



## Charlie J. Mack Sr

September 11, 1948 - August 8, 2020

The Life and Legacy of Elder Charlie Joe Mack, Sr.

And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.

My husband, Charlie Joe was such a wonderful and diverse man. I'm not sure I can really express just how much I, along with all of his children, siblings, many relatives will miss him. Not only was he a wonderful husband, but a wonderful father, grandfather, best friend, and so much more. Born September 11, 1948 in Ashburn, Georgia, my husband Charlie Joe was one of thirteen (13) gifts born to the parentage of the late Henry and Ora Kendrick-Mack. A much difficult hardship that was experienced in the Mack family was the preceding deaths of six of the siblings.

Charlie Joe's ability to make everyone feel comfortable, secure and loved were his greatest strengths. It has been nearly 40 years since we were first married, and looking back over those years brings a deluge of genuine joy and happiness. As my world is forever changed, I never imagined being in a world without the love of my life, my husband, Charlie Joe Mack.

Remembering the first time we met and made eye contact was the beginning of a journey like no other. We knew then that we belonged together. The only thing Charlie Joe wanted to change about me was my last name. Thirty-seven years ago we became husband and wife. To our one-of-a-kind union and to our delight, five amazing and gifted children were added to the six children he

already adored. As they became teenagers, I saw how they always went to their father for advice. He was always there to pick up the pieces and sort things out. They respected and loved him deeply.

Revelations 14:13 KJV

Charlie Joe received his years of formative education through the Broward County Schools, and was an esteemed Alumni of the Class of 1968 at the renowned Blanche Ely High School in Pompano Beach, Florida. His educational endeavors were temporarily halted due to being drafted in the Military during the time of the Vietnam War. While serving in the Army my husband received several prestigious Awards and Medals. The most notable Award was the Purple Heart. After receiving an Honorable Discharge, Charlie Joe stayed connected and enjoyed the camaraderie of his Veteran brothers at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8195, where he served in positions of honor and served as Chaplain.

My husband was an avid learner and attended several vocational and technical schools, acquiring a variety of specialized skills. Charlie Joe was a man who took pride in his appearance and one with impeccable style, His talents were often sought after from the fashion industry selecting him to model his many creative designs. Charlie Joe was a hardworking and giving man who worked a wide range of blue-collar jobs with the spirit of excellence. It was on April 14, 1982 that Charlie Joe accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior, and began serving in many capacities as a result of his faith, at Black's Memorial Temple COGIC. My husband loved and so enjoyed being an integral part of the Sunday School, Youth and Men Departments.

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His passion for singing and music was widely known as he served in the Choirs, and sang in his favorite setting: Quartet Groups. Although Charlie Joe could appreciate every genre of music, his favorite song was, "I Won't Complain," by Rev. Paul Jones.

In support and love for his brother, Apostle Darnell Mack, in 1988, Charlie Joe led the family to Agape Worship Center (formerly Latter Rain) where we

worshipped for ten (10) years. Upon returning to COGIC in 1999 he served under the leadership of Pastor Paul Wells (Wells Temple COGIC).

My husband was always such a gentleman, but always quick with a cleverly entertaining remark. His good nature attracted people the moment he walked into a room or his charisma filled a space. At home, the Front Porch, became the "spot" where young and old would enjoy hours of conversation and laughter. Especially during football season! Charlie Joe was the ultimate sports enthusiast when it came to the Miami Dolphins! Since 1966, his allegiance to his team never wavered.

After a short courageous battle, Charlie Joe fought a good fight! On Saturday, August 8, 2020, he heard his name called, and he promptly answered, "PRESENT!" For to absent from the body is to be PRESENT with the Lord. Even during his wilderness experience I am assured of this very thing, that my husband never lost his love and Faith in Jesus Christ.

He will be eternally and solely missed by his wife of 37 years, Joyce Wells-Mack; eight (8) sons: Roosevelt Bass, Lovycei Mack, Gregory Ponder (TaKisha Leonard), Cornell (Salamish) Mack, Terrance Mack, Charlie Joe, Jr. (Niesha) Mack, Christopher

Mark Mack and Charrod Mack. Three (3) daughters: Kimberla Mack, Teasha Mack and Belinda Mack (Messene) Pierre. Four (4) daughters-in-love: Taffeney Bolton, Shawntilia Stewert, Lenora White and Monique Brownlee. Twenty-eight (28) grand children & ten (10) great-grandchildren.

His memories will forever live in the heart of his three brothers: Willie Henry Mack, Apostle Darnell (Pastor Elaine) Mack, and Donald James (Stephanie) Mack. Three sisters: Mother Sally Mobley, Vera Jones and Shirley Jean Mack. He leaves to cherish his memories his father-in-law: Pastor Paul (Ethel) Wells; seven brothers-in-law: Paul, Jr. (Kristal) Wells, Elder Timothy (Cynthia) Wells, Alphonso Wells, Pastor Marvin (Angela) Wells, Joseph (Lisa S.) Wells, Patrick (Lisa M.) Wells and Cornelius (Coralyn) Wells. Four sisters-in-law: Evangelist Doris Wells-Rodgers, Janice Wells-Jones, Evangelist Carolyn

(Pastor William) Smith, Psalmist Marie Wells and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of sorrowful friends and Military comrades.

He was my soulmate and my inspiration - my steadfast rock that helped me through thick and thin. My husband supported and loved us all, and was always there to help navigate through life's challenges.

Goodnight, my dear, sweet husband.

# Cemetery Details

## South Florida National Cemetery

6501 State Rd 7  
Lake Worth, FL 33449

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 21.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

L.C. Poitier Funeral Home  
317 NW 6th Street  
Pompano Beach, FL 33060  
(954) 943-7050  
info@lcpoitier.com  
<https://www.lcpoitierfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

**AUG 22.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Agape Worship Center  
2210 NW 22nd st  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charlie J. Mack Sr*

September 27, 2023 at 05:27 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charlie J. Mack Sr.*



August 20, 2020 at 08:00 PM



“ *Cynthia Drayton lit a candle in memory of Charlie J. Mack Sr*



**Cynthia Drayton** - August 19, 2020 at 07:09 AM



“ *My condolences to the Mack family May God continue to keep you is my prayer*



**Asa Mormant** - August 18, 2020 at 12:09 AM

LB

“ All always cherish those 2 Songs he'd love to sing  
Rev. Paul Jones “I won't Complain and The Lords been good to me. R.I.P Elder Mack



Lina Braddy - August 17, 2020 at 09:39 AM

EB

“ What I loved and remember about Mr. Mack was he had, that crazy faith and he loved to sing. When I say crazy faith he didn't let circumstances stop or hinder him. I remember seeing him having need of help to move around church to he moved in independence. He was willing to learn to move past his blindness and enjoy serving God. Then he loved to sing. We couldn't wait to hear the men sing on men's day. Long as he had the mic he sing til you took it from him. 😊😊😊😊. I'm gonna miss him in the physical, but he earned his place in the arms of our heavenly father. Rest on Mr. Mack.



Ebony - August 14, 2020 at 12:28 AM

RC

“ Elder Mack was the most down to earth person. He was funny with lots of stories to tell but the stories was always a lesson. I will always be grateful for the story that save my life. The many snickers that I would sneak to you that we kept from Joyce...lol Rest easy

Rochelle Cosby - August 13, 2020 at 09:16 PM

JM

😂 His favorite Candy bar!! That's why he couldn't wait to get to you.  
😂😂

Joyce Mack - August 17, 2020 at 06:35 PM

FB

“ Bless the family Elder Charlie Joe was always nice & funny guy, it's seems like he never got angry. What I like most is that he loves to sing & live his wife & Family. Sleep on Elder sleep on.

freddie bryant - August 12, 2020 at 08:53 PM

PG

“ Princess Green lit a candle in memory of Charlie J. Mack Sr



Princess Green - August 12, 2020 at 05:32 PM

SW

“ R.I.P. Charlie Joe Mack  
You will be missed but not forgotten

Sheryl Walker - August 12, 2020 at 03:42 PM

VH

“ Valerie Wright Hinton lit a candle in memory of Charlie J. Mack Sr



Valerie Wright Hinton - August 12, 2020 at 01:40 PM

RA

“ *Raina sent a virtual gift in memory of Charlie J. Mack Sr*



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**Raina** - August 11, 2020 at 10:45 PM

BB

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Mack family God bless you to your time with our sister Thomas And Family*



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**Barbars Butler** - August 11, 2020 at 08:29 PM

RA

*To the Mack family I'm deeply sorry to hear about your lost, I know my God Mother Lizzie Thomas would be so hurt to hear that you lost your love one. Keep praying and asking for healing*

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**Raina** - August 11, 2020 at 10:43 PM

BB

“ *Barbars Butler sent a virtual gift in memory of Charlie J. Mack Sr*



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**Barbars Butler** - August 11, 2020 at 08:26 PM

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“ *Barbars Butler lit a candle in memory of  
Charlie J. Mack Sr*



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