



Mr. Charles Milton Price of Hillside, New Jersey and owner of Price's Lounge passed away peacefully on January 25, 2022, after a brief illness; he was 82 years old.

On July 30, 1939, in Dothan Alabama, Charles was the second of eleven children born to the late Equilla Dixon and Raymond Price Sr. Known affectionately to his friends and family as Renegade or Price. Even his mother called him Price, unless she was upset; then she would call him, "CHARLES MILTON" with emphasis! He is preceded in death by his parents, son Dwayne, brothers- Raymond, Drew (N.D), James (Homer), and Robert (Boo).

A born leader growing up, Price was a gentle giant, and his mother would often tell his younger siblings, "I'm going to let Price get you when he comes home". The younger siblings soon learned Price's bark was bigger than his bite. Price was no stranger to hard work and as a young man he worked at the local country club, the drug store delivering medication and he also worked in the cotton fields.

He completed his education in Dothan City Schools where he was a football player and a member of the marching band. Charles was awarded a scholarship to Dillard University in New Orleans, Louisiana and later joined the United States Army in July 1963 and was honorably discharged in July 1965. Upon completion of his tour in the military, Price became a resident of Newark, NJ where he met and married the late Lancy Pinkney Price; to this union, four children.

Price retired from Bell Telephone (Verizon) and retired as a Senior Corrections Officer for the State of New Jersey Department of Corrections, at Northern State Prison after many years of valuable service. He established Price's Lounge in 1973 where he was proprietor of the oldest black owned liquor establishment in Newark for nearly 50 years, until present.

Price met the love of his life, Maxine and they married on January 23, 2015. There was so much LOVE in their marriage, together they conquered many odds and enjoyed life to the fullest. Their annual road trip to the Jersey Shore enjoying each other's company was the highlight of their relationship along with working together to make Price's Lounge one of the longest running establishments in Newark, New Jersey.

Price had a heart of gold and always concerned himself with the well being of others and he has received his reward for due diligence.

Those left to cherish memories of Price are: A Loving and Devoted wife Maxine Howard-Price, sons; Clenzy (Michelle) of Jacksonville, Florida, Bernard (Goo), of New York, NY, Robert Howard (Felicia), Isaac "Dad" Lane, daughters; Lakesha R. Price, Samantha D. Brown (Ronieke) Grandchildren; Tiandra, Quadi, Duane II, Jasmine, Jaylan, Linsay, Isaiah, Tranai, Shai-Lauren, Hailey, Shavon, and Aiden, and four great grandchildren all of New Jersey, Sisters; Mary Alice Jackson of Madison, Florida, Chrisana Hawk, Linda Robinson, Bettye Edwards, Lydia Brown (Alfonzo), Beverly Anderson, (Robert) all of Dothan Alabama and Dorothy (Retha) Price, of Birmingham, Alabama, Sisters-n-law; Eva Price of New Jersey, Margaret Price of New York, Judith Price of Dothan, Alabama, Deloris Grimsley (Billy), and Sheena Smith of New Jersey, Brothers-n-law; Roger Howard of New Jersey, John Lee Howard (JoAnn) of North Hampton, Pennsylvania. A multitude of special friends, cousins, nieces, nephews, and his beloved supportive patrons all of whom he loved and appreciated dearly.

Order of Service

Introduction-Welcoming Words-Pastor Hilton Rawls II

Prayer-Pastor Hilton Rawls II

Musical Selection Hymn-Minister Toby Carson

Formal Reading of the Obituary - Selina Gooden

Thank you and Acknowledgements - Selina Gooden

Musical Selection - Minister Toby Carson

Informal Tributes-Members of the Family (2 minutes please)

Life Tribute-Pastor Jerry Smith

Pallbearers-Northern State Prison Honor Guard Aiden Boulware-Grandson



