

In Loving Memory of
Charles Maine



Edham

Sunrise: November 19, 1970

Sunset: July 28, 2017

Service

Friday, August 11, 2017 - 6:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

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Pastor Geraldine Porterfield, Officiating

Bishop Franklin L. Porterfield, Eulogist

Faith Community Church of Love

3405 Third Avenue, Bronx, NY

Obituary

Affectionately known by many names over 46 years, CharlesMaine B. Oldham mostly went by "Charlemaine", "Charlie" or "Ms. Charli". She made many friends over the years in the course of growing into one of the most gifted of artist and beauticians ever. She was a good friend. Her family knew they could count on her good advice for most of her adult life. Her honest, direct approach to any situation became a known personality trait for anyone she interacted with. Mother, Grandmother, Aunt, Sister, Friend, Hair care specialist, Beautician, Artist, Cartoonist, Illustrator, Weaving, Sewing, Crochet expert, Party planner, Entrepreneur, she wore her creativity like a badge of honor. A graduate of the Former Academies of beauty, CharlesMaine was "Stylist to Princess and Pauper Alike".

In the early 1990's, she was offered a job, drawing superheroes for both of the major comic book agencies, Marvel and D.C. In the early 2010's, she became a business owner, where she consolidated all of her talents into a retail beauty/fashion site called "Sademarbre Designs" that she ran with her eldest daughter Samantha, who passed away earlier this year.

Fun loving, compassionate, generously spirited, and No Nonsense, she would fight as fierce as she loved. As with most born artists, she was very emotional minded. She had a very sweet demeanor and was a defender of the weak and innocent. She had very unconventional methods of living. She had an amazing sense of humor, with a smile that could melt any issues away. She could make the worst situation seem like it was anthill size. She was strong in character. Brave, she fought injustice with the same ferocity in which she loved her loved ones. She spoke with an open mind and spirit. She will be missed immensely.

She leaves to celebrate her life: her remaining six children. (from eldest to youngest) Robert, Travis, Samantha, Devonte, Marquis, and Breyonna; her sisters in Life, Love and Christ Jesus, Margo Norman and Sabrina Lee; her brothers, including her brother by bond, Andre Lee and Eugene Clarke; and a whole host of nephews, nieces, cousins, relatives, family members and friends.

She is preceded in passing by her mother, Florence Clarke, father, Charles Oldham and by her daughter, Samantha Oldham - Coleman.

The family thanks all for your thoughts, prayers and condolences during our time of bereavement. May GOD bless you all.

"Wing has finally gotten her own Wings.

Please Fly High into The Heaven You Believed In. And May You Forever REST (Finally) In Peace."

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

*Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York*

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

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May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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