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Appreciations

The family would like to convey heartfelt thanks for the many expressions of kindness, love, and care extended throughout Charles' illness, and now after his separation from this life.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations be made payable to:

Eugene S. Richards Scholarship Fund
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
P.O. BOX 971
Buffalo, New York 14215-0971

In loving memory, sons, CHARLES, JAY, DAVID.

Arrangements
Memorial Chapel of Buffalo
66 East Utica Street
Obituary

Our hearts overflow in a spirit of celebration as we reflect upon the memory of our dear beloved father, grandfather, relative, and friend, Charles Jay Campbell.

Charles was born on September 27, 1921 in Covington, Kentucky, the only child of Charles Knox Campbell (Richmond, VA) and Carolyn Hood (Covington, KY). He moved to Buffalo in his mid-teens and attended Fosdick Masten Park High School, graduating in 1941.

Charles attended Ohio State University for a year before being drafted into the Army where he earned the rank of Corporal and served in World War II. After an honorable discharge, he attended Millard Fillmore College at the University of Buffalo, where he was awarded a B.A. in Industrial Relations.

He married Stella W. Scott in 1943 and to this union three sons were born: Charles H., Jay P., and David L. Stella died in 1966. In 1974, Charles married Frances L. Murphy of Baltimore, Maryland. Frances brought three children to this union: Frances Draper, James Wood, and Susan Barnes. This marriage lasted ten years.

Charles held various sales positions throughout his life. He was the first African American car salesman at Mernan Chevrolet and the first African American Store Manager at General Tire. He worked for General Mills for over 19 years as a Materials Control Analyst, retiring in 1982.

Charles was active in his community. He was a Charter Member (1949) of Delta Epsilon (UB) Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and in 1999, he was recognized as a founding member. In January 2000, the BEAM program (Buffalo-African American Engineering Awareness for Minorities) at the University of Buffalo awarded him an Outstanding Service Award in recognition of his work in the development of the BEAM program. A yearly award was established in his name.

Charles hobbies included photography, collecting Teddy Bears, swimming at the Emslie street YMCA, and listening to jazz music.

Charles is survived by three sons: Charles H. (Barbara), Jay Paul, and David L. (Marlene); three step-children: Frances Draper (Andre), James Wood (Robin), and Susan Barnes (Lance); 21 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren; his companion, Bonnie Kraft; his special friend, Linda Mosher; and a host of relatives and friends.

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WE'LL UNDERSTAND IT BETTER BY AND BY

We are often tossed and driven
On the restless sea of time.
Somber skies and howling tempests
Oft succeed a bright sunshine,

In that land of perfect day
When the mists have rolled away,
We will understand it better
By and by

CHORUS
By and by when the morning comes
All the saints of God are gathered home
We will tell the story of how we've overcome
For we'll understand it better, by and by

We are often destitute
Of the things that life demands,
Want of food and want of shelter
Thirsty hills and barren lands,

We are trusting in the Lord
And according to His word
We will understand it better
By and by

COME AND GO WITH ME TO MY FATHER'S HOUSE

Come and go with me, to my Father's House
To my Father's House
To my Father's House

Come and go with me, to my Father's House
There is peace, peace, peace

Peace and happiness there, in my Father's House
In my Father's House
In my Father's House

Peace and happiness there, in my Father's House
There is peace, peace, peace

I've got a home up there, in my Father's House
In my Father's House
In my Father's House

I've got a home up there, in my Father's House
There is joy, joy, joy.
Order of Service

Prelude

Family Greeting of Guests

Omega Service .......................... Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Scripture Reading .......................... Rev. Frances Draper
Pennsylvania Avenue AME Zion, Baltimore, Maryland

Invocation .......................... Rev. Dr. Paul F. Thompson
New Hope Baptist Church

Congregational Hymn ................. "Come and Go With Me"

Tributes
  Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity .............. Leroy Coles
  Community .......................... Marilyn Helenbrook, Director, BEAM
  Extended Family ........................ Rev. Leland Jones, Bethel AME Church
  Grandchildren ........................ Erica E. Campbell
  Family .......................... Charles H. Campbell

Solo .......................... Rev. Kathleen Gatson
  Pilgrim Baptist Church, St. Paul, Minnesota

Obituary .......................... Rev. Leland Jones

Eulogy .......................... Rev. Dr. Paul F. Thompson

Congregational Hymn ................. "We'll Understand It Better By and By"

Benediction