### **Pallbearers**

Lawrence Weathers Benny Hundley Mark Carver Cecil Easley Samuel Timberlake Dennis Easley

## Honorary Pallbearers

Donald Bain

Joe Stanford

### Flower bears

Church Family and Friends

# Acknowledgments

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, care and kindness shown during this time of bereavement. The calls, visits, food, thoughts and prayers were gratefully acknowledged and were a source of strength and comfort. May God continue to bless each of you, for the way you've shown His love.

The Family of Charles Sharp Jr.

### Interment

Lexington Cemetery. Lexington TN

# Repast

Key's Chapel United Methodist Church Lexington TN

#### Celebration of Life

for

### Mr. Charles LeRoy Wilson Sharp Jr.

His Unwavering Faith of Standing Firm on God's Word



Sunrise November 19, 1947 Sunset October 22, 2017

Saturday October 28, 2017 - 2:00 p.m.

Keys Chapel United Methodist Church 268 Reeves St. - Lexington Tennessee 38351

> Rev. James Hamilton, Officiating Rev. Gerry Campbell, Eulogist

#### Commemoration of Life

Mr. Charles LeRoy Wilson Sharp, Jr., was called to his divine home on Sunday, October 22, 2017 at Nashville Community Care and Rebab in Nashville, TN.

Charles was born on November 19, 1947 in Knoxville, TN. He was raised in McMinn County by the late Charles LeRoy Wilson Sharp, Sr., and Emma Louise (Reed) Sharp. Also preceding him in death, a set of twin boys; his grandmother, Josephine Bradford, and most recently his brother, Andre D. Sharp, Sr.

Charles served his country for 2 years as a Corporal in the United States Marine Corps and saw combat in the Vietnam War. In addition, he served 2 years in the Army National Guard. In January 1973, he was employed by Leroy Somer and retired in 2006 after 33 years of dedicated service.

Charles was saved while attending Lewis Chapel AME Church. As a faithful and devoted member, he held several positions including Head Steward and later, as a member of Keys Chapel UMC, he was elected to many administrative duties until he could no longer physically attend. However, Charles remained faithful, encouraging, and prayed diligently for his pastor, his church, and <u>YOU</u>. Throughout Charles' life, he continued to stand firm on God's promises and his relationship and devotion to God never ceased.

Charles' Christian journey was something he did not take lightly. His quiet, unselfish, gentle, and calming spirit was a great comfort to his family, friends and all whom he came in contact with. His uplifting and inspirational words were a true gift from God. Charles demonstrated the Faith of Abraham, The Patience of Job and the Endurance of Paul. His faith in God never wavered.

Charles was a devoted, loving husband, compassionate father and a proud grandfather. He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife of 46 years, Charlotte Easley Sharp, two daughters, Tonia Sharp (Quay Austin) of Nashville, TN, and Nakia (Heavens) Pierre of Mechanicsburg, PA; 5 grandchildren, Cheriste Sharp, India Hollingsworth, Ava Pierre, Aria Pierre, Charles Justice Leroy Pierre (named after his granddaddy Charles), three sisters; Patricia Hundley, twin sister Regina Sharp of Maryville, TN, and Deborah (Melvin) Benford of Chattanooga, TN, one brother, Cedric (Charlotte) Sharp of Etowah, TN., one brother-n-law, Rev. Dr. William (Ora) Easley of Nashville, TN; several nieces, nephews, cousins, his church family, and many beloved and devoted friends.

#### Order of Service

Prelude	Bro. James Campbell
Scripture: Old Testament-	
•	Rev. James Hamilton
Prayer	Rev. James Hamilton
Solo"I Exalt Thee"	Mr. Chadrick Garrison
	(Nephew)
Resolutions/Acknowledgement	Mrs. Susan Melton
Commemoration of Life	Read Silently
Solo"I'm Standing on Holy Ground	d Mrs. Deborah Benford (Sister)
Reflections	(please limit to 2 minutes)
Words of Comfort	Rev. Dr. William Easley (Brother-n-law)
SoloMy Soul in Anchored in t	the Lord Bro. Tommy Mitchell
Eulogy	Rev. Gerry Campbell
Recessional	Bro. James Campbell
(Hardeman County Funeral Service in Charge)	

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith" - 2 Timothy 4:7

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