

## Charles Harold Moody

March 4, 1946 - June 6, 2020

MOODY, Mr. Charles Harold - age 74, passed away, Saturday, June 6, 2020 at his residence. Family Hour 10:30AM Friday, July 24, 2020 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, with a Memorial service commencing at 11:00AM. Pastor Douglas P. Jones, Officiating. Family and friends will assemble at 10:30AM Friday at the funeral home. There will be no public viewing.

On June 6, 2020, Pontiac, Michigan lost Charles Harold Moody, aged 74, a devoted and beloved spouse, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, friend and life-long educator and active citizen. Charles perished after recent years of struggles with illness. He was a loving family member to numerous survivors in the Boykins and Moody families. He is survived by Juanita Boykins Moody, his devoted wife of 41 years; they wed in Michigan on April 28, 1979, and she was with him in their home when he passed away. Charles also leaves three children to cherish and honor his memory: Marlon Arlando Moody (Keego Harbor, MI), Lorna Tiffani Moody (Grand Rapids, MI), and Anlando McMillian, Sr. (Mobile, AL). Charles's third son, Brian Charles Moody, preceded him in death. Charles Moody was a loving grandfather to Marianna S. Moody (Keego Harbor, MI), Aniyah A. James and twins, Braylon O. and Carter B. James (Grand Rapids, MI), and Anlando McMillian, Jr. and Alana McMillian (Mobile, AL). His children and grandchildren affectional called him "Moo," "Grandpa Moody," and "GP."

Born on March 4, 1946 in Mobile, Alabama, Charles Harold Moody was the youngest child of George Moody and Minnie-Bell Allen Moody (both deceased). He leaves in mourning his father's widow, Willie Mae Moody (Atlanta, GA) and four surviving brothers: George Allen Moody (Overland Park, KS), Glenn Moody (Mobile, AL) and Raymond Moody and Brently Moody (both of Atlanta, GA). Five other beloved siblings preceded him in death: John Moody, Vera Moody Fisher, Ronald Boyd Moody, Larry Moody and Essley Jerald Moody, Sr. He had devoted parents-in-law: Emrick Boykins, Sr. (deceased) and Vinnie W. Boykins and Alex Frank and Eliza M. Frank (both deceased). Ten other in-laws also grieve this loss: Sandra (Elick) Shorter, Wilson (Mary) Boykins, Emrick (Hellica) Boykins, Jr., Jackie Earl (Mary) Boykins (all of Pontiac, MI) as well as Catherine E. Moody (Overland Park, KS) and Ellen Moody (Mobile, AL). A mournful extended family of numerous nieces and nephews and their children are represented around the country.

Charles's mourners further include hundreds of Michigan students he served during his 40-year career as a compassionate and influential educator. He joined the Pontiac School District in 1968, when he began teaching at Bethune Elementary School. By the time of his retirement as Principal of Pontiac's Whitmer Human Resources Center in 2008. Moody had also served Title 1 Administrator and District Science Consultant. He worked as Regional Coordinator of the Hands on Science Outreach, training kindergarten and elementary school teachers to work with young people and to develop and advance science curriculum for K-6 schools. In that capacity, he led student teams to successful representation and placement in area STEM competitions over the years.

Charles's early life in Mobile had inspired his future commitment and leadership to youth, families and residents in the Greater Detroit area. While

growing up in a southern family with a strong work ethic and a dedication to meaningful contributions to society, he attended Mobile's Josephine Allen Elementary School and Central High School. He went on to attend Bishop State Community College in 1966 before moving to Montgomery to study at Alabama State University, where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Education in 1968. He moved to Michigan as a recipient of a Kellogg Foundation Scholarship, and was awarded a Master's in Education Administration at Oakland University in Rochester Hills, MI in 1980. His enthusiasm in engineering, science and mechanics manifested in a love of cars and driving, leading him to become a Certified Driver Education Instructor at Wayne State University in 1987. Charles continued to pursue his education and graduating with the 1992 class of Michigan State University, he earned a Master's +30 in School Administration; this Master's +30 degree recognizes and honors Charles as an educator who earned 30 hours of university credit beyond his first Master's Degree. With this academic foundation and a profound respect for children's curiosity and capacity for growth, Charles shaped the educational and ethical development of hundreds of young people. Including those in his extended family.

Charles accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior and united with Welcome Missionary Baptist Church (Pontiac, MI) under the leadership of Pastor Douglas Paul Jones. Charles was a well-read, life-long learner who participated actively in the Urban Investors, Inc., the Toussaint Masonic Lodge, and the Detroit Chapter of the Alabama State University National Alumni Association. He had friends from coast to coast, and he was widely respected for his deep interests in reading, golfing, science and chess and card games, as well as his personal style and exceptional sense of fashion. As many persons have personally shared with family and also noted on his Lawrence E. Moon obituary webpage, he will be deeply grieved and forever by all who knew and loved him.

At Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, we value the safety and health of our customers, staff and the general public. Therefore, we will adhere to EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2020-11 issued by our Governor Gretchen Whitmer, regarding assemblages in the wake of the unprecedented health challenge our state and nation is facing. The Executive Order is as follows: Acting under the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, I order the following: 1. Beginning on April 10, 2020 at 9:00 am, and Continuing Until Further Notices. All assemblages of more than 10 people in a single indoor shared space and all events of more than 10 people are prohibited in this state. A single indoor shared space includes but is not limited to a room, hall, cafeteria, auditorium, theater, or gallery. The prohibition on assemblages set forth in this section does not apply to: We do understand that this may pose a challenge to you and your family, but our dedicated staff is here to help guide you towards making the best decisions in memorializing your loved one.

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

JUL **24.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Charles Harold Moody*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - July 24, 2020 at 10:21 AM

LM

*Thank you for giving us the opportunity to be present virtually. Bless You!!*

Linda Moody - July 24, 2020 at 12:53 PM

BW

*Very nice service! Wonderful eulogy by Pastor Jones!!!*

Barbara Wilkerson - July 24, 2020 at 12:58 PM

PP

*God be with you .Beautiful service.*

Patsy Jackson Price - July 25, 2020 at 07:28 PM

MW

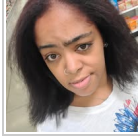
*My heart goes out to the family dearest may our pray be bless in Jesus name amen.*

Marilyn A. Williams - July 26, 2020 at 05:17 PM

BB

*Praying for the family. Charles was a sharp dresser as I remember.*

Barbara Herron Brown - July 29, 2020 at 04:38 PM



“ I remember when my brother and I were in elementary school at WHRC. he was the principal at the time. He used to get us presents every single year. My brother and I and my best friend and her siblings. RIP Mr. Moody.



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**Brandy Kianna** - April 22, 2024 at 04:45 PM

RS

“ Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson lit a candle in memory of Charles Harold Moody



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**Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson** - August 22, 2023 at 12:36 PM

SN

“ My sincere condolences are extended to Moody's Family and Friends. I remember around 2004-2005 I was in the 2nd (or 3rd) grade and he was the principal. He told me that I had the voice to host a black history event. He made sure I practiced, didn't get stage fright and got my words together and from that year on forward I've hosted every black history event until I left WHRC. He was one of the first people I can remember that told me they believed in me and unfortunately him crossing my mind later in life resulted in me never being able to thank him since I just got this news today (February 2nd, 2021) so I'd like to take this time to say thank you for showing me how to hold my head up high with confidence and how to make my voice be heard. I'll never forget you old friend

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**Steffan Newburn** - February 02, 2021 at 06:13 AM

JA

“ *My sincere condolence to the family and friends of Mr. Moody. He was my third and fourth grade teacher at Bethune Elementary in Pontiac. Looking at his picture I knew who he was right away with his signature smile.*

*As a child I never knew what it meant to possess a smile of your own but I later learned in life it's a part of someone's character. I will never forget Mr Moody. He had a wonderful character and he smiled all the time even doing critical classroom moments when it called for toughness or tough love.*

*With that being said he turned learning into magic. At the beginning of my third grade with Mr. Moody I hated mathematics and when I knew he was ready to call me to the board I would duck underneath my desk and cry and later directed to the hallway where I refused to return to class.*

*But as time when on he never gave up on me. He continued to challenge my progress and by the end of third grade I had developed a passion for mathematics and by the end of the forth grade I was a master of mathematics that carried my success all the way to earning a Master in Business Administration and in my heart I dedicated my college success to Mr. Moody because not only did he teach me mathematics he taught me character and perseverance; these traits took me successfully through college and provides me with the tools to take on many life challenges. Mr. Moody was my hero. It was because of his commitment to educational success that I made education an important achievement.*

*Mr. Moody RIP,*

*Your student JL*

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**Jane** - August 06, 2020 at 12:12 PM

TM

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Tiffani Moody - July 25, 2020 at 10:05 AM

LA

“ Laura lit a candle in memory of Charles Harold Moody



Laura - July 24, 2020 at 12:59 PM

SJ

“ Sylvia James lit a candle in memory of Charles Harold Moody



Sylvia James - July 24, 2020 at 11:31 AM

ML

“ *Michael And Monica Lamb lit a candle in memory of Charles Harold Moody*



Michael and Monica Lamb - July 24, 2020 at 10:42 AM

PM

“ *Phyllis Moody lit a candle in memory of Charles Harold Moody*



Phyllis Moody - July 24, 2020 at 10:09 AM

PM

*I remember playing Toy Pool with Young Uncle Charles in the hall. I was just a small child but I remember it so well. He was calling shots on this little toy table and already a teaching personality. Just one of the many memories that bring a smile. Rest In Power Uncle Charles.*

Phyllis Moody - July 24, 2020 at 10:13 AM

GA

“ *Moody,as what we call him. He was one of the nicest person you would every one to know. love his grand kids. And love his work as an educator. He will be truly miss my friend. Dee and Brad*



Garrett - July 23, 2020 at 11:26 PM

VT

“ *My sincere condolences are extended to Moody's Family and Friends. We came to Pontiac in 1968 as the new, young teachers to an urban setting of the Pontiac School District. We had the golden opportunity of changing the culture of the school district and the city. Moody was extremely instrumental in providing experiences for students, staff and the community. He was a phenomenal educator. Mission accomplished Moody, take your rest!*



*Vivian Reed Terry*

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Vivian Reed Terry - July 23, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Harold Moody.*



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July 22, 2020 at 02:39 PM

BW

“ Moody, my heart hurts, but I will always remember that big beautiful smile, and your cool laid back mannerism and who always dressed to the nine, a true Renaissance Man. Rest in Peace Cuz, Rest in Peace!

Nita, my prayers, love and thoughts are there with you, the kids and the entire family.

Love you guys.

Hugs & Kisses!!!

Always your cousin,

Barbara

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**Barbara Wilkerson** - July 18, 2020 at 08:01 PM

LA

“ God’s best, good success. Mal. 1:8, Soror Moody and family. Praying for your peace and comfort.

Love,

Lillie Anderson

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**Lillie Anderson** - June 23, 2020 at 09:14 PM

LR

“ Letyna Roberts lit a candle in memory of Charles Harold Moody



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**Letyna Roberts** - June 19, 2020 at 09:49 PM

RI

“ Ronald Bradshaw II lit a candle in memory of Charles Harold Moody



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**Ronald Bradshaw II** - June 19, 2020 at 07:13 AM

RI

“ Ronald Bradshaw II lit a candle in memory of Charles Harold Moody



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**Ronald Bradshaw II** - June 19, 2020 at 07:13 AM

DW

“ Charles Moody was one of my closest friend. We met at Alabama State University in 1966. He was my roommate and we remained friends for 50+ years. We shared many life experiences, one memory of him that stands out was when we drove to Long Beach California from Detroit in 1971 with limited funds and we had to penny pitch all the way there and back. With all being said we had a wonderful time. Charles will always be remembered as wonderful loyal friend and brother. My sincere condolence to Juanita and family. Dillard Woods

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**Dillard Woods** - June 17, 2020 at 10:08 PM

JP

“ Jerry And Pinkie Parker lit a candle in memory of Charles Harold Moody



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**Jerry and Pinkie Parker** - June 17, 2020 at 01:01 AM

DF

“ Charles Moody, My Best Friend for 50 plus years !!! I'm writing this with tears in my eyes and a heavy heart! We were like blood brothers who shared everything with each other on a regular and consistent basis. Moody was an excellent educator and a very serious and effective administrator who loved children. All who knew him also knew he was an emasculate dresser from head to toe ! I will always cherish the many sweet memories we shared!!! May God welcome you into his kingdom. Rest In Peace My Brother!  
Enteral Love,  
Dr. Robert L. Bryant ( Bob ) and Family

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**Dr. Robert L. Bryant, his best friend.** - June 16, 2020 at 07:33 PM

FE

“ Florence Etefia lit a candle in memory of Charles Harold Moody



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**Florence Etefia** - June 15, 2020 at 02:01 AM

FM

“ *Florida Boyd Moran lit a candle in memory of Charles Harold Moody*



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**Florida Boyd Moran** - June 14, 2020 at 03:23 PM

MM

“ *Mildred V Mason lit a candle in memory of Charles Harold Moody*



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**Mildred V Mason** - June 14, 2020 at 12:34 PM

MS

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the family. The Smoot & Houston families*



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**Michele R Smoot** - June 14, 2020 at 07:59 AM

LK

“ *Uncle Charles, this is Extremely Hard for me. I love you& only God knows how much we can take. You were a good Uncle to me & I will miss you. Rest now.*



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**Lisa Kay** - June 13, 2020 at 07:30 PM

CN

“ Constance Turner Jackson, Las Vegas NV lit a candle in memory of Charles Harold Moody



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**Constance Turner Jackson, Las Vegas NV** - June 13, 2020 at 06:43 PM

JP

“ Know that I share your loss and hope you will find comfort in the memories that are yours to cherish, forever. My husband, Dominic, will be glad to see his buddy, Charles, again!

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**Jane Paterra** - June 13, 2020 at 02:13 AM

KD

“ I will never forget the year, it was 1968 when many of us were hired to teach in Pontiac. We as new teachers moving from Down South all the way Up North, bonded. We had wonderful times socially and professionally.

Our families got to know each other and shared many memories together. We will miss you. Praying for Juanita, Marlon, Tiffany and the family.

Love,  
Joyce, Karmen and Keisha Davis.

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**Karmen Davis** - June 12, 2020 at 06:17 PM

JP

“ To the family of Mr. Charles Moody, thank you for sharing a master educator, who gave so much to the students, parents, teachers, administrators, and to the community at large. I was fortunate to work with 'Sir Charles' on many curriculum initiatives within the Pontiac City Schools. I admired his organizational skills, his jovial personality and his leadership in coaching others in striving toward excellence. As an innovator, deep thinker and friend, his influence will reach generations. To God, we give the Glory!  
Jesse JP & Louise Petway

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**Jesse Petway** - June 12, 2020 at 12:10 PM

IS

“ Irv and I send our condolences and prayers to the family and friends.



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**Irv and Angela Speaks** - June 12, 2020 at 10:01 AM

CB

“ Connie Blakey-MCcallister lit a candle in memory of Charles Harold Moody



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**Connie Blakey-MCcallister** - June 12, 2020 at 02:34 AM

BR

“ *Barbara Rogers-Landry lit a candle in memory of Charles Harold Moody*



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**Barbara Rogers-Landry** - June 11, 2020 at 10:06 PM

DH

“ *Dorothy Herron lit a candle in memory of Charles Harold Moody*



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**Dorothy Herron** - June 11, 2020 at 01:45 PM

SE

“ *Senia Eason lit a candle in memory of Charles Harold Moody*



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**Senia Eason** - June 11, 2020 at 11:08 AM

GE

“ *You were a great man and good teacher you will truly be missed fly high 🙏🙏*

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**Georgina** - June 11, 2020 at 10:30 AM

NM

“ *Neva Martin lit a candle in memory of Charles Harold Moody*



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**Neva Martin** - June 11, 2020 at 09:39 AM

AM

“ *My father Charles Moody was great my although I spent very little time with him you can never take away the Greatness that God has blessed and gifted a person with. His character was more like being a prince or a king in a palace or even a president over a continent. Mother Juanita brother Marlon sister Tiffini may God keep your hearts at peace. GOD LOVE IS THE GREATEST OF ALL HEAVEN IS REAL. RIP POPS LOVE Anlando Sr.q*

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**Anlando Mcmillian** - June 11, 2020 at 09:32 AM

AJ

*Love you dad! Thanks for always being there!*

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**Anlando McMillian jr** - June 12, 2020 at 11:30 AM

LO

“ *I remember him as a teacher at Bethune Elementary. He was so cool and debonair. All of us children loved him. And no matter when you'd run into him in life he spoke to you by name. Very impressive! He was a real gentleman and real Christian man.  
Rest Peaceful Mr Moody*

*Lori Hayes*

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**Lori** - June 11, 2020 at 12:09 AM

AM

*My father Charles Moody was a great man although I spent very little time with him you can never take away the greatness that God has blessed a person with. His character was really more of a great leader like a true king or a president over a continent that was his character like. GOD LOVE IS THE GREASTEST OF ALL. TO MOTHER juanita brother Marlon sister Tiffini May God hold you in peace and always remember heaven is real RIP Pops God word is ferm. Love conquer all. Love to the family Anlando*

**Anlando Mcmillian** - June 11, 2020 at 08:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Harold Moody.*



June 10, 2020 at 10:16 PM

LM

“ *Lisa Moody lit a candle in memory of Charles Harold Moody*



**Lisa Moody** - June 10, 2020 at 09:33 PM

LM

*My Uncle Charles*

*My Dad's baby brother. I remember from my early childhood memories when my uncle Charles would come home to Alabama for the holidays how excited my siblings, cousins and I would be. We all enjoyed spending time with our Uncle. Weather it was playing board games or going to the park. It was always fun time. After I grew up and had children of my own. They too, loved Uncle Charles. They loved talking with him as about sports. We will miss you dearly Uncle Charles. Love your niece Lisa and nephews Keith and Kameron* 📿📿📿📿📿📿📿



**Lisa Moody** - June 10, 2020 at 09:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Harold Moody.*



June 10, 2020 at 09:26 PM

CB

“ *I also worked with Charles Moody at Pontiac Schools. His smile lit up the room. Charles was a a kind and thoughtful person. I always enjoyed the stories we shared. He will be missed.*

*My prayers go out to his family and the loss you are experiencing.  
Carol Bellaver*

**Carol Bellaver** - June 10, 2020 at 07:01 PM

KK

*I have so many good memories of Uncles Charles. He would always come see his big sister Mama Vera. When visiting Mobile, Uncle Charles would treat us to seafood dinner on the Causeway. He always spoke to the youngsters about the importance of education. Charles kept a very nice car and would take us for a ride down Davis Avenue. When I think of Uncle Charles, I think of him as wise, loving, giving, patient, realist, and loved his hats and Pollman Bakery custard pie. RIH! Kathy*

Kathy K. - June 10, 2020 at 10:09 PM

JE

*“ Charles is a man who showed me great leadership and dedication. He also became a dear friend. I worked for him for several years in the Pontiac School District. He had a warm smile and a kind heart. I am deeply saddened by his passing and my loving thoughts go out to his family during this time. I will cherish my fond memories of him. Much love and respect. Jenny*

Jenny - June 10, 2020 at 06:08 PM

GW

*“ George M.& Betty B. Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Charles Harold Moody*



George M.& Betty B. Wilkerson - June 10, 2020 at 06:01 PM

GW

*“ George M.& Betty B. Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Charles Harold Moody*



George M.& Betty B. Wilkerson - June 10, 2020 at 06:00 PM

TW

“ *Thelma B Winchester lit a candle in memory of Charles Harold Moody*



Thelma B Winchester - June 10, 2020 at 05:35 PM



“ *SENDING MY CONDOLENCES FROM MARKSVILLE, LA. EVEN THOUGH I DIDN'T KNOW YOUR HUSBAND KNOWING YOU AS A COUSIN I AM SURE HE WAS FULL OF LIFE. SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. LOVE YOU AND PRAYERS TO YOU AND THE FAMILY..*



Debra Martin - June 10, 2020 at 05:01 PM

BB

*I worked with Charles for years at the Pontiac school District. He was truly a kind human being. I'm so sorry for the loss you as his family must be going through. We are sending prayers to you and your family. He will be missed*

Bonnie Bentz - June 10, 2020 at 05:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Harold Moody.*



June 10, 2020 at 03:39 PM

DO

“ So sorry to learn about the passing of Mr. Moody. My father and he were very close starting from their time at Alabama State. His friends and family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Dominique - June 10, 2020 at 03:38 PM

SB

“ Sandra Benion lit a candle in memory of Charles Harold Moody



sandra benion - June 10, 2020 at 03:09 PM

NB

“ Norma Barber lit a candle in memory of Charles Harold Moody



Norma Barber - June 10, 2020 at 02:16 PM

EC

“ Earlene Crumpton lit a candle in memory of Charles Harold Moody



Earlene Crumpton - June 10, 2020 at 01:29 PM

EB

“ Edwin Barber lit a candle in memory of Charles Harold Moody



Edwin Barber - June 10, 2020 at 01:26 PM

LH

“ Loria Hollins lit a candle in memory of Charles Harold Moody



Loria Hollins - June 10, 2020 at 12:28 PM

SS

“ I am so sad to hear of the passing of Mr. Moody. He was my principal at WHRC. He was not only an amazing boss but a truly awesome person! I am lucky to have been able to call him my friend. Sending prayers and hugs to his family 🙏❤️❤️

Stacey Byck Shelton - June 10, 2020 at 12:20 PM

JB

“ James & Estella Butler lit a candle in memory of Charles Harold Moody



James & Estella Butler - June 10, 2020 at 12:18 PM

DA

“ *Daisy lit a candle in memory of Charles Harold Moody*



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**Daisy** - June 10, 2020 at 12:17 PM

VF

“ *Veronica Ford lit a candle in memory of Charles Harold Moody*



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**Veronica Ford** - June 10, 2020 at 11:54 AM

AJ

“ *Alesia James lit a candle in memory of Charles Harold Moody*



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**Alesia James** - June 10, 2020 at 10:48 AM

VA

“ *I appreciate the fact that Mr. Charles Moody was a Mentor, Silent Comedian, Fashion Consultant and Community Activist and friend of many. We the former students of Bethune Elementary School at 154 Lake Street; will always remember the life and legacy of a great instructor and educator - Mr. Charles H. Moody. His memory will remain with us.*

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**Victor Andre'Bonds** - June 10, 2020 at 02:28 AM

OD

“ *Odessa lit a candle in memory of Charles Harold Moody*



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**Odessa** - June 09, 2020 at 10:49 PM

AS

“ *Awww. Can't believe it. What a kind, gentle, thoughtful, and special soul! What a wonderful person to work with. Always thinking of what more could be done. He was fair and willing to hear all sides of the story. I'm sad.*

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**Ana Sanchez** - June 09, 2020 at 04:42 PM

LE

“ *Charles Moody was easy to work with as a principal. He simply expected you to do your job (you knew the expectations), and he always had your back! H always had time for the students regardless of the situation: good, bad or indifferent. His smile was infectious; his wit was wicked! He demonstrated a high degree of professionalism and leadership. Rest in peace, Mr. Moody. You were loved, you are missed and I, for one, was blessed to have worked with and known you.*

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**Linda Escott** - June 09, 2020 at 03:57 PM

IG

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Iraida Garcia** - June 09, 2020 at 01:01 PM

IG

“ *Charles was a colleague in the Pontiac School District during the time we were both school Principals. He also was an excellent Science Consultant for the district. He had a passion for wanting the students to become knowledgeable in all areas of study and in particular, science.*

*He introduced a curriculum in science that fostered learning by hands on experimentation. He was always willing to help and passionate about the best way to teach science.*

*One memory I have of Charles is one that makes me smile. Every time the principals had out of town conferences Charles picked where we would eat. He made it known that we had to find a Cracker Barrel Restaurant. He loved Cracker Barrel! He would have this tremendous smile the whole time we were there. I can't remember what he would order, but I do remember how happy he was when everyone agreed to eat there. The principals had so much respect for Charles that no one recommended another restaurant. We ate at Cracker Barrel many times!*

*Rest In Peace Charles. May our Lord keep you close in His presence. Also, I hope there is a Cracker Barrel in heaven.*

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**Iraida Garcia** - June 09, 2020 at 11:22 AM

MM

*Such a wonderful post Iraida. I enjoyed working with Charles when I taught at WHRC. His presence will be missed. His teaching legacy will live on within those he touched.*

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**Michael McMahon** - June 09, 2020 at 03:07 PM

TC

*Charles was one of a kind. A true example of great leadership. Kind, strong, and wise. I feel honored and blessed to have been a part of his life/legacy.*

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**Tara Chaney** - June 09, 2020 at 03:22 PM

RR

*Mr. Moody! Yes. Great to work with at WHRC! Once he gave me a thank you card for my work as whrc special ed department head. It was addressed to the best Dept head in the Universe:) Thanks Mr. Moody!*

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**Rosanne Bartush Rule** - June 09, 2020 at 03:31 PM

LB

*Fine example of a great leadership he was very strong in his words and words of wisdom I remember when he took me on a trip to Huntsville Alabama for the science program we had a great time I will miss you Mr Moody rest in heaven ,you've also gave me a learning for science thank you so much. You will be missed.*

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**Lisa Black** - June 09, 2020 at 04:53 PM

SZ

*As a school nurse, WHRC was one of the schools I worked at. I loved working in this building. He supported all of my projects, nutrition classes, free bike helmets to 2nd graders, sleeping bags for preschoolers and an exercise class for students before school. He would look at me and say "really?", go for it . He was kind, supported his staff and always recognized us for our successes. He care so much about the students. When I look at this picture I think his smile says everything about him.*

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**Sue Zacharski** - June 09, 2020 at 08:31 PM

SB

“ I'm saddened to hear of Mr. Moody passing, he was very much well liked by the students and staff at Bethune Elementary School.



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**Stephanie J Bass** - June 08, 2020 at 02:49 PM

JP

“ Charles Moody taught fourth grade during my time as principal at Bethune School. He was an excellent teacher who was greatly idolized and loved by not only his classroom students but others throughout the building. His quiet and often unassuming manner, along with his highly effective teaching skills, contributed to him being an effective role model for so many of our students who, at the time, needed positive Black male models in their lives. With Charles Moody, Mr. Proud, and all the other great teachers at Bethune during that time, we had “greatness at its best” exemplified by all of the students modeling the school’s motto of “I CAN-I WILL.” We will all truly miss Mr. Moody! By: James Hawkins, Ph.D.

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**James Hawkins, Ph.D.** - June 07, 2020 at 04:22 PM

DM

*Mr. Charles Moody was an outstanding administrator, communicator, and friend to numerous students, parents, and residents of the Pontiac community. His relentless commitment to educational excellence was always evident in the execution of his duties. He was the epitome of excellence in educational leadership and a delightful person with whom to work. As principal, he was a father figure for those who had no father present in their homes, big brother to fellow coworkers, and team leader for administrators in Pontiac. His legacy will live on for years to come. While he will be sorely missed by family, colleagues, and friends, his deeds will always be remembered. May Mr. Moody's family be blessed and honored to have shared the life of such a distinguished gentleman with a community that needed him during his season.*

*Dr. Mildred Mason & Family  
6/14/2020*

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**Dr. Mildred V Mason.** - June 14, 2020 at 01:50 PM

GA

*Mr. Moody family thank you for sharing him with us. He was a wonderful person. And he will be miss. God will take care of you all for him. Johnson and Garrett family*

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**Garrett** - July 23, 2020 at 11:20 PM