



Charlie Short

January 18, 1958 - August 18, 2008

SHORT, Mr. Charlie - Age 50, passed away Monday, August 18, 2008 at St. Mary's in Saginaw, MI. Family hour 12Noon Monday, August 25, 2008 at New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, 1035 E. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 1PM. Eld. John Thornton officiating. Bishop Odis. A. Floyd pastor. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 12Noon Monday. Mr. Short will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10AM-8PM Sunday. Mr. Charlie Floyd Short was born January 18, 1958, in Flint, MI to Charlie F. Short, Sr. and Bessie M. Short, the second child of five children, and was fondly known by family and friends as "Sonny." Charlie grew up in Flint, MI and was a 1976 graduate of Flint Central High School. After graduating from high school, he was employed by General Motors at Fisher Body #1 in Flint. Charlie continued his automotive employment at Delphi Corporation retiring after some 26 years of service. Charlie was united in holy matrimony to Cheryl Short, residing together in Indianapolis, IN and finally settling in Saginaw, MI in a home he specially selected for them and where he spent countless hours on home improvement projects and maintaining his beautiful lawn. They enjoyed many years of love, plenty laughter, fun-filled family gatherings, and excursions in his customized van. Charlie was a devoted and loving family man. He was always helping others regardless of the need and was especially attentive to his mom. Charlie believed tremendously in everyone following their dreams. His motto was

“nothing beats a failure but a try.” Charlie had a zest for life. He especially enjoyed “hanging” with family and friends, cracking jokes, talking trash, traveling, and meeting new people. Charlie was also an avid all-around Michigan team sports fan – whether they were winning or losing. He collected and proudly wore his favorite teams’ jerseys, hats, and tee shirts to publicly show his tremendous team spirit. Charlie was a dapper dresser and had a special fondness for shoes. He was a collector and enjoyed preparing scrapbooks to memorialize his travels. He made sure that he found unique drinking glasses and key chains to reflect places he had been. On August 18, 2008, our Lord and Savior saw fit to call him from labor to reward. He leaves in God’s care, the love of his life, his loving and devoted wife and partner Cheryl Short of 15 years; children and their families, Corey and Casey Short of Flint and Tanisha (Brian) Perkins-Autry of Saginaw; four grandchildren, Courtney, Corey Jr., Coreyente, and Carter Short of Flint; mother, Bessie M. Short; three sisters, Cherrie Grant, Michelle Short, and Meggan Overstreet, and one brother, Cammie (Jackie) Short; a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins; Aunts Florence, Rosetta, Janice, Peggy, Brenda Reeves and Bessie Williams of Flint, Lillian Terrel of Memphis, TN; Aunt Patricia Mayo of Saginaw; two uncles, John and Roy Reeves of Flint, and a host of out-of-town aunts and uncles too numerous to name; life-long brothers—special friends Kevin Swift, Richard McMillian, Bruce Brown, Asa Jones, Jerome Adams, Allan Seales, and many others; all of his special cousins; sisters-in-law, Danon (Dean) Goodrum-Garland and Roslynn (Rev. Bobby) Goodrum-Banks, Jr. and brothers-in-law, Ivory (Janet) Goodrum, Jr. and Willie (Heather) Goodrum. Charlie was preceded in death by his father; brother, Dana Lenn Short; grandmothers, Elnora Reeves and Bessie A. Short; father and mother-in-law, Ivory (Gloria) Goodrum; and a host of aunts and uncles, Deliah, Bobby and Carrlis Reeves and Mildred, Dorothy, Evalee Short.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charlie Short*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My condolences are to Mrs. Short and your family. I remember when I used to wait on either Mr. Short, you alone, or together at the drive up window at National City Bank in Bridgeport. I was skimming through Sunday's paper today and discovered Mr. Short's passing. I just wanted to let you know that I enjoyed waiting on you and Mr. Short at National City when I was there. You all were one of the best couples/customers that I had met. My prayers are with you and your family. May God serve as your strength during this time. Take care.*

Damon & Rhea Goodrum - August 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Charlie was a joy to be around I will truly miss him. It is so hard to believe that he is no longer with us but I know that he is in a much better place.
I am surely going to miss "My Friend" Charlie Short. He did not mind sharing his food or his drinks.(smile)
But I know that you (family) will miss him more.
May God give you the strength and courage to get through this trying time.*

Condolences,

Robert Gaines, Jr. & Family

Robert Gaines, Jr. and Family - August 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Cheryl,

I wish there were some magical words to help ease the pain. But sometimes words simply are not enough. Jack and I pray that sweet memories of happier times with Charlie and the Grace of God will sustain and comfort you now, and in the days ahead. With much love, Gwen

Charles Brown III - August 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I will truly miss your smile, laugh, sense of humor and words of wisdom. You will always be in my heart. May God keep you and bless you as you journey to that special place in heaven. Love you, Charles (Chucky)*

Charles Brown III - August 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the Short family, we were very sorry to hear about the passing of Sonny. Whenever we were around Darryl and Tarnisiah he and Cheryl always made us feel like we were part of the family. We are keeping all of you in our prayers daily and we know that God will give you all strength during this time of sorrow. May God continue to bless and keep you all.*

Scott & Elissa Walker - August 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *You were dearly loved by us all, and we will miss you very much. Rest in peace. Ivina and family.*

Ivina M Hodo - August 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Though I will not be with you in person, I will send my prayers and my love for you and Charlie.*

Shirley Neely - August 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Charlie I will truly miss you. You were a brother to us we could talk to you about anything. I love the pop- up visits we chared just to see you and Cheryl. We'd sit and talk for hours. Or just go out to eat. You gus love to feed folks or just spend time have fun with us. Most of all you would keep us laughing and I will really miss that. Cheryl I know things will no longer be the same. But I beleive that charlie would want us all to hold you up and move on with life. Yes it will be very hard but we will take one day at a time. And never forget him.*

Your sister Janet

Janet Goodrum - August 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM