



Charles E. Welch

May 25, 1963 - January 9, 2025

Charles E. Welch was born in Ashland, Alabama on May 25, 1963, to the late Arthur and Eller Welch. He attended and completed his elementary and secondary education in the Clay County School District, graduating from Clay County High School in 1981.

Charles, always dressed to impress, was a man of deep faith who found joy in listening to gospel music and attending church services at the West End Community Church. He was not just a family man, but he was a cornerstone in his community. His volunteer work with youth, the homeless, and recovering addicts exemplified his compassionate spirit and his desire to uplift those in need, making him a beacon of hope in his community.

On January 9, 2025, at the age of 61 surrounded by loved ones, Charles completed his assignment here on earth while in the care of Princeton Baptist Medical Center. He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Eller Welch and his siblings, Johnny "Billy" Ware, Alma Atkinson, and James (Dorothy) Ware.

Charles leaves to celebrate his life, his wife, Dolores Welch; children, Raquil (Erin) Ward, Lasheika Ward, Lacharles Ward, and Ladarrin Tyson; grandchildren, Amari Ward, Sariyah Ward, Levi Ward, Zayden Ward, and Bella Moss; siblings, Shirley (Ronald) Holder, Bobbie (William) Hayes,

Geneva Welch, Brenda (Isaac) Garrett, Rodney Welch, Rev. Arthur (Beverly) Welch, Jr., and Richard Lindsey; special friend, Bonniestine Cheatem; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

While Charles may no longer be with us physically, his spirit will live on through the many lives he touched.

Cemetery Details

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home and Crematory

217 Coosa St. E
Talladega, AL 35160

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Homes and Crematory- Anniston
830 Noble Street
Anniston, AL 36201

Celebration of Life

JAN 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sending love/hugs to my friend Rev. A. Welch/ family praying for the family. Praying for Clay county as a whole they have lost 3 great people lately including my cousin Alfonza Garrett and Henry Lindsey. Love you Rev A. Welch.* ”



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