



Charlie Strode

May 30, 1940 - February 20, 2013

Our beloved husband, father and grandfather went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, February 20, 2013. Charlie Strode was born on May 29, 1940 in Panola, Alabama, son of the late Edward and Pheen Strode. He was a member of New Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church where he served on the Usher Board. Charlie was employed with General Motors for 35 years. He was also employed with Covenant Medical Center until 2010. He was a devoted member of the YMCA and enjoyed running in the Bobby Crim Races.

Charlie leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Vanda Nash-Strode; a son, Andre Strode; and a daughter, Ava (Larry) Brown; step-son, Diandre (Angela) Nash; step-daughter, Savannah Nash; six grandchildren, Avea Howard, Gabrielle Howard, Justin Strode Buchanan, Leonna Howard, Jayden Nash and Kendall Riley; three great-grandchildren, Jada Howard, Lyric Howard and Makhi Smith; goddaughters, Jada Lynch and Xariah Burns; godsons, Ty Shipman, Quinn Parker and Carlos Patrick; seven sisters-in-law, Shirley Greene, Yvonne Sanders, Sharon (Elton) Simmons, Beverly (Michael) Lynch, Frances (Grady) Shipman, Karen Sanders and Michelle Sanders; two brothers-in-law, Don Sanders and Charlie Brown; a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends, including a special friend, Bennie Williams of Saginaw, Michigan.

Charlie was preceded in death by his mother and father, Edward and Pheen

Strode.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 27, 2013 at New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, 3610 Russell Street. Pastor R. E. Donald will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Ave., on Tuesday from 2:00 until 7:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Service

FEB **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
3610 Russell Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charlie Strode*



Browne's Mortuary - February 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *To the extended Strode family. May the arm of angels keep you uplifted as your celebrate the life of Mr. Strode. I recall with fondness Mr Strode and members of your family.*

Shari Haithco Clarke

Shari Haithco Clarke - February 28, 2013 at 06:29 PM

LT

“ *Linda Troutmon lit a candle in memory of Charlie Strode*



Linda Troutmon - February 27, 2013 at 11:13 AM

KC

“ To the family of Charlie our deepest condolences go out to you. "Charlie Strode" (the name that fit so well together you have to say them both together all the time.) You will be missed by friends and co-workers, yet part of our shared memories.
Peaceful Journey to you brother.



Ken Crumpton - February 27, 2013 at 04:39 AM

MC

“ Margaret Carter lit a candle in memory of Charlie Strode



Margaret Carter - February 26, 2013 at 08:01 PM

DW

“ Dick Williams lit a candle in memory of Charlie Strode



Dick Williams - February 26, 2013 at 01:03 PM

OS

“ Omowale Art Smith lit a candle in memory of Charlie Strode



Omowale Art Smith - February 26, 2013 at 09:19 AM

BR

“ *Barbra J. Roberson lit a candle in memory of Charlie Strode*



Barbra J. Roberson - February 26, 2013 at 06:36 AM

CD

“ *Carlton Davis lit a candle in memory of Charlie Strode*



Carlton Davis - February 25, 2013 at 06:11 PM

CD

If there's anything I can do, I am just a phone call away.

Carlton Davis - February 25, 2013 at 06:13 PM

DC

“ *Doretha Cheatom lit a candle in memory of Charlie Strode*



Doretha Cheatom - February 25, 2013 at 05:51 PM

DD

“ Debra Dawkins lit a candle in memory of
Charlie Strode



Debra Dawkins - February 25, 2013 at 03:17 PM

DD

*To Faye and your family, I am so sorry for your loss, may God wrap you
in his loving arms and comfort you. Love, Terry and Deb.*

Debra Dawkins - February 25, 2013 at 03:28 PM

WS

“ William DoxieSr.



William Doxie Sr - February 25, 2013 at 12:34 PM

SH

“ Andre, I would just like to send my sincere
heartfelt condolences to you and your family.
Losing a father is a tough pill to swallow.
Know that God will comfort you and always
be there for you. In case you don't remember
we worked together at SCCMHA.
S. Hall



Stephanie Hall - February 25, 2013 at 12:09 PM

AN

“ To the family sorry about your loss he was a very sweet and nice person I knew him as my landlord and he will be missed Keep your faith and strength in God and he will guide you through this time of sorrow. Annette

annette - February 25, 2013 at 11:35 AM

AN

RIP CHARLIE YOU ARE MISSED AND LOVED

Annette - April 19, 2013 at 02:47 PM

TC

“ To the family and friends of Charlie Strode I offer my deepest condolences. I enjoyed working with Charlie at Covenant. Charlie always had a huge smile on his face and I sure enjoyed talking sports with him. Charlie will be missed, God's Blessings to all.

Thomas Curpenski - February 25, 2013 at 08:59 AM

CH

“ Charolett lit a candle in memory of Charlie Strode



charolett - February 25, 2013 at 06:51 AM

CD

“ Charlean Donald-Nelums lit a candle in memory of Charlie Strode



Charlean Donald-Nelums - February 24, 2013 at 04:32 PM

JJ

“ *J. Jordan-Ford lit a candle in memory of Charlie Strode*



J. Jordan-Ford - February 24, 2013 at 04:00 PM

JJ

Ava, Andre and Vonda Faye: I extend my most heartfelt condolences to you all. May Jah bless, comfort and sustain you during your times of need. May Mr. Charlie rest in eternal peace.

J. Jordan-Ford - February 24, 2013 at 04:02 PM

TP

“ *I'd like to extend my sincere condolences and sympathy to the Strode family on behalf of the Parks family. Charlie was a great man and a trailblazer in many ways. He was indeed a role model for many in my generation who aspired to have successful careers in manufacturing at General Motors. Charlie was a presence to be reckoned with and he will be sorely missed throughout the Saginaw community. God bless.*

Tracy Parks - February 24, 2013 at 11:32 AM

JS

“ *Johnnie Simmons lit a candle in memory of Charlie Strode*



Johnnie Simmons - February 24, 2013 at 08:18 AM

DK

“ Faye, I just want to extend my most sincere condolences you and the entire family and say to you that the Lord makes no mistakes and will never put more on you than you are able to bear. You have lost Charlie's earthly presence but his spirit will live on inside you forever.



May the healing powers of the Lord be with you throughout these trying times.

Deacon Larry Kemp - February 23, 2013 at 10:37 PM

DW

“ Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of Charlie Strode



Deborah Williams - February 23, 2013 at 10:02 PM

CT

“ Craig Tatum lit a candle in memory of Charlie Strode



Craig Tatum - February 23, 2013 at 05:20 PM

GT

“ Gary And Barbara Tarrant lit a candle in memory of Charlie Strode



Gary and Barbara Tarrant - February 23, 2013 at 04:44 PM

JH

“ Jake Harper lit a candle in memory of Charlie Strode



Jake Harper - February 23, 2013 at 02:51 PM

NM

“ Nikki Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Charlie Strode



Nikki Mitchell - February 23, 2013 at 01:09 PM

OJ

“ Otis Jackson lit a candle in memory of Charlie Strode



Otis Jackson - February 23, 2013 at 11:45 AM

GF

“ George Porter And Family lit a candle in memory of Charlie Strode



George Porter and Family - February 22, 2013 at 03:09 PM

GF

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time.

George Porter and Family - February 22, 2013 at 03:11 PM

ZD

“ Zina Davis lit a candle in memory of Charlie Strode



Zina Davis - February 22, 2013 at 01:08 PM

SG

“ Sylvia George lit a candle in memory of Charlie Strode



Sylvia George - February 22, 2013 at 08:41 AM

SH

“ Ava and Andre, know my thoughts and prayers are with you as you mourn the loss of your Dad. Love you both.

Susan Hall - February 21, 2013 at 09:32 PM

GS

It seems like I have known Mr. Strode all my life. I think I've known him since junior high. He was always good to me when I went to his home. Many years later I had the chance to host him at my parents home in Louisiana. We had a great time and he said he really enjoyed "the southern hospitality".

Gregory Skipper

Gregory Skipper - February 22, 2013 at 09:33 AM

HJ

“ *Houston And Elaine Jackson, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Charlie Strode*



Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr. - February 21, 2013 at 07:41 PM

CH

“ *CHRIS-SNOW-JERNIGAN lit a candle in memory of Charlie Strode*



CHRIS-SNOW-JERNIGAN - February 21, 2013 at 06:13 PM

CH

SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS FAY, MAY GOD BLESS U AN THE FAMILY. LOVE U

CHRIS-SNOW-JERNIGAN - February 21, 2013 at 06:15 PM

MB

“ *Mr.& Mrs. Larry (Marilyn) Bowman lit a candle
in memory of Charlie Strode*



Mr.& Mrs. Larry (Marilyn) Bowman - February 21, 2013 at 02:07 PM

ST

“ *Charlie I am goning to miss you. Your smile and you laughter.
Love
Stephanie*

stephanie - February 21, 2013 at 12:29 PM