



Mr Charlie Nicholson

January 22, 1945 - February 23, 2017

On Tuesday, February 17, 2017, God called one of his soldiers from the battlefield of life to his home in glory. Charlie Nicholson, Jr., was born on January 22, 1945, to Charlie Lee Nicholson, Sr., and Mattie Lou Nicholson. Charlie confessed Christ at an early age and was a member of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Pensacola, Florida. Charlie attended Booker T. Washington High School in Pensacola, FL, and graduated in the Class of 1962. He served in the United States Air Force for 20 years. During his service, he was awarded the following decorations and ribbons: AF Commendation Medal; Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon; AF Longevity Service Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Vietnam Service Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Outstanding Unit Award; and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal. Charlie was a prominent businessman in the Oklahoma City community. He owned and operated Charlie's Blues and Jazz Record Store for over 25 years. He was a musician, and played several instruments. His favorite instruments were the harmonica and the organ. Charlie also enjoyed being a DJ for various events and occasions. He also hosted parties for a number of Blues, Jazz, and R&B Artists who performed in the Oklahoma City area. Charlie was preceded in death by his parents. Charlie Lee Nicholson, Sr., and Mattie Lou Nicholson; brother, Leon Nicholson; and sister, Helen Nicholson. He leaves to cherish his memory: two children, Edwin Nicholson of Phoenix, AZ, and Marla Daniels of Denver, CO; a devoted sister, Hazel Nicholson of Oklahoma City, OK; three grandchildren: Aaron Daniels, Sarah

Daniels, and Justin Daniels; one loving aunt, Ceola Johnson of Evergreen, AL; two special cousins, Cordella Butler and Alex Johnson, Jr., both of Atlanta, GA; two nephews, Ronnie and Brandon Wideman; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sill National Cemetery

2648 NE Jake Dunn Road
Elgin, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rolfe Funeral Home
2936 N.E. 36th
Oklahoma City, OK 73111
(405) 424-4136
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Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charlie was really old school and there was no better place to get the music he had*

Roderick Chrystal - March 27, 2017 at 06:23 PM



“ *A fascinating man was Charlie. He filled my head with craziness and my record collection with jewels. Wish I had spent more time. He will be missed.*

Ken Wroe - February 27, 2017 at 05:07 PM



“ *Charlie has been a dear friend, major influence and mentor throughout the course of my life. His store inspired a passion in me that has manifested in the form of musical expression, and I'm eternally grateful for the memories made spending time with him.*

TR - February 27, 2017 at 04:45 PM



“ *Charlie was a friend and a mentor. He was a lovable person with a heart of gold. We will miss him tremendously, as we keep him in our hearts.*

Preston Poe



Preston Poe - February 27, 2017 at 12:51 PM

SJ

“ You have our deepest sympathy. From the Bush family



sheryl bush jones - February 26, 2017 at 01:39 PM

IM

“ There will never be another soul as generous and wise as the dearly departed Charlie. I'm honored to have known him and deeply appreciated him, for his Brotherly love and kindness. May he rest in peace. And, may His loved ones receive peace and blessings in this hour.



Sincerely,

Ivory & Wilma Mobley

Ivory Mobley - February 25, 2017 at 01:12 PM

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Rev E Ann Gaines Ali - February 24, 2017 at 07:57 PM