



## Melvin Roger Charity

November 6, 1942 - March 15, 2022

### His Journey

Melvin Roger Charity, 79, of Henrico, Virginia, departed this world to be with his Lord and Savior on March 15, 2022. He was born to the late Robert Austin Charity, Sr., and Coreen Wallace Charity, on November 6, 1942. He accepted Christ at an early age; as a member of Gilfield Baptist Church, and attended Charles City County Public Schools. In March 1961, he enlisted in the United States Air Force, where he served 4 years as a Civil Engineering NCO. After being honorably discharged from military service, he returned to Charles City, Virginia, and began a career as a civil service employee, until his retirement from the Naval Weapons Station in Yorktown, Virginia, as an Operating Engineer. He later attended Guilford Technical Institute in High Point, North Carolina, to study HVAC, receiving an Associate's Degree in September 1976. Upon completion of his degree, he opened a business, "Melvin's Heating & Refrigeration", in 1977, in which he was active until February 23, 2022.

Melvin was preceded in death by son, Raymond Roger Charity; his father, Robert Austin Charity, Sr.; his mother, Coreen Wallace Charity; and brother, Robert Austin Charity, Jr. "Bobby".

He leaves to cherish his memories, his loving wife, Molly Elizabeth Charity; a sister, Barbara C. Crawley (John); two brothers, Howard H. Charity; and Barry

Wendell Charity; one sister-in-law, Barbara J. Charity; one daughter, Vivian Vanessa Charity; four sons Vincent Roger Charity, Victor Robert Charity, Sr., Cyril Roger Charity, Sr., and Carey Roderick Charity; six granddaughters, Cozét Rose Charity, Collin Raquel Charity, Hyacinth Arlene Lewis (Brian), Paris Mechell Cotman, London Shi Anne Cotman, and Lashawnda Monae Barnes; six grandsons, Venod Vincent Charity (Delissa), Victor Robert Charity, Jr., Cyril Roger Charity, Jr., Austin Lewis Charity, Sterling Stewart Barnes, Jr., and Marcus Jay Cotman; one “apple of his eye”, great-grandson, Christopher Aamir Hopkins; and one step-son, Lewis Mark Cotman; along with a host of nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

“Be the best of what you are, whether it be a Devil or Saint. You are only as good as you are.”

– Melvin R. Charity –

# Cemetery Details

## Little Elam Baptist Church Cemetery

8840 Church Lane  
Charles City, VA 23030

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 21. 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Celebration of Life with live streaming

MAR 22. 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Melvin Roger Charity, Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - March 21, 2022 at 10:04 AM

EC

*Molly and family we are so sorry for your loss, sending our prayers and condolences to you. May God give you the strength and comfort you need at this time. With all our love, Eugene and Judy Crump*

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**Eugene and Judy Crump** - March 21, 2022 at 01:16 PM



“ *Melvin Roger Charity*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

RH

“ *Ricky Hicks lit a candle in memory of Melvin Roger Charity*



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**Ricky Hicks** - March 22, 2022 at 01:05 PM

SC

“ *TO THE CHARITY FAMILY:  
We send our Prayers and sympathy to all of  
you. May God comfort and bless each of you.*



*Shirley Abrams Christian, Demond and Tony Brown, Richmond VA*

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**Shirley Abrams Christian** - March 22, 2022 at 10:48 AM

PC

“ *We are offering our deepest condolences to the family during this  
time of grief.  
Brother Charity was an outstanding man, with an outstanding talent,  
who served us well, to the glory of God.  
We extend our thoughts and prayers to all, knowing he will be  
missed but never forgotten.  
Sincerely submitted on behalf of the Charity and Johnson family,  
Union Baptist Church, New Kent.*

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**Pastor Rodney Christian** - March 21, 2022 at 10:24 PM

MO

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Melvin will always be family  
& friend. He will be greatly missed by myself, as well as by so many  
others who he touched in live in one way or another. Much love to  
the family and I will be praying for your healing and peace in due  
time... God Bless...*

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**Montrese** - March 21, 2022 at 04:11 PM

DC

*My Condolences to my cousins, Melvin was a very nice person, he will  
be missed by all that knew him*

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**Dale Barbour Crawley** - March 21, 2022 at 10:47 PM

DC

“ *The Family and Loved Ones of Melvin Charity:  
We hope you find a little comfort at this time knowing that others are  
sharing in your sorrow. Please accept our sincere condolences.  
Doris Charity*

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**Doris Charity** - March 21, 2022 at 03:18 PM

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“ *Mrs. Eva Bell and Family*



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**Hugo & Gail Thompson** - March 21, 2022 at 02:26 PM

FD

“ *Faye Dobson lit a candle in memory of Melvin  
Roger Charity*



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**Faye Dobson** - March 21, 2022 at 11:33 AM

CC

“ *Corey And Nicole Cotman lit a candle in  
memory of Melvin Roger Charity*



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**Corey and Nicole Cotman** - March 20, 2022 at 06:08 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melvin Roger Charity.*



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March 20, 2022 at 01:53 PM



“ *Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Melvin Roger Charity*



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**Diane Williams** - March 20, 2022 at 09:38 AM



*Thinking of you and your family . . . May your hearts feel the tender nearness of God, the caring love of friends, and the cherished comfort of memories. Praying for God's faithful love to bring peace to your heart.*

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**Diane Williams** - March 20, 2022 at 09:44 AM



“ *Marilyn Crump & Tiffany Spruill lit a candle in memory of Melvin Roger Charity*



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**Marilyn Crump & Tiffany Spruill** - March 20, 2022 at 12:32 AM

WB

“ *Family, we were shocked and deeply saddened to learn of Melvin’s passing. We lift you all in prayer that God will grant you solace during this trying time. May precious memories sustain you in the days and months ahead.*



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**Warren and JoAnne Bell** - March 19, 2022 at 11:53 AM

LR

*Family of Melvin Charity  
I was sad to hear of Melvin’s passing. My prayers are with you during this time. May Cod bless you and sustain you during the loss of your loved one  
Lillie Ross*

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**Lillie Ross** - March 21, 2022 at 07:59 PM

BC

“ *Our deepest condolences to Molly Charity and all of our Melvin Charity family members. You all have our condolences and support during this difficulty time of bereavement. God has provided you (and all of us) the strength which we need. Lean upon God’s promises that God will never leave or forsake you. Rest in Peace Cousin Melvin. We will miss your smile, laughter and all the support you gave your Maryland family members throughout these wonderful years.*

*-- Bruce, Lorraine, Al, Nina Charity and all of your Maryland Family Members*

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**Bruce Charity** - March 19, 2022 at 08:37 AM

RC

“ *Rev Sheila Crump lit a candle in memory of Melvin Roger Charity*



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**rev sheila crump** - March 19, 2022 at 03:11 AM

BM

“ *Miles Voice & Data Wiring*



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**Bub Miles** - March 18, 2022 at 05:52 PM

AJ

“ *Anthony And Ebony Jones lit a candle in memory of Melvin Roger Charity*



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**Anthony and Ebony Jones** - March 18, 2022 at 05:37 PM

KT

“ *Kenneth Tabb lit a candle in memory of Melvin Roger Charity*



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**Kenneth Tabb** - March 18, 2022 at 05:07 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - March 18, 2022 at 04:44 PM