



## Charles Ratliff

October 17, 1924 - August 10, 2011

CHARLES THOMAS RATLIFF was born on October 17, 1924 in Chesterfield, South Carolina to the late Prentice Ratliff, Sr. and Maybelle Rivers Ratliff. He was preceded in death by four sisters and three brothers. After a brief illness in Baltimore, Maryland, Charles passed away on August 10, 2011.

He received his education in Warren County, North Carolina. For a number of years he worked on his family farm before relocating to Baltimore, Maryland in 1946. After being employed in various jobs, he was fortunate enough to be able to start his own business, C.T. Ratliff Black Top Paving Service in 1966, which he ran successfully for thirty-one years until retirement in 1997.

He began his Christian life after the age of fifty. In 1984 he and his wife, Pastor Constance Ratliff began St. James Apostolic Church.

He married the former Constance Elizabeth Freeman and together they raised six children, Joyce, Charles Jr., Veronica, Francine, James and Otis.

Elder Ratliff was a dedicated family man and loving husband who would help anyone at anytime. He was a hard worker throughout his life. Anyone in his presence was immediately aware of his strength and character.

He leaves to mourn his wife, Pastor Constance E. Ratliff; six children, Joyce V. Wiggleton (Johnnie), Charles T. Ratliff, Jr. (Linda), Veronica A. Henderson, Francine I. O'Neal (Earl), James Ratliff (Valerie) and Otis Ratliff; a brother-in-law, George Freeman; three sisters-in-law, Gracie Ratliff, Joan Ratliff and Marlene Freeman; eighteen grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren; nephews, nieces, his church family, and a host of other relatives and friends.



# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21244  
(410) 944-8300  
info@kingmemorialpark.com  
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

**AUG 15.** 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

**AUG 16.** 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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AUG **16**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Ratliff*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Elder Ratliff, I love and miss you dearly you have been a Father to me and a grandfather to my children.*

*With much Love Sister Wimbish your spiritual daughter.*

**Sharone D Wimbish** - October 21, 2018 at 06:33 PM



“ *Please accept my sympathy for your loss. During this time, may all find comfort in the wonderful promise at Revelation 21:4: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no neither mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."*

**A. Robinson** - August 16, 2011 at 04:43 PM



“ *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.*

**March Funeral Homes** - August 15, 2011 at 02:59 PM

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*I was so sad to hear of your loss. I pray for God's peace and comfort during your hours of bereavement. Ann Cokley*

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**Ann Cokley** - August 16, 2011 at 12:04 PM