



Charlie Lee Clay

October 31, 1956 - December 12, 2024

Charlie Lee Clay, 68, (currently of Middletown, CT.) took his eternal rest on Thursday, December 12, 2024.

Charlie Lee Clay (better known as “Daddy”) was born on October 31, 1956, he was the son of the late Ethel Mae Clay and the late Edward Charlie Brown. Charlie was born in Sylvester, GA. at the Worth County Hospital. Ethel Mae later brought her family to Middletown, CT. where Charlie attended various elementary schools in Middletown, CT. and graduated from Middletown High School, Class of 1974. He then entered the United States Army on April 15, 1977, until July 7, 1986.

Charlie then returned home to Middletown, CT. He worked for Lake Grove in Durham, Bob’s Stores in Middletown, CT., and FedEx in Middletown, CT. where he retired from them all. Charlie was a member of Cross Street A.M.E Zion Church and part of the Events and various other Ministries where he was very involved for many years.

He lived his life with no restrictions but was always there to support and provide for his family in any way he could. In his earlier days, he enjoyed a good “Freeman Party”, playing Spades and just having a good time with friends and family. In his older days, he grew attached to watching “The Heat of The Night, Bonanza, Gunsmoke, etc”. Charlie enjoyed just sitting in his living room babysitting his grandchildren. He enjoyed sports both football and basketball. His two favorite Teams were the “Los Angeles Lakers” and the “Minnesota Vikings”. He was a great caregiver, as well as a strong tower in his

church family, and a cook. Daddy could cook.

He is survived by his wife Queen Elizabeth Clay; and 5 kids, (Daughter) Sabrina Chantrell Hicks (Husband Chef Mookie Hicks) of Indianapolis Indiana, (Daughter) Michele Marie Clay of Middletown, CT., (Son) Jermaine Raynor of Colerain, North Carolina, (Daughter) Charline Jaquetta Clay (Deontrae Taylor) of Middletown, CT., and Kendell James. He is survived by 2 brothers Connie Clay of Middletown, CT. and Michael "Uncle Mike" Clay (Mary Clay) of Waterbury CT. Charlie has 2 nieces, Porcha Freeman Thomas (great niece Autumn Thomas and great nephew Austin Thomas) and Mercedes Clay, his goddaughters of Middletown, CT., and a nephew Devar Holley. Charlie's pride and joys are his beautiful grandchildren Kamari Boose, Lucas Boose, Sherimon Raynor, Terrence Lamont Jackson Jr., Lyric Raynor, King Jay Belin, Jonathan Hicks, Maverick Taylor, and Dallas Taylor. He leaves behind a host of aunts, uncles, and cousins, including the Freeman Family, The James Family, The White Family, and The Lockhart Family. Honorable mention: Pastor Raynor, Aunt Eula Downtin, Shanti, Nyla, and Andre Jennings, Diamond, and Zion Wynn and Eddie Strong, Kim and Ashlyn Burnett, and Aisha Spears and Family.

Cemetery Details

Pine Grove Cemetery

Middletown, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cross A.M.E. Zion Church
440 West Street
Middletown, CT 06457

Funeral Service

DEC 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

VH

“ *Rest in paradise Uncle Charlie you will be missed.*

Verdell Holley - December 21, 2024 at 01:01 PM

SL

“ *Sending my Prayers and Condolences to you and the family.*

Sheila Leary - December 21, 2024 at 09:21 AM

AO

“ *My Condolences to the Clay family. To be absent in the body is to be present with the Lord. May God comfort you all during this time of sorrow.*

Adrienne Overton - December 19, 2024 at 07:05 PM

JW

“ *So sorry to hear that you wil no longer be here on this land with us no longer but god love ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ you. He a has a home for you on the other side a better home.we will miss your beautiful smile and laughter along with your joke. Mr Charles Clay we ❤️ you and we are going to miss you so dearly. Sleep on Mr Charles take your rest. Joan White and Junior White. Bless Bless 🙏🙏❤️.*

Joan white - December 19, 2024 at 05:33 PM

JW

“ *Joan white lit a candle in memory of Charlie Clay*



Joan white - December 19, 2024 at 05:21 PM

LM

“ Time passes, Memories fade, People leave, but Hearts never forget. Charlie you were an original, and I’ll always remember “THE TIMES.” You were a prime example of the perfect gentleman, and I’ll always hold on to memories we made close in my heart. Your demise is a great setback for me, but I’ll never forget you or “THE TIMES.” Rest Easy My Forever Friend, Rest Easy.



Leah Mitchell - December 19, 2024 at 08:50 AM