



Rev. Charles Ray Goza

July 30, 1954 - April 16, 2020

GOZA, Rev. Charles Ray - Age 65, passed Thursday, April 16, 2020 at his residence. Family Hour 10:00 AM Saturday, May 2, 2020, Canaan Baptist Church, 910 E. Gillespie, Flint, MI. with Service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd, Flint, MI. Rev. Goza will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday.

A Time To Be Born

Reverend Charles Ray Goza was born July 31, 1954 in Nashville, Arkansas to the late Shillie Harold Goza and Mary Ellen (Williams) Goza.

A Time For Commitment

Early in life he united with Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Nashville, Arkansas where he was active in children, youth and young adult activities. Charles suffered from asthma at a young age, often spending time inside, and as a result he learned to cook and was known for his excellent cooking, especially desserts. After being named to Arkansas All District and Arkansas All State Basketball teams he received numerous offers for college, accepting and attending Wiley College. Charles moved to Flint, Michigan where he obtained employment with Chevrolet Truck Assembly. He hired in as an hourly Production Worker and retired after 40+ years as Plant Superintendent. Charles joined the Canaan Baptist Church soon after moving to Flint and

served faithfully wherever asked. He served as Sunday School Teacher and Chairman of the Trustee Board. Charles answered God's call to the ministry, and served as an Associate Minister at Canaan. Charles enjoyed cooking, baking, traveling, visiting family, camping and watching sports- especially with his son and grandson.

A Time To Rejoice

Charles married Barbara Wilson, the daughter of Millot and Ollie Mae Wilson on June 10, 1988.

A Time To Die

Thursday, April 16, 2020 Charles slipped away to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.

A Time To Mourn

Reverend Charles Ray Goza leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Barbara Goza; 4 sons, Myron (Sharonda) Goza, Keyon Menifield, Sharome Lundy, all of Flint and Quintin (Jessica) Woods, Kansas City, KS; 4 daughters, Renae (Craig) Buyck, Netta (Willie) Mitchell, Trish Crane and Shamere Lundy; brothers, Wayne (Ona Kay) Goza, all of Flint, Lora (Gwen) Goza of Atlanta, GA; sisters, Virginia Goza and Beverly Goza-Holmes, both of McKinney, TX; granddaughters, Diondra Simpson, Serenity Everett and Gabrielle Goza; grandsons, Keyon Menifield, Keyonta Menifield and Myron Goza; 4 god-children, Toy Eason, Isaac Golson, Stacy Orange and Alona Blackwell; special friends, Pastor Charles Roots, James Crump, Isaac Golson, Al Smiley, Blake Scott and Jewell Donaldson; a host of nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, cousins and friends.

Reverend Goza was preceded in death by his siblings, James Goza and Shirley Reddic.

The family would like to thank Dr. Syed Sattar and the family for their care.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 1. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

MAY 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Canaan Baptist Church
910 E. Gillespie St.
Flint, MI

Service

MAY 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Canaan Baptist Church
910 E. Gillespie St.
Flint, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Charles Ray Goza*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Flint, MO*

Charles A Williams Jr. - July 30, 2021 at 08:03 PM



“ *Reverend Charles Ray Goza*

Charles A Williams Jr. - February 27, 2021 at 11:35 PM



“ *We are truly saddened to hear of Charles passing. He was a dear friend of ours at the Diner. May god continue to be with you all during these hard times. Rest in peace my friend.*
Gjon & Luciana Nika
Don & Melanie Winer

Melanie Winer - August 03, 2020 at 08:39 AM



“ *I remember when you lived next door to our family in Old Town and you, Virginia, and Lora were the only friends we had. Those were the good old days. RIL Charles Ray God bless you and your family and extended family with peace and comfort . Amen*

Linda and Lee McFall - June 02, 2020 at 07:08 PM

GF

“ Sorry to hear of Rev. Goza’s passing. My deepest sympathy goes to you Barbara, and family.

Greg Dunlap and family - May 06, 2020 at 01:34 PM

LS

“ So sorry to hear of Charles passing. I worked with him in Materials office at Flint Assembly for a few years. May he rest in peace.



Lori Schwab - May 04, 2020 at 05:46 PM

TG

“ Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Rev. Charles Ray Goza



Tresia Givens - May 04, 2020 at 06:46 AM

JW

“ Barbra & family, So sad that we can’t be there, but you are in our thoughts and hearts. We are lifting you up in prayer.

Love always,
JT & Mary Wilson



JT Wilson - May 02, 2020 at 09:48 PM

DB

“ Charlie and I hired in the same time in Truck & Bus. Work with him on the rivet line on line 2. Then he was my relief man. Great memories of this great man. Love you brother Always. Your friend Darrell Badgero.

Darrell Badgero - May 02, 2020 at 06:46 PM

BB

“ Charles Will Be Missed By All That Knew Him. My The Lord Be With THE Family In Your Time Of Need. Ms. Betty Buggs



Betty Buggs - May 02, 2020 at 11:39 AM

BJ

“ Bridgett Jackson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Charles Ray Goza



Bridgett Jackson - May 02, 2020 at 09:55 AM

MS

“ MISS'Y G SMITH lit a candle in memory of Rev. Charles Ray Goza



MISS'Y G SMITH - May 02, 2020 at 09:14 AM

VA

“ *RIH Rev. Goza*



Victoria Amerson - May 02, 2020 at 12:38 AM

DE

“ *Debbie lit a candle in memory of Rev. Charles Ray Goza*



Debbie - May 01, 2020 at 09:33 PM

RW

“ *Charles was my boss at the GM Truck Assembly for many years and always treated me with respect and supported me throughout my career. He was always ready to teach and mentor me whenever he had the opportunity. I am grateful to have known him. I am so sorry for your loss Mrs Goza. Charles will be greatly missed. Ralph Weidenhammer*

Ralph Weidenhammer - May 01, 2020 at 04:34 PM

SD

“ My condolences to sister Goza and family. Reverend Goza will be truly missed by Canaan Baptist church family. I'm so saddened by his passing. My prayers of comfort and love to the family. He was a great man of God and he will you Reverend Goza, R.I.P

*Sabrina Davis
Anthony Sanders*

Sabrina Davis - May 01, 2020 at 03:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Charles Ray Goza.*



May 01, 2020 at 02:44 PM

VJ

“ *Valerie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Charles Ray Goza*



Valerie Jackson - May 01, 2020 at 06:23 AM

CE

“ My condolences to Sister Goza and family. Reverend and Sister Goza were very key people in my life as a kid. They poured into me spiritually through Sunday school and youth meetings, and supported me at track meets and basketball games. Sending love and prayers to the family.



Crystal Ewell - April 30, 2020 at 06:55 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Charles Ray Goza.



April 30, 2020 at 06:47 PM

GA

“ My condolences to the Goza family praying for you all in your hour of bereavement Myron & Sharonda I love you may God continue to comfort during this time.

Glorious Anderson - April 29, 2020 at 09:11 PM

GC

“ Gale L. Chapman lit a candle in memory of Rev. Charles Ray Goza



Gale L. Chapman - April 29, 2020 at 07:09 PM

JR

“ *Mr. Goza - Thank you for your support and leadership when I started GM. I would not have made it without your guidance. You were a mentor and leader for me beyond your knowledge. So many memories. I appreciated you during our time together, and honor your memory now. RIP.*

James Redumski - April 29, 2020 at 03:38 PM

CB

“ *May God grace you with his comfort and strength! I love you all.*



Connie Baker - April 29, 2020 at 01:03 AM

LW

“ *Lyz Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Rev. Charles Ray Goza*



Lyz Wilkins - April 28, 2020 at 11:20 PM

 Terry Key

“ *Terry Key lit a candle in memory of Rev. Charles Ray Goza*



Terry Key - April 28, 2020 at 09:10 PM

DK

“ Our Condolences to the Goza family from
Deacon. Terry and Shirley key



Deacon Terry & Shirley Key - April 28, 2020 at 03:45 PM

PR

“ Pastor Terry Randolph and the Gethsemane MBC would like to
extend our sincere condolences to the family. It is our prayer that
God will comfort each you during this transitional period. God
Bless!!!

Pastor randolph - April 28, 2020 at 09:25 AM

BG

Thank you schoolmate.Beverly

Beverly Goza-Holmes - April 29, 2020 at 08:45 AM

JP

“ James Moore (Truck Assembly Plant) lit a
candle in memory of Rev. Charles Ray Goza



James Moore (Truck Assembly Plant) - April 28, 2020 at 06:02 AM

DL

“ *Donnie Langston lit a candle in memory of Rev. Charles Ray Goza*



Donnie Langston - April 27, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ *Jaime Colen lit a candle in memory of Rev. Charles Ray Goza*



Jaime Colen - April 27, 2020 at 01:02 PM

JS

“ *Jerrel L. Sanders lit a candle in memory of Rev. Charles Ray Goza*



Jerrel L. Sanders - April 27, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rev. Charles Ray Goza.*



April 27, 2020 at 12:00 PM

DJ

“ *Saddened to hear of Rev Goza passing. My prayers going forth for Sis Barbara, Myron, and entire family.
From Diane Jemerson, Mother Lillie Heller and family*

Diane Jemerson - April 27, 2020 at 10:02 AM

KM

“ *Kenneth Moore lit a candle in memory of Rev. Charles Ray Goza*



Kenneth Moore - April 27, 2020 at 09:21 AM

JH

“ *Jill Harris lit a candle in memory of Rev. Charles Ray Goza*



Jill harris - April 27, 2020 at 08:48 AM

MK

“ *My condolences to the Goza family from an old family friend.*

Mary Kay

Mary Kay - April 26, 2020 at 04:10 PM

RA

“ Prayers and Condolences to the Goza Family! There are no words to adequately express my sadness except to say that I'm a Basket Case right now!! May God Comfort you now and always. — Robbie Allen

Robbie Allen - April 26, 2020 at 12:35 AM

CB

“ Carolyn Buckley lit a candle in memory of Rev. Charles Ray Goza



Carolyn Buckley - April 26, 2020 at 12:04 AM

RS

“ Rosalind Smith lit a candle in memory of Rev. Charles Ray Goza



Rosalind Smith - April 25, 2020 at 11:49 PM

LG

“ Condolences Barbara and to the family. I love you all and will be praying for peace and strength to get you through this season.



LaTasha Greene - April 25, 2020 at 10:40 PM

GL

“ *Gail LaFleur lit a candle in memory of Rev. Charles Ray Goza*



Gail LaFleur - April 25, 2020 at 10:35 PM

TJ

“ *Theresa Jackson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Charles Ray Goza*



Theresa Jackson - April 25, 2020 at 07:13 PM



“ *Sheila Johnson-Toins lit a candle in memory of Rev. Charles Ray Goza*



Sheila Johnson-Toins - April 25, 2020 at 07:13 PM

DB

“ *My condolences to the Goza family. May you take solace in knowing how many lives Reverend Goza touched. Keeping you all in my prayers.*

DeNise Blake - April 25, 2020 at 06:42 PM

RS

“ *Rosalind Smith lit a candle in memory of Rev. Charles Ray Goza*



Rosalind Smith - April 25, 2020 at 03:00 PM

LR

“ *Our Sincere Sympathy To Wayne And Family From The Randall Family*



Lorene RandaLL - April 25, 2020 at 02:19 PM

WS

“ *WYVONNE SKINNER sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Charles Ray Goza*



WYVONNE SKINNER - April 25, 2020 at 10:36 AM

SH

“ *Sandy Hairston lit a candle in memory of Rev. Charles Ray Goza*



Sandy Hairston - April 25, 2020 at 09:39 AM

CM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Myron. May you and your family find comfort in God’s love. May His peace be with you. I love you, cousin. RIH Goza*



Constance Mayes - April 25, 2020 at 08:40 AM

MG

Thank you cousin & we love you also

Myron & Sharonda Goza - April 27, 2020 at 10:19 AM

RJ

“ *REV. P. JACKSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Charles Ray Goza*



REV. P. JACKSON - April 25, 2020 at 07:50 AM

BR

So sorry for your lost.my prayers go out for the family. As all of you know . Charles was my right hand for many years at Flint Assembly. We all will miss him.

Breland Rogers - April 25, 2020 at 07:52 PM

MA

“ *MAXINE ADAMS lit a candle in memory of Rev. Charles Ray Goza*



MAXINE ADAMS - April 25, 2020 at 12:49 AM



“ Pamela Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Charles Ray Goza



Pamela Williams - April 25, 2020 at 12:16 AM

SB

“ Samuel Brown lit a candle in memory of Rev. Charles Ray Goza



Samuel brown - April 24, 2020 at 09:40 PM

EV

“ Elaine Vaughn sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Charles Ray Goza



Elaine Vaughn - April 24, 2020 at 06:22 PM

SB

“ Barbara, may the Angel's of our lord watch over you and your family doing this time of sorrow. Mr. Sam brown.



Samuel brown - April 24, 2020 at 04:36 PM

GB

*Condolence to the Goza family. As we keep you lifted in prayer.
The Goza and Ware family early childhood growing up in the same
neighborhood .Nashville, Arkansas. Great memory , and a great family.
Glorious Ware Burns & the Ware family.*

Glorious Burns - May 02, 2020 at 09:49 AM