

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional Dayspring Baptist Church
"What You Know About Jesus"
"God Is A Good God"
"I'm A Soldier in the Army"

Scripture:

Old Testament Bishop Berton
Sound Doctrine Church

New Testament Bishop Elijah Johnson
We're For Jesus House of Prayer

Prayer Mrs. Vanetta Jordan
Christian Life Church

Worship through Song Mrs. Chaudra Bessent
"Oh Yes I Believe"

Words of Comfort..... Dr. Jeffrey Rumlin

Recessional Mrs. Chaudra Bessent
"Lilly In The Valley"

Interment

1:30 PM, Jacksonville National Cemetery
4083 Lannie Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32218

Pallbearers

Carl Nesmith Jerrand Nesmith
Joshua Nesmith John Portee, Jr.

Flower Attendants

Dayspring Church Usher Board

Acknowledgements

The family of the late *Charles Emory Sledge*, acknowledges with sincere gratitude and appreciation the phone calls, floral tributes and many other acts of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. May God richly bless each of you.

~The Family

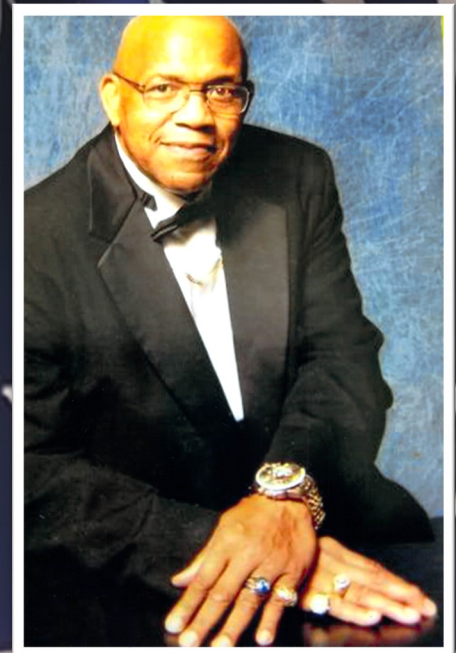
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Honoring the Life of

Charles Emory Sledge
March 5, 1936 – December 31, 2018



Service

11:00 AM, Thursday, January 10, 2019

Dayspring Baptist Church

5654 Dunn Avenue

Jacksonville, Florida 32218

Dr. Jeffrey Rumlin, Officiating

Obituary

“My presence shall go with thee; and I will give the rest”

Charlie Emory Sledge was born on March 5, 1936 in Macon, Georgia to Charlie and Bernice Sledge. He married his high school sweetheart, Betty Hill on December 17, 1954. Soon after he enlisted in the United States Army (Korea), 3 years later they gave birth to the 1st of 3 daughters. Charlie obtained many service awards, metals and accolades. He was honorably discharge from the US Army.

Charlie obtained an Associate Degree from Edward Waters College. He faithful attended Dayspring Baptist Church as a little boy, under the leadership of Pastor C. Weaver. He was a Duval County Correctional Officer for over 36 years and received many service awards and honors. Charlie departed this life on Monday, December 31, 2018.

Charlie leaves behind a faithful and loving family wife of 64 years, Betty Sledge; three daughters, Charlotte Harris Sledge, Elouise Ellis and Carmelia Portee; son-in-law, Willis Ellis; sister, Bonnie Sledge; grandchildren, Carl Nesmith, Jerrand Nesmith, Tiffany Nesmith, Joshua Nesmith, Shiffon Holmes, Brandie Jackson, Aundra Harris, Antwan Ellis, James Ellis, John Portee, Jr., Seqouyah Portee; nephew, Rickey Sledge; and a large host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; Charlie also leaves behind his favorite and only sister-in-law, Matty Jefferson and niece, Beverly Gowder who played a pivotal part of his life; a loving and close member of the family, John Portee, Sr.

