



## Charles William Dorsey

May 28, 1949 - June 2, 2021

CHARLES WILLIAM DORSEY JR. was born to the late Glendora Smith Dorsey and Charles W. Dorsey Sr. on May 28, 1949 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life June 2, 2021.

Charles, attended Edmondson High School in Baltimore, Maryland. Soon after graduating, he worked at Sealy Mattress Company, and would go to his mother's beauty shop at closing time to escort her to her car. The beauty shop is where he met the love of his life, Elizabeth Gilyard. They were married for 46 years.

Charles learned his craft of upholstery from his grandfather, and that active interest in that art form of upholstery, allowed him the ability and opportunities, to meet people from all walks of life.

Charles had a charismatic way about him, he could have conversations on almost every topic, he learned from his mother and aunt that, being personable and open to meeting the public in social platforms is an opportunity to make connections, and since they were beauticians who owned their own shop Charles learned at a early age that nothing succeeds like success. Charles' career in upholstery, spanned 50 years. Everything Charles touched he's turned to gold and anyone with any of his personalized pieces will attest to the fine craftsmanship and personal touch of refinement and

professionalism. It's no doubt in my mind that Charles talents weren't just a learned Art form they were his anointing.

He was a loving husband, son, father and uncle. Charles made numerous friends wherever he went and will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew him. His passion and joy in life was helping where he could, family friends, neighbors, and strangers. Charles loved to go for walks and ride his bike through city parks on the weekends. He had a masterful craft in upholstery and made old furniture look brand-new. He enjoyed watching all sports especially the Baltimore Ravens football team.

To my beloved husband Charles, I will always Love you forever. I will miss you my dearest. Love, Elizabeth. We loved Charles but God loved him best so God called him home to rest.

Preceded in death by both parents and sister Cherylene Ava Dorsey, he leaves behind to cherish his memory: his wife, Elizabeth; son, Leon Bean; brothers, Ronell Zanuck Dorsey and Arvin Delano Dorsey; and sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephew

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

517 E. 233rd Street  
Bronx, NY 10470

# Previous Events

## viewing

JUN 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215

## Wake

JUN 11. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

JUN 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Charles William Dorsey, Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - June 07, 2021 at 11:42 AM



“ *Charles William Dorsey*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - June 04, 2021 at 04:35 PM