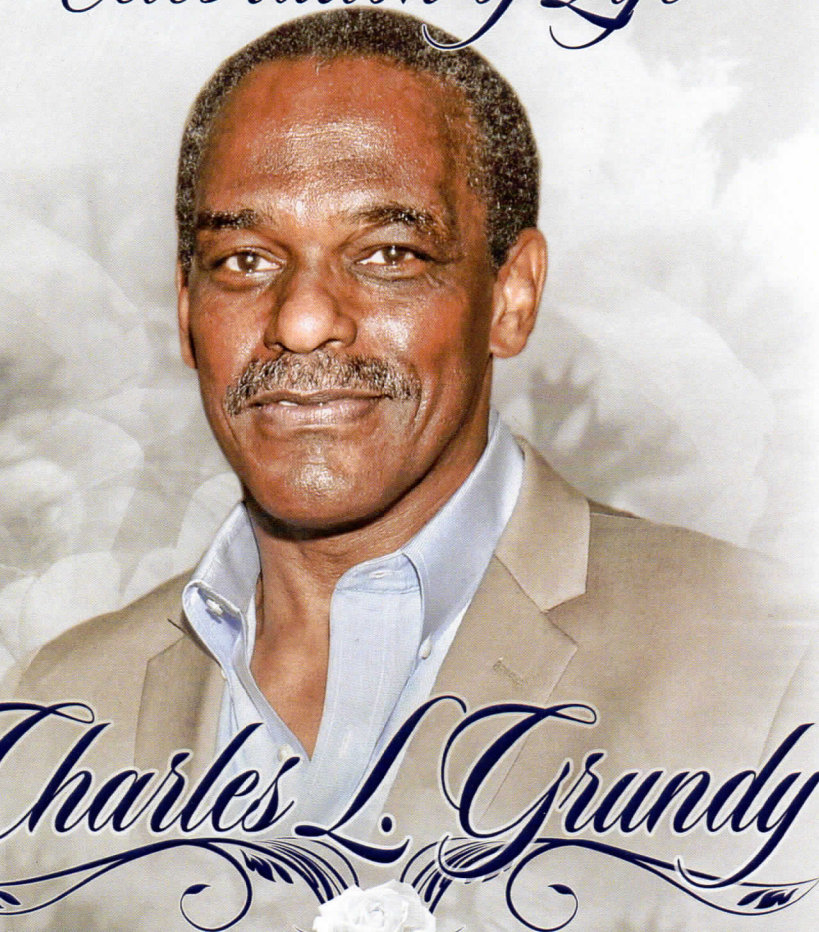


# *Celebration of Life*



*Charles L. Grundy*

06.29.1948  10.19.2017 

**SERVICE OF LOVE**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017**

**SERVICE 10AM**

**VIEWING 8AM TO 10AM**



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# Charles L. Grundy

Charles Leon Grundy came into this world on June 29, 1948, born to the union of the late Mary Susan and Geoffrey Grundy Sr. He was the fourth of seven children. Charles was baptized at a young age at First Nazarene Undenominational Kodesh Church in Darby Township. He graduated from Darby Township High School, and later attended Morgan State University where he played football.

Charles was united in marriage to Olivia JoAnn Harper where he gained a step-daughter Pamela Harper and had a daughter Carla. He later married Bernice Brown Casselle.

Charles had an abundant professional resume due to his keen interest in radio and his sales personality. He worked for Gulf Oil, Spaloto Wines and several radio stations. Because of his great passion for communication, he always returned to radio. His dream was to one day own his own radio station, and he was employed by Radio One as an Account Executive at the time of his death.

Charles loved sports. He played football, basketball, ran track, and participated in countless races including the Philadelphia Broad Street 10 miler, and several half marathons. He was especially proud of his granddaughters' participation in track and field. However, his greatest love was for the Lord.

As Charles grew older, his love for the Lord grew stronger and bolder, and his faith was unshakable. Charles was a member of Impacting Your World Christian Center and served on the Deacon board. His personal Kingdom Assignment "Charles Grundy Ministries" was launched October 20, 2014, with a focus on how to prosper in our Spirit, Soul and Body. God and healthy living were the mainstays of his life.

Remembering him in love and cherishing his memories are: his daughter Carla Gathers (Rashard); two granddaughters Gabrielle and Tiffany; wife Bernice Grundy; three sisters Mary Hannah Miller, Margaret Diane Reed (Brewster) and Susan Denise Grundy; two brothers Reverend Geoffrey Grundy, Jr. (Trindy) and Robert Bruce Grundy, Sr.; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents, Mary Susan and Geoffrey Grundy Sr., and his brother Bernard Keith Grundy.

Charles departed this life suddenly on October 19, 2017 with little pain and discomfort. We who have faith know that his life does not end with a period, but a comma. While Charles has now gone to be with the Lord, he will continue to live in the hearts and minds of all those who knew him.

# THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional ..... Clergy and Family

Closing of Bier ..... Claude J. Edney Funeral Home Staff

Hymn of Comfort ..... "Blessed Assurance"

Scripture Reading ..... Laverne Arendall, Niece

Old Testament: Psalm 121 & New Testament: John 14:27

Prayer of Comfort ..... Deacon Timothy Salley

Selection ..... "It is Well" – Soloist – "Dezzie" Desiree Neal

Poems, Family Tributes & Remarks – (2 min limit respectfully)

- Rashard Gathers, Son-in-law
- Marcus Smith, Friend
- Ezio Torres, Friend
- Joe Burch, Friend
- Deacon Timothy Salley and Deaconess Monique Salley

Acknowledgment of Cards & Resolutions ..... Claude J. Edney FH Staff

Reading of the Life Reflections (Obituary) ..... Beth Miller, Niece

Message of Faith (Eulogy) ..... Pastor Ray Barnard

Impacting Your World Ministries - Cherry Hill, New Jersey

Benediction and Recessional

## Interment

Eden Cemetery, Collingdale, PA

## Repast following the service

Ever Abundant Life Int'l Ministries



# "I'm Free"

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me.

I took his hand when I heard his call, I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work, to play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way, I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My Life's been full, I savoured much, Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free.



## A Note of Thanks & Appreciation

The family of Charles L. Grundy is grateful for the many expressions of sympathy shown during their bereavement. Your kindness and love has encouraged and blessed us and will truly be remembered. We thank God for each of you.



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