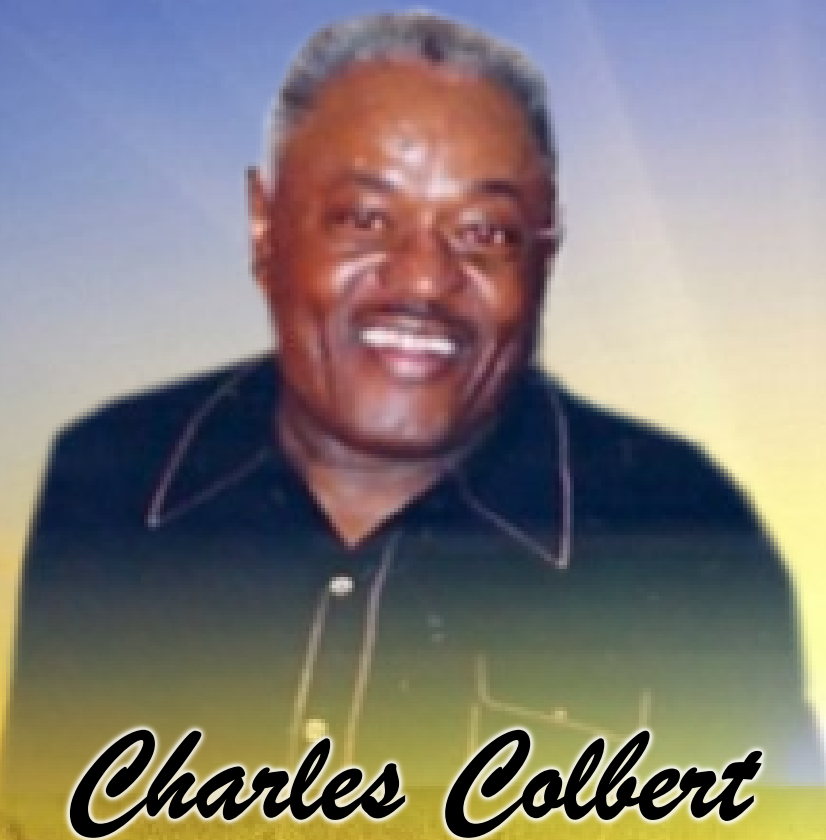


*In Loving Memory of*



*Charles Colbert*

*Sunrise*

November 30, 1927

*Sunset*

June 15, 2012

Service

Friday, June 22, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

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*Pastor Thomas D. Johnson, Officiating*  
*Rev. David Jenkins, Organist*

## *Obituary*

**Charles Colbert** was born on November 30, 1927 in Ardmore, Oklahoma to Oliver and Melinda Colbert. He was the oldest of four children, two brothers, Ezra Colbert (deceased), Nemiah Colbert (Lawton, Oklahoma) and one sister, Ollie Gillum (New York City, New York). He left home to join the military and then later on moved to New York City where he stayed at for the rest of his life.

He joined the army in 1946 and he had an honorary discharge in 1955. In 1976, he married Carrie Hill (Charlotte, North Carolina). With this union there was no children. They were married until her untimely death in 1980.

Charles was called home to glory on June 15, 2012 at 12:30 p.m. He is survived by: his brother, Nemiah and sister, Ollie; and a host of other family members and friends. Thanks to Dotlie, Shorty and Martha. Charles will be greatly missed.



# **Order of Service**

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture**  
Shaunte Styles

**Prayer of Consolation**

**Selection**  
Bill Simmons

**Acknowledgements**

**Remarks**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**  
Pastor Thomas D. Johnson

**Committal**

**Viewing**

**Recessional**

**Interment**

Calverton National Cemetery  
Calverton, New York

*I'd like the memory of me  
to be a happy one,  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
of smiles when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo  
Whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times  
and bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve  
to dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave,  
When life is done.*

*Acknowledgement*

The family wishes to thank everyone for their condolences  
and best wishes during our time of bereavement.

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