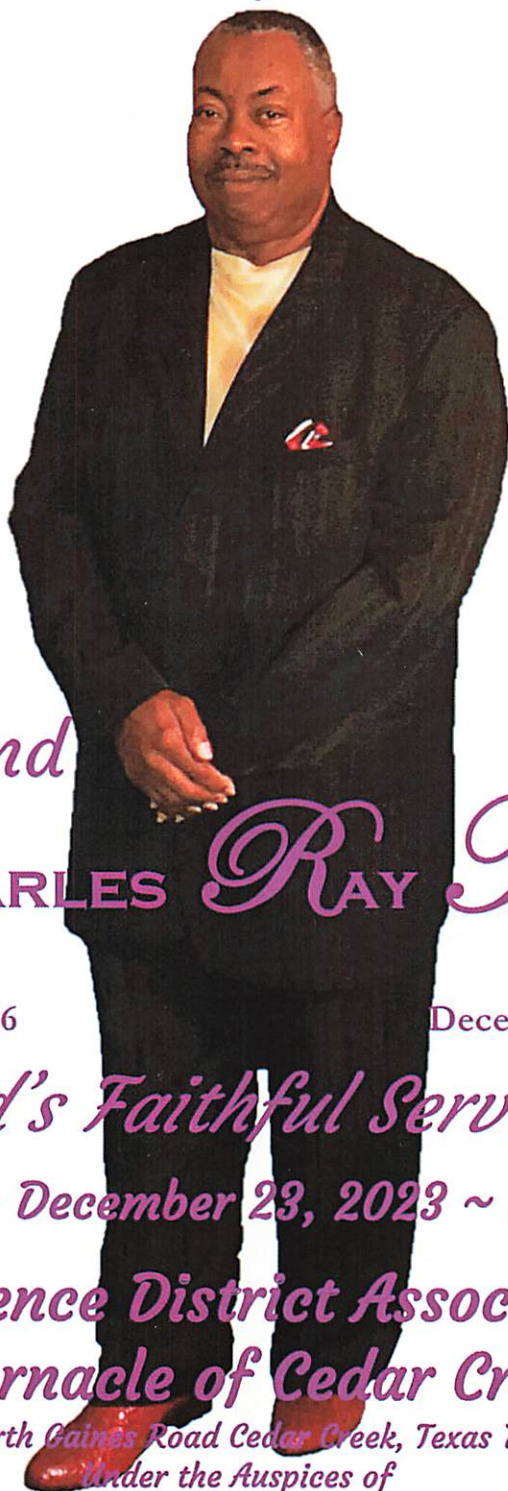


*A Celebration for the
Life and Spirit
Of*



Reverend
CHARLES RAY KING

Alpha

January 20, 1956

Omega

December 10, 2023

God's Faithful Servant

Saturday ~ December 23, 2023 ~ 11:00 AM

*Providence District Association
Tabernacle of Cedar Creek*

120 North Gaines Road Cedar Creek, Texas 78612

Under the Auspices of

Good Samaritan Missionary Baptist Church

Reverend Tyree King, Eulogist

Reverend Randolph Cleveland, Officiant

Obituary ~ the steps of a good man...

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Throughout his life journey, Charles remained a steadfast member of Union Hill Baptist Church under the esteemed guidance of the late Pastor JD Cleveland. Upon reaching the tender age of twenty-two, he answered the divine call to preach the Gospel and faithfully served alongside Pastor Cleveland in various pastoral duties. Reverend King relished sharing the word of God and offering encouragement to all those he encountered. His love for spreading the gospel inspired him to establish "The Heavenly Sunlights" in 1987 — a community singing group that traversed Texas far and wide for over two decades. In 1997, Reverend King ascended even further in his divine calling by accepting ordination and assuming the role of the Pastor at The Good Samaritan Missionary Baptist Church. Serving as the pastor was a privilege he cherished deeply.

With heavy hearts, we bid farewell to Pastor Charles Ray King as he embarks on his eternal journey to join our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. On Sunday, December 10, 2023, he peacefully transcended from this earthly realm to everlasting peace. He is preceded in death by his beloved father John W. King, adored bonus father James E. Bunton, and cherished nephew Bobby Kenya Jr.

The treasured legacy of Pastor Charles Ray King illuminates the lives of those dearest to him. His devoted mother, Charlie M. Bunton, forever embraces his memory along with his siblings Clint Reese (Loise), Yvonne Kenya (Bobby), Donald King, Vertice Hill (William), and Terrance King (Minnie). He leaves behind cherished nieces and nephews, Erica King, Shanna King, Terry Hancock, Regina Dozier (Albert), Shawndra Chandler (Dwayne), John W. King, Mariah King, Shamoya Hill, Amir King, TJ King; great-nieces and great-nephews, Jontre King, Isaiah King, Eudora Dozier, Zaire Chandler, DaVinci Dozier. Additionally, countless individuals remain eternally grateful for the influence he had on their lives—his bonus family including Ray Sorrells and Tavion Hall; The Good Samaritan Missionary Baptist Church Family; Stella Anderson; Eva Brazle; Katie Pena; and the esteemed community of Highland Park.

As we bid our final goodbyes to Pastor Charles Ray King today, let us carry forward his indomitable spirit of love, compassion, and unwavering faith. May his memory continue to inspire and guide us as we navigate the journey of life, with the enduring light of his love forever shining upon us.

At A Glance....



A Pastor's Farewell to His Precious Family

Lord,

Please visit my Mother, my sibling, and my family, including every member of my church, Good Samaritan Baptist Church. Give them faith to believe that I am your child, one who served you faithfully and is in your presence, and they will see me again. Take away the pain and fill their hearts with your light. Help them to walk in love and fill them with everlasting joy.

Lord, please turn their mourning into dancing and remind them about Eternity. Let hope fill their hearts so that I may see them again.

In the precious name of Jesus, I believe, and I pray.

Amen
Reverend Charles
Ray King



Celebration Service

*"For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand.
I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith..."*
II Timothy 4: 6 - 7

Officiant Pastor ~ Reverend Randolph Cleveland, Pastor
Union Lee Baptist Church

Melodic Reminiscence Memorial DVD

Processional Clergy, Casket Bearers, and Family
Sealing the Casket

Charles Ray's Mother and Siblings

Reverends, Pastors, and Ministers Tribute

Reading of the Scriptures

Old Testament

Reverend Charles Hunter

New Testament

Reverend Nobles

Prayer

Reverend Lucious McShan

Celebration Song

Brother Phillip Williams

Resolution

Sister Tasha Wilson

Union Hill Baptist Church

Reflections

Good Samaritan Baptist Church ~ Brother Tavion Hall

Highland Park Elementary School ~ Ms. Katie Pena, Principal

Praise Tribute

Mr. and Mrs. Satherwhite

Reflections

Friend in Leadership ~ Bishop Sampson

Family Tribute ~ Sister Erica King

Inspirational Musical Tribute

Sister Zelma Neal

Celebration Sermon

Reverend Tyree King, Pastor

Greater Swenson Grove Baptist Church

Remarks

Joshua Hausladen

Funeral Director

Recessional

Clergy, Casket Bearers, and Family

Now his work is ended, and he is laid to rest,
I seem to hear him whisper,
O'Lord I've done my best!
Well done My faithful servant;
I know you've struggled hard
That's why I thought to call you
From labor to rest...

*Serving with Grace and Honor as
Casket Bearers Men Of Honor*

*Clint Reese
Donald King
Terrance King
Albert Dozier
Dwayne Chandler
John W. King*

*Gary Alexander
Tavion Hall
Amir King
Tariq (TJ) King
Jontre (Great) King
Isiah (Ike) King*

Acknowledgment

We are profoundly grateful for every expression of love and concern extended to us during this bereavement time for my dear son, Reverend Charles Ray. We have been comforted by your prayers, visits, telephone calls, flowers, and other thoughtful deeds. We sincerely pray that God's richest blessings will be showered on you unlimitedly. May God continue to bless each of you.

~ Charles Ray's Mother and Family

Interment

Colorado Chapel Cemetery of Utley
148 Utley Road
Elgin, Texas 78621

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Union Hill Baptist Church
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Service and Compassion from a Family that Genuinely Cares

We are deeply mindful of the confidence you have placed in us, and we sincerely hope that our services have been satisfactory and comforting to you.

Most Respectfully,

Josh and Jamie Hausladen and the Staff

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