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 WOOKE



### 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.

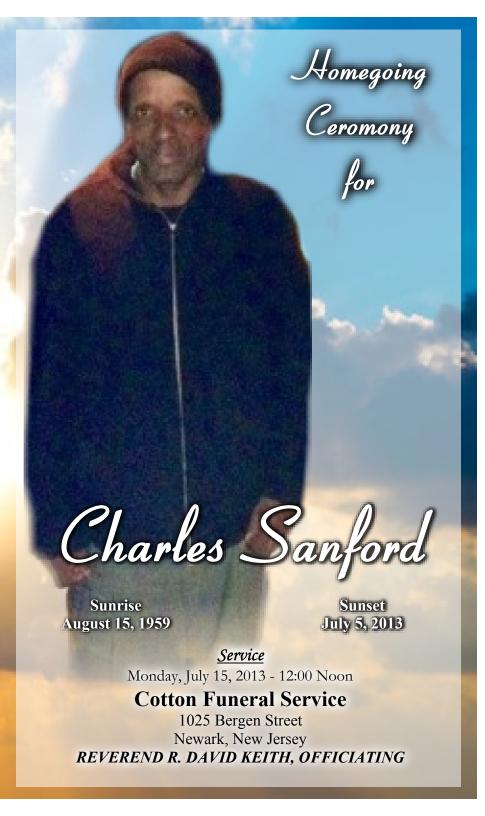
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## Order of Service

PRELUDE	JAMAL LITTLES, TRUMPET
OPENING PRAYER	
SCRIPTURE READING	Psalm 23:1-6
OBITUARY READING	S. ANGEL JENNINGS
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.	S. ANGEL JENNINGS
MUSICAL SELECTION	ASIA HOLT-HARRIS, SOLOIST
PERSONAL REFLECTION	ISFRIENDS AND FAMILY
POEM	FAMILY MEMBER
	REV. R. DAVID KEITH  GREATER BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
MUSICAL SELECTION	SOLOIST
SCRIPTURE READING	Matthew 3: 13-17

## **Interment**

Fairmount Cemetery Newark, New Jersey

### REPAST

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# 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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