



Charles Penn Jr.

September 8, 2020

Charles Penn, Jr. was born on May 7, 1969 to the union of the late Charles Penn, Sr. and Cora Mae Brown-Penn. He was raised by his mother and his late stepfather Samuel J. Graham. Charles entered into eternal rest on September 8, 2020 surrounded by his family. Charles received Christ at an early age and was baptized by Rev. Milton Ford at Greater Mount Sinai MBC. In May of 1985. Charles was a graduate of the George Washington Carver Senior High School C/O 1987. Charles retired from Tulane Medical School as an Equipment Mover Supervisor. Post Katrina, Charles' membership was placed at Household of Faith Worship Church International, under the leadership Pastor Antoine M. Barriere, here he served in the Male Choir and the Men of The House. Charles was a Saints fan and unfortunately a Cowboys fan.

Charles is survived by his high school sweetheart and devoted wife of 25 years Dorothy M. Penn. To this union was born Courtney S. Penn and Charles Penn III. Five grandchildren Christian I. Penn, Chloe` C. Penn, Charles Penn IV, Madison Deal and Charley Penn. Charles was the Godfather to Dajane Jefferson, Herschel Stamps, Daja Lacoste and Verellda Barra. Charles was the Godson of Lionel Brown and Priscilla Franklin. Charles is also survived by his siblings Monique Penn-Sterling (Sean Sr.), Gennaro Penn (Teanna), Janel Penn-Garnier (Philip Jr.) and Tanya Graham, his mother-in-law Dianne Brown, sisters-in-law Paula Stewart (Cornell), Carla Guichard (Clyde) and brother-in-law Donald Guichard (Turaez) and a host of nieces, nephew, family, friends

and the George Washington Class of 1987.

Charles is preceded in death by his parents Charles Penn, Sr., his mother Cora M. Brown-Penn, his stepfather Samuel (Sammy) Graham, grandparents Rev. Robert and Pearly Brown. Uncles Rev. Robert N. Brown, Gerald J. Brown and Harold D. Brown, Aunt Barbara A. Brown-Wilson and his father-in-law Julius 'Redd' Brown.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a public visitation on Friday, September 18, 2020 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at New Kingdom MBC, 3611 St. Ferdinand St. A public visitation on Saturday, September 19, 2020 from 8:00 AM until 10:00 AM followed by a private funeral service at New Kingdom MBC, 3611 St. Ferdinand St. Interment: Providence Cemetery. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook, share memories and condolences to the family.

Cemetery Details

Providence Park Cemetery

8200 Airline Dr.
Metairie, LA 70003

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **18**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

New Kingdom MBC
3611 St. Ferdinand St.
New Orleans, LA

Visitation

SEP **19**. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

New Kingdom MBC
3611 St. Ferdinand St.
New Orleans, LA

Service

SEP **19**. 10:00 AM (CT)

New Kingdom MBC
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New Orleans, LA

Tribute Wall

EC

“ I will always remember Charlie as a kind, caring gentle person with a bright radiant smile. Always willing to extend a helping hand to anyone in need. So once all tears have dried and goodbyes are said hold onto the Happy memories and Love you all and Charlie shared... May GOD continue to strengthen and comfort you.. My deepest condolences to the Penn Family.



Earlyn Cobbs - September 18, 2020 at 02:56 PM

DS

Remembering Charlie Penn, as we called him, Cora's first son, was a sweet and smiling kid, who grew into a strong and loving man, you are truly missed and will forever be remembered. My prayers are with the families.

Dora Saverin - May 19 at 09:07 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Penn Jr..



September 18, 2020 at 02:24 PM

LL

“ Charlie was always a Beacon Of Light with his contagious Smile. Neighbor you will be missed and sending prayers with condolences to your family .

Lecia(Lisa)Moore - September 17, 2020 at 09:07 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Penn Jr..*



September 17, 2020 at 03:41 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Penn Jr..*



September 17, 2020 at 01:01 PM



“ *To Charlie family, you have my deepest condolences. I knew Charlie thru his cousin Ghildrah. I remember seeing him and his wife on Casino trips. He was a very nice guy. Always had his wife by his side. Rest in peace my friend. And to the family your always in my prayers.*



Quintetta Keene - September 17, 2020 at 12:53 PM

TC

“ *Eunice and I extend our deepest condolences to the Penn Family on the loss of Charles. May you find peace in knowing God has a plan and it was within his plan to call Charles home. Please find comfort in knowing he couldn't be in a better place than with God, our Father.*

Troy & Eunice Clay

Troy Clay - September 17, 2020 at 12:53 PM

UG

“ *U.S. Army Soldier Support Institute Command Group purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charles Penn Jr..*



U.S. Army Soldier Support Institute Command Group -
September 17, 2020 at 12:46 PM

DO

“ *Missing you*

dorothy - September 17, 2020 at 09:54 AM

GE

“ *Miss you so much big brother*

Gennaro - September 17, 2020 at 09:50 AM

D/

“ My condolences to the families of my neighbors, The Penn’s, The Brown’s, Wife, Children, Grandchildren’s & Family, my heart is truly broken, words cannot begin to express how I feel, I will say to the families to continue to hold to Gods unchanging hand and hold to the fact the Charlie believed Jesus is the son of the living God, according to His Word he’s not dead only asleep to rise again in the Resurrection. 🙏

Dora Mae Luckett /Saverin - September 16, 2020 at 10:15 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charles Penn Jr..



September 16, 2020 at 09:59 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Penn Jr..



September 16, 2020 at 08:03 PM

JP

“ Missing You Big Brother. You left a hole in our Heart. I Love You and Miss You. Your Memory will continue to live on through Us. Keep watching over us and Give Momma a Hug for Me.

Janel Penn-Garnier - September 16, 2020 at 07:38 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Penn Jr..



September 16, 2020 at 07:34 PM



“ Charlie, my neighborhood /childhood friend. My Charlie Brown as I always called you each time I saw you on one of my visits home. Such a kind soul, and well loved. You will be missed. My prayers are with your entire family and you will be missed. Coming home will not be the same.

Rachel Oliver - September 16, 2020 at 07:13 PM



“ General, Sharline and I are saddened about your loss. We are praying for and with you and your family for we know that Our Father in Heaven will comfort you and give you peace.

Thomas & Sharline Brown

Thomas Brown - September 16, 2020 at 06:33 PM



“ Charlie Penn your smile and big heart would be greatly missed. You always took the time to make others feel special. Rest on honey, rest on!

Angela McCray Washington - September 16, 2020 at 06:31 PM

MS

“ *Mark and Rosa Sullivan purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Charles Penn Jr..*



Mark and Rosa Sullivan - September 16, 2020 at 03:48 PM