



Mr. Charles W. Bonds

May 29, 1947 - January 28, 2025

Charles Wyatt Bonds, “Snooky” was born on May 29, 1947, in Alton, Illinois. He was the son of Charles Wyatt and Valaree (Bonds) Johnson. Charles transitioned into eternal rest on Tuesday, January 28, 2025. He was 77 years old.

Charles grew up in Alton and was educated in the Alton School District, he was baptized at St. John Missionary Baptist Church once the church relocated from Maupin Ave to Market Street in Alton. He attended Texas Southern University and returned to Alton to start his family and career. He married Frances (Reed) Bonds in 1968 and had two children. He also had another child with Barbara Weeden. He remarried later in life to Miranda Owens around 1995 and Margarita Moore in 2004.

In his youth, Charles enjoyed shooting pool and riding motorcycles. He was a member of a motorcycle club. He started working for Shell Oil Refinery in Wood River, Illinois, where he was employed for many years. Later in life, he worked for IBM located at Boeing in St. Louis, Missouri until his retirement.

He leaves to cherish his memory, a daughter Rosalyn (Bonds) Collins of Alton, Illinois; a son Michael (Rachael) Bonds of Madison, Alabama; seven grandchildren, Kiyree Collins Sr., Kiyasia Collins, Allen (Lindsey) Turner, Sheila (Derek) Martin, Micah Bonds, Ryanne Bonds, David-Michael Bonds; four great grandchildren, Kiyree Collins Jr., Hudson Turner, Kennedy Martin, Leo Martin; five sisters, Dorothy Young of Conyers, Georgia; Vivette Johnson

of Alton, Illinois; Melonee Johnson of Ferguson, Missouri; Carole (William) Cole of Raleigh, North Carolina; Debra Wyatt of Evanston, Illinois; two brothers David Wyatt of Alton, Illinois; Pete (Wanda) Wyatt of Creve Coeur, Missouri; aunt Rita Bonds of Alton, Illinois; special mother Clara Wyatt of Alton, Illinois and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, loved ones and friends. Charles was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Wyatt and Valaree Johnson; son Charles David Bonds; sister-in-law Sharon Wyatt and special daughter Candace Owens.

Cemetery Details

Upper Alton Cemetery

Oakwood Rd
Alton, IL 62002

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Missionary Baptist Church
405 E. 4th Street
Alton, IL 62002

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Cathy M Williams & Sons FH - February 05, 2025 at 06:10 PM



“ Rhonda Freeman- Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles W. Bonds



Rhonda Freeman- Alexander - February 01, 2025 at 03:59 AM

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“ *To the family of Charles Bonds, sorry for your loss...he is with his parents and son
Charles David now....God makes a way, praying you put your hands in God's hands, He will lead the way*

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Barbara Weeden - January 31, 2025 at 09:48 AM