

### *Acknowledgement*

*The Loggins family would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to so many for the countless acts of kindness shown since the loss of our dear father. May God's richest blessings be with each and every one of you. Special thanks to the "girls next door" for the meals and innumerable special deeds over the years. It warms our hearts to feel the love our Charles poured out coming back to us.*

### **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

BOBBY WOODS ~ CURTIS E. MITCHELL JR. ~ CURTIS DAVIS

JOHN BUTTS ~ JAMES BIBBS ~ PERCY MAGEE

REV. WES BALLARD ~ RANDY JORDAN ~ JIMMY LEE PERRY

### **The Broken Chain**

*We little knew that morning  
That God would call your name  
In life we loved you dearly  
In death we do the same*

*It broke our hearts to lose you  
You did not go alone  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home*

*You left us beautiful memories  
Your love is still our guide  
And although we cannot see you  
You're always by our side*

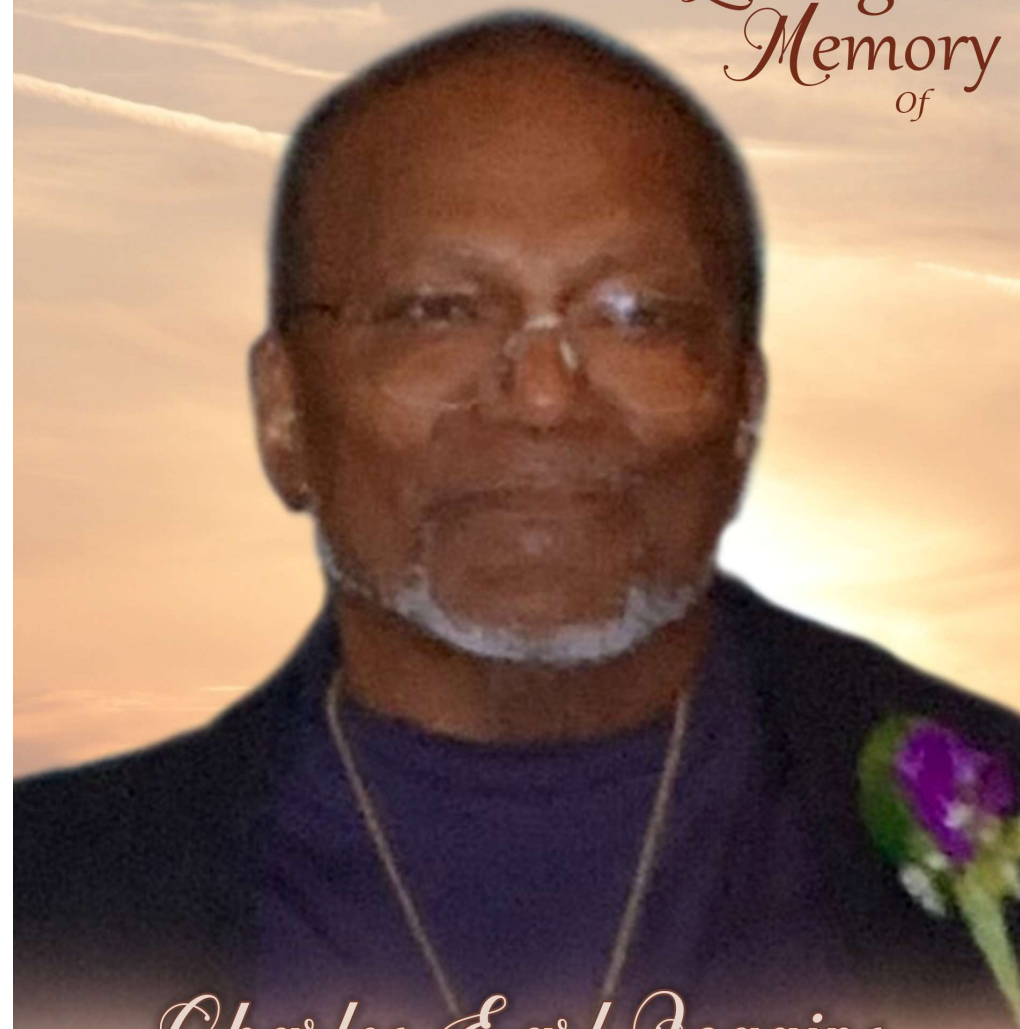
*Our family chain is broken  
And nothing seems the same  
But as God calls us one by one  
The chain will link again*



To offer condolences to The Loggins Family,  
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*In  
Loving  
Memory  
of*



*Charles Earl Loggins*

**NOVEMBER 19, 1943 ~ SEPTEMBER 17, 2021**

**~Service~**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2021 ~ 11:00 AM**

***Church of the Good Shepherd***

6176 Sharon Woods Blvd  
Columbus, Ohio

## *The Obituary*

Charles Earl Loggins was born to the union of Sylvester and Para Lee (Smoot) Loggins on November 19, 1943, in Sunflower Co., MS. He accepted Jesus Christ as the head of his life at a young age and joined Hayes Creek Missionary Baptist Church. He married Mattye Jo Dunn, his lifelong sweetheart and literal "girl next door", in 1965.

Charles earned his degree in agriculture from Alcorn A&M where he was a proud member of the Kappa Alpha Psi, Inc. fraternity. He dedicated 41 years of public service with the USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service with assignments in multiple locations including Indiana, Nebraska, Minnesota, and Illinois, retiring in Ohio.

As much as the man loved to labor - from picking cotton and driving school bus in his youth, to volunteering as a firefighter and EMT, to being a favorite cashier at a number of quick service gas stations - Charles loved his family and friends even more! Affectionately known as "Charlie", he never met a stranger. He routinely went above and beyond to lend a hand. Charles was the embodiment of a Good Samaritan.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Sylvester and Alfred; sister, Ruby (Langley) Powel; niece RuthAnn Fullilove; and infant granddaughter, Courtney Mitchell.

Charles is survived by his bride, Mattye Jo; sisters, Rubye Loggins of Chicago and Ella Burchfield of Atlanta. Also; children, Casandra (Curtis) Mitchell of Chicago, Anita Marie Dunn Loggins of Knoxville, Charles Daniel Loggins of Columbus, and Michael Dunn Loggins of Columbus; grandchildren, Chelsea, Caitlin, Curtis III (aka, Trey), Caleb, Camille, and Corinne Mitchell, Nicole Miller and Amy Terry, Stockton, Pyper, and Ronin Loggins (Melissa), Michael, Jr. (Ashleigh); great-grandchildren, Sophia and Sebastian Mitchell (Tiera); nieces and nephew, Gwen Lynette (Bo) Beckom, Wilma Loggins, Patsy Loggins, Rita Loggins, Nita Loggins, MaSonya (Meyers) Scott, Lilly and James, and Aishia Burchfield and SaNiiyah; and a host of other relatives and friends.

## *I Am Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My Life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

# Order of Service

## INTRODUCTION & WELCOME PRAYER

Rev. Jeremy Moyers  
Officiating Pastor, OP

SCRIPTURE READING .....Robert Cole  
Corinne Mitchell

SELECTION..... Amy Hinton

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & REMARKS

READING OF OBITUARY ..... Silently

## *The Eulogy*

REVEREND WILLIE BURCHFIELD

WORDS OF COMFORT ..... Reverend Jeremy Moyers

MUSICAL SELECTION..... Amy Hinton



*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me  
though he were dead yet shall he live.  
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*

John 11:25-26

*Charles*  
**COMPASSIONATE**  
**HUMANITARIAN**  
**ALTRUISTIC**  
**RESPECTFUL**  
**LEADER**  
**EMPATHETIC**  
**SELFLESS**



