

FOR DADDY...FOR POP-POP
 A LOT OF LOVE AND HUGS
 IS WHAT YOU ALWAYS GAVE
 ALWAYS SMILING AND BEING KIND
 THOSE THOUGHTS I REMEMBER
 WILL BE SAVED
 YOU'LL BE REMEMBERED BY US
 AND A WHOLE HOST OF OTHERS
 ESPECIALLY THROUGH
 YOUR CHILDREN
 AND GRANDCHILDREN,
 YOU WILL FOREVER LIVE ON
 AND BE REMEMBERED THROUGH OUR
 LOVE FOR YOU
 AND REMEMBER...YOU WILL BE MISSED, DADDY

LOVE SHAKEERA: YOUR CHILDREN



MY BROTHER

AM I MY BROTHER'S KEEPER
 YES, FOREVER IN MY HEART
 I CAN NO LONGER TOUCH YOU,
 SMILE AT YOU
 OR EVEN SHARE MY THOUGHTS
 ALTHOUGH, I WILL MISS
 YOU MY BROTHER
 YOUR SILLY LAUGH, YOUR JOKES
 AND THE FUNNY THINGS YOU'D DO
 I REALIZE YOU'RE NOW IN PEACE
 GOD'S GOT YOUR BACK, SO NOW I'M JUST
 CONTENT WITH MEMORIES OF YOU
 AM I MY BROTHER'S KEEPER
 YES.....FOREVER IN MY HEART

LOVE YOUR SIS WYNNE

Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
 Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
 Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
 Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
 Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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COTTON-PARKER FUNERAL HOME
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 Newark, NJ
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 Jersey City, NJ
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*Homegoing
 Ceremony
 for*



Charles Sanford

Sunrise
 August 15, 1959

Sunset
 July 5, 2013

Service

Monday, July 15, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street
 Newark, New Jersey

REVEREND R. DAVID KEITH, OFFICIATING

Order of Service

- PRELUDEJAMAL LITTLES, TRUMPET
- OPENING PRAYER..... REVEREND R. DAVID KEITH
Greater Bethel Baptist Church
- SCRIPTURE READING.....Psalm 23:1-6
- OBITUARY READING.....S. ANGEL JENNINGS
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....S. ANGEL JENNINGS
- MUSICAL SELECTION.....ASIA HOLT-HARRIS, SOLOIST
- PERSONAL REFLECTIONS.....FRIENDS AND FAMILY
- POEM.....FAMILY MEMBER
- EULOGY.....REV. R. DAVID KEITH
GREATER BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
- MUSICAL SELECTIONSOLOIST
- SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 3: 13-17
- CLOSING PRAYER.....REVEREND R. DAVID KEITH

Interment
Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

REPAST
GREATER BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
305 MORRIS AVENUE • NEWARK, NJ

Obituary



CHARLES SANFORD was born to the late Peter and Macie Sanford on August 15, 1959 in Newark, New Jersey. He was the oldest son, of seven siblings: having two brothers and four sisters. In early years, Charles was always inquisitive and quite the explorer, making household repairs his hobby. There was never a need to throw away a broken television, or a radio without sound. Charles would change wires, replace sound tubes and have the Sanford household functioning in little time at all. Sometimes he'd find just the right parts needed, even if it was at the expense of someone else's radio or television.

His ambition and work ethic continued into his teenage years as he began his first job, while still in High School, working alongside his father at Leo Keller's Meat Company. He worked at Leo Keller's Meat Company for over ten years, until the company closed. At Leo Keller's Meat Company, he was able to start a comfortable life for himself; establishing total independence from his parents. He then became employed as a Chef, working for an independent vendor through Newark Beth Israel Hospital .

Charles married his first-love, Elizabeth Sanford as a young man and they created two children together. Charles was a quiet and kind gentleman, but to his family he was over the top with his comedic nature. He would tell you his version of a story filled with animation and voice interpretations that would leave you with laughter in your sleep. And, when he finished making you laugh, he wouldn't forget to tell you "I Love you" and mean it whole-heartedly. Charles will be missed by his family and friends immensely.

HE LEAVES TO CHERISH: five children, Shakeera Porter, Corey Sanford, Sade Francis, Kimberly Sanford and Celia Sanford; Jadah Sanford, (step-daughter); six grandchildren; siblings, Patricia Hawks of Maplewood, NJ, Phyllis (Jesse) Reese of Union, NJ, Johnathan (and Fatima) Sanford of Maplewood, NJ, Angelo Sanford of Albany, NY and Yvonne (and Johnathan) Taylor of Plainfield, NJ; brother-in-law, Cornell Cage of Parlin, NJ; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. Predeceased by parents: Peter and Macie Sanford, and sister, Wanda Cage.

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