



Charles Edward Preston

March 14, 1955 - August 30, 2022

Charles Edward Preston to everyone affectionately known by "Turk" was born on March 14, 1955, to the Veleen Preston Ard and Charlie Malone in Independence, Louisiana.

Charles was raised by his maternal grandmother Mary Alice that took him in and raised him as her own. In fact, this was her grandson but to her, he was her son. Even though his father wasn't in his life he had an uncle Johnny Preston that filled the role of his father.

Charles attended Westside and Amite High School. After finishing school he joined the workforce where he was employed with Sears Roebuck Company. Later he was hired by Amite's Mayor at the time Dr. Reginald Goldsby to work at Hood Memorial Hospital. He also worked at Hammond Developmental Center.

Anybody that knew him knows that he was the king of Butler Town's Basketball court. Basketball and fishing were his favorite pass time.

He leaves to cherish his memories of his wife Elizabeth Robinson Preston who was with him since the age of 15. One daughter Nakisha Johnson (Michael) Three sons Byron Robinson and Myron Robinson (Joyce) and Marcus Cartwright that he took in as his own all of Amite, Louisiana.

Four sister's Kathy Akinwande of Maryland, Carolyn Ard of Amite, Louisiana, and Brenda Richardson (Walter) of Independence, Louisiana.

His cousin/sister Dariel Oni of Stone Mountain, Georgia.

Three brothers Larry Ard of New Orleans, Louisiana Michael Ard of Alexandria, Louisiana, and Johnny Ard of St. Gabriel, Louisiana.

His only surviving aunt/sister is Mary Conerly Smith(Tony) of Amite, Louisiana.

One God Son Alex Chandler

Two loyal and devoted friends Donald Hart and Stanley Watts and a very special cousin/nephew Jerry Powers.

Charles was preceded in death by his mother Veleen Preston Ard, one granddaughter Angel Robinson, one sister Judy Ann Clemons, two brothers Stewart and Cecil Addison, and his maternal grandmother Mary Alice Preston. Last but not least his best friend Jerry Bean.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Cross Memorial Funeral Home - Amite
60100 W Way Drive
Amite, LA 70422
(985) 748-7199
<https://www.crossmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Service

SEP 17. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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