch-Ryce-Haider Mortuary ,15 E. Sola St. Santa Barbara 93101. Funeral services will be held on March 21 at 11 a.m. at Greater Hope Baptist Church, 430 E. Figueroa St. Santa Barbara 93101.

Cemetery

Santa Barbara Cemetery

901 Channel Drive

Santa Barbara, CA, 93108

Events

MAR **Visitation** 12:00PM - 04:00PM

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Welch-Ryce-Haider - Downtown

15 E. Sola St., Santa Barbara, CA, US, 93101

MAR **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Greater Hope Baptist Church

430 E. Figueroa, santa barbara, CA, US