

John 14:1-3

Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am.

Matthew 11:28-30

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Acknowledgements

The family of Charles Herbert Kelly, Jr. wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concerns, and kindness shown to us during our great loss. God bless and keep you.

The Family

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HARD WORKING HANDS LAID TO REST



Charles Herbert Kelly, Jr.

Sunrise, December 5, 1946 • Sunset, July 17, 2021

Monday, July 26, 2021

Viewing 10:00 AM • Service 11:00 AM

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OBITUARY



Charles Herbert Kelly, Jr. (Charlie), a longtime resident of Hyde Park was born in Key West, Florida on December 5, 1946, to Charles Herbert Kelly Sr. and Bertha Mae Lee Kelly. Charles attended Boston Public Schools and graduated from Jamaica Plain High School. After High School he graduated from The Plus School of Business. He went on to work for AB Dick Company as a computer technician and was co-owner the Metropolitan Office Supply Company. In 1985 he joined the staff of the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority and retired as a manager in 2008.

Charles enjoyed swimming fishing, the ocean, music, reading the daily newspaper, watching good movies, and spending time with the "light of his life", his granddaughter Joi. He was known for a keen sense of directions and never got lost, no matter where he went. He enjoyed helping people and was known as someone who would help a neighbor, whenever possible. He loved decorating the house for Christmas and putting together the miniature trains that encircled the tree. Cooking was his favorite pastime, and he had two specialties, his barbecue ribs and the best apple pie you have ever tasted.

He is survived by his son, Sean Kelly (former wife, Michelle) and his granddaughter Joi; his sisters, Charleen Heard (Donald), and Irene Briggs; his brothers, Wallace King (Jacqueline), and Bernard Kelly (Ashley). He also leaves behind eleven nieces and nephews, Ginea Briggs, Christopher Briggs (Erica), Yvette Cozier D'Amico (Theodore), Rhonda Cozier Ramjattan (Ralph), Ian Cozier (Syraida), Payton Kelly, Cameron and Bryan Kelly, Wallace (Wally) King Jr, Lamar King, and Nicole King. He also leaves to mourn 13 great-grandnieces and nephews. He was a family man who was gregarious and opinionated but also respected and well-loved by many cherished friends and family.

He will always live on in our hearts and minds with a great deal of love and affection.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Prayer..... Pastor Dr. Ives Roberts

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalms 23 Ian Cozier

New Testament -Rev. 21:1-7 Yvette Cozier

Remarks Friends and Family

Obituary Reading..... Christopher Briggs

Musical Selection..... Pamela Bailey

Eulogy..... Pastor Dr. Ives Roberts

Benediction..... Pastor Dr. Ives Roberts