Loving Memories

Active Pallbearers
Bobby Malone        Fredrick Walker
Dexterrell Stoker   Thomas Flowers
Terry Bell          Alton Jones

Acknowledgement
There is much comfort in the assurance that we are not alone in this hour of bereavement. That assurance is provided through the many warm and sincere expressions of care and concern you have shown by your visits, calls, messages, flowers and your presence at this service. Thank all of you for your continued prayers as we seek the promise of our Savior’s words, “Blessed are they that mourn … for they shall be comforted.” May God bless each of you.

The Family of Charles Leonard Beasley

Love is ...

... that condition in which the happiness of another person is essential to your own.

- Robert Heinlein

To view on-line obituary and funeral media for Mr. Charles L. Beasley visit Victory Funeral Services website at: www.victoryfuneral.com
Charles was born on Tuesday, September 8, 1947 in Longview, Texas to parents, L. C. Darden and Ioler S. T. Beasley. He departed this life Sunday, September 27, 2020 at his residence.

He accepted Christ at an early age and as a child united with and was baptized at Parkview Baptist Church where he served as a very dedicated usher. When not on his post at the doors of the church he could be found driving the church van and decorating the church for special events. For more than 20 years he served as president of the Pastor’s Aide Ministry under his beloved pastor, Rev. J. C. Watkins, and was a member of the Ruth Circle in the General Mission.

In his role as a doorkeeper in God’s House he was also an active member of the Longview Interdenominational City Ushers serving as Men in Action Chairman and Assistant Junior Supervisor, and he also served as president of the Hopewell District Ushers.

He attended Longview public schools and graduated in the Mary C. Womack Class of 1965. After graduation he attended Hurd’s Barber College in Marshall, Texas and Star College of Cosmetology in Longview, Texas and received his cosmetology license. Upon becoming licensed he worked many years as a hairdresser as well holding employment at Pinecrest Country Club and Truman W. Smith Children’s Care Center.

In his spare time he loved spending time with his family especially doting on his baby sister, Mimi Carol, and being a part of his Southside of Longview family and was loved in return. Charles was one of a kind with a personality that lent to people being drawn to him as a friend. He was a noted dancer and life of the party. Being a Dallas Cowboy fan only took back seat to his enthusiasm for the Longview Lobo football team.

His parents, sister, Charlotte Beasley Dancer, nieces Jessica Lynn Grant and Shannon Stoker all preceded him in death.

Left to cherish his memories are his sister and brother-in-law, Mimi Carol and Larry Grant of Longview, TX; niece, Brittany Phillips of Longview, TX; great nephews, Dexterrrell Stoker and his wife, Kaylah, Malakai Phillips and Mykhail Phillips all of Longview, TX; great-grand niece, Raelah Stoker of Longview, TX; special friends, Earlene Simmons of Gilmer, TX; L’Vasia Coleman of Dallas, TX; Dollye Horne, Tonya Jones, Debra Booty, Deleos Jones and Renita Jones all of Longview, TX and a host other family and friends.

I Needed the Quiet

I needed the quiet so he drew me aside
Into the shadows where we could confide,
Away from the bustle where all the day long
I hurried and worried when active and strong.

I needed the quiet tho at first I rebelled,
But gently, so gently my cross he upheld,
And whispered so sweetly of spiritual things,
Tho weakened in body, my spirit took wings
To heights never heard of when active and bright,
He loved me so greatly he drew me away.

I needed the quiet, no prison my bed,
But a beautiful valley of blessings instead —
A place to grow richer in Jesus to hide
I needed the quiet so he drew me aside.

— Alice H. Mortenson

Mr. Charles Beasley, The Usher