

Minister
Charlene
Kathleen
Howard

Active Pallbearers

Darius Lightsey
Robert Gammage
Charles Mitchell Taylor
Brandon Watson
Jeremy Cooper
Michael Kemp

*The Angels
are Waiting at
Heaven's Gate for*

Active Floral Bearers

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
National Pan-Hellenic Council
Iota Sweetheart, Inc.
Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc.
The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

Earthly Bed of Slumber

Hymn | Committal | Final Presentations
Tallahassee Memory Gardens
4037 North Monroe Street * Tallahassee, Florida 32303

The Family's Message of Gratitude

“ We are deeply grateful for the outpouring of love and support you have shown us during this difficult time. Your kindness has truly touched our hearts and has exceeded what we could have ever imagined. Thank you for your calls, cards, flowers, meals, visits, and most importantly, your prayers. Each gesture has provided us with strength and comfort as we navigate our loss. Your generosity means so much to us. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we strive to accept God's will. Know that as you pray for us, we will be lifting you up in ours. May God bless you and keep you in His loving care. ”

Professional Services Entrusted To

We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the trust you have placed upon us during the Homegoing Services of your loved one. Our fondest hope is that all measures of assistance rendered your family have been completed in detail. For all your confidence placed in our staff and me, we will be forever grateful.



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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Charlene
Kathleen
Howard

Earth

Glory

December 9, 1982 - September 15, 2024

Saturday, October 5th, 2024
3:00 Post Meridiem

Old West Florida Enrichment Center
2344 Lake Bradford Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32310
Bishop Ty Smith, Eulogist

J.P. Moore Undertaking Company, Directing



*The Day God
Took You Home*

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You never said I'm leaving.
You never said goodbye.
You were gone before I knew it,
And only God knew why.

A million times I needed you,
A million times I cried.
If Love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.

In Life I loved you dearly,
In death I love you still.
In my heart you hold a place,
That no one could ever fill.

It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone.
For part of me went with you,
The day God took you home.

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IN GOD'S CARE

MINISTER

Charlene Kathleen

H O W A R D

Chogo

1982 - 2024



Life Story

“Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.”

~Proverbs 31:10

Minister Charlene Kathleen Howard was born in Panama City in the Republic of Panama on December 9, 1982, to proud parents, Reverend Alex Junior Howard and Hyacinth Morris Archibold. Affectionately known as “*Chogo*,” she grew up at Arrianga and attended church at Ft. Clayton Base in Panama.

During the early years of her childhood, however, *Charlene* relocated with her family to Miami, Florida, where she continued to receive her formal education. She was a 2001 graduate of Dr. Michael Krop High School. Soon after, she relocated to Tallahassee, Florida, to advance her education at the Florida State University (FSU) earning a bachelor’s degree in Sociology and Public Administration in 2006. She later enrolled in graduate school at the Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University (FAMU) to earn double master’s degrees in Applied Social Science / Political Science in 2009. *Charlene* remained a resident of the Tallahassee community.

“She was competent and responsible.”

~Proverbs 31:13

God placed her in this world to do something marvelous, and He groomed and grew her for His glory. *Minister Charlene* accepted the divine call into the ministry and church; she became a licensed and ordained minister/collegiate pastor of Life Changing Faith, Inc. Her heart for God was so catching that it compelled others to want to “taste and see that the Lord is good.” This overflowing love for the Lord and for her church empowered her involvement in the Hospitality Ministry. *Charlene* successfully bridged the Covid 19 isolation gap of in-house worship experience, by accepting the leadership role as the distant learning pastor.

“She did her job with strength and skill.”

~Proverbs 31:17-19

Charlene credited her mother’s influence for impacting her life, and for her doing things in a more excellent way. She inspired women with vision boarding and empowered other participation through her company, “*I Am Chogo*,” LLC. She enjoyed fellowshiping, singing, Karaoke with friends, and beach outings. She provided untiring service with Tau Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., helped to found Gadsden County National Pan-Hellenic Council, Iota Sweetheart, Inc., served as FSU President - NAACP, Women in NAACP - Chair, Executive committee member-Tallahassee Branch of NAACP, Advisor for FAMU/FSU Chapter of NAACP, and Gamma Chi Chapter of Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. She also espoused causes for women and children and advocated for equality and justice.

“She was generous to those in need.”

~Proverbs 31:20

Regarded as the “life of the party,” *Charlene* could be counted on to brighten everyone’s day wherever she was. The zeal she had for activities was endless. Her passion inspired young ladies to be involved in “King’s Daughters Circle,” a popular church sponsored group activity. She possessed the same enthusiasm with her involvement in Iota Sweetheart, Inc. and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

“She was a wise counselor to her students and friends”

~Proverbs 31:26

Charlene began her career as senior clerk / financial aid officer at Florida State University in the Department of Financial Aid before she became an academic advisor for Florida A & M University Office of Student Affairs, and Internship Coordinator for the Career and Professional Development Center. Her most recent position was that of Program Manager (Academic Advisor) at Florida State University. Students’ lives on both campuses were impacted because she was their beacon of hope and their source of strength. She inspired them to rise above their circumstances and to reach their full potential.

“She is respected by her community.”

~Proverbs 31:31

Charlene’s journey on earth was marked by her unwavering faith, endless compassion, and tireless dedication to empowering others. She was determined to do as much as she could, for all that she could, and in any way that she could. Her enduring love for the Lord and her abiding love for her church empowered her to work passionately in the Hospitality Ministry and King’s Daughters Circle. Her efforts extended beyond her congregation, made a mark on society at large, and left an indelible memory with everyone she encountered.

“It is Well with My Soul”

Because *Minister Charlene Kathleen Howard’s* soul was anchored in the Lord, she lived to die only to live again. While Sunday, September 15, 2024, was her last chapter in time, it was also her first chapter in eternity. Her loving spirit will continue to live in the hearts of those she touched and the community she helped to build. Because she blessed everyone’s hearts with her life, her laughter, and her love, someone so special can never be forgotten.

The cherished memory of *Minister Charlene Kathleen Howard* will forever be embedded in the hearts of all who loved her. She leaves a legacy of love, devotion, and faithful service that will continue to inspire and uplift. Those who will celebrate her life because of the profound impact she made are her beloved children: Nala Gammage and Nolan Howard, both of Tallahassee, FL and Jaelore (Frito) Arne of Orlando, FL; devoted mother: Hyacinth Morris Archibold of Tallahassee, FL; mother figure: Gail McKinney-Rogers of Tallahassee, FL; spiritual parents: Bishop Ty Smith and Pastor Te-Aira Smith; brothers: Adrian A. (Carol) Howard and Ronald D. Howard, all of Tyler, TX, Michael (Karee) Harris and Gladston Morgan, all of Jamaica, Adner Marcelin of Tallahassee, FL, Darren Mason, and Dr. Donald Clark Garner, II; sisters: Marcia Mullings of Jamaica, Tracy L. Howard of Tyler, TX, Gurdy Jean, and Althea Mills; special aunt: Linda Craig; special family: Robert Gammage, Journee Gammage, and Jada Gammage, all of Maryland; special nieces and nephews in Jamaica; best friend: Michael Kemp of Tallahassee, FL; special friends: Austin (Chevarlyn) Carley, Jessica Allen, Brandi Player, Omar McFarren, Quiana Maxwell, Alex Love, and Rashida Webster; loving grandchildren: Paxton Jean Arne and Pryce Jameson Arne, both of Orlando, FL; along with a host of other relatives, friends, NAACP, NPHC, Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Iota Sweetheart Family, and Blue & White Family.

Charlene Kathleen Howard was preceded in death by her father, Reverend Alex Junior Howard; paternal grandparents: Alex Howard and Bernice Harper; maternal grandparents: Edgar Morris and Kathleen Francis; aunts: Barbara Morris and Birde Morris; and uncle: Seymour Morris.



*The Lord
is my Shepherd*



PRECIOUS
MEMORIES

The Divine Order of Service

Pastor Te-Aira Smith, Officiating
Life Changing Faith Church, Inc.

Prelude..... The *J.P. Moore* Gospel Chorale & Band | LCF | FAMU Gospel Choir
Processional.....Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family
Parting Glance & Seating of the Family.....The *J.P. Moore* Staff
The Family Prayer of Consolation.....Pastor Te-Aira Smith

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES:

Old Testament – Minister Althea Mills
New Testament – Dr. Donald Clark Garner, II

Selection.....Combined Choirs

FAMILY REFLECTIONS & TRIBUTES:

The Legacy of a Classmate Sister Gurdy Jean
The Legacy of Friendship Brother Mike Kemp
The Legacy of a Mother’s Love..... Sis. Nala Gammage, Master Nolan Howard, Sis. Jaelore Arne

Acknowledgements & Resolutions..... Intercessor Lashonda Jordan
Selection.....Combined Choirs
Words of Comfort Bishop Ty Smith
Mortician’s BriefMr. Jamarie “J.P.” Moore, LFD
Recessional Clergy & Family

“Weeping may endure for the night, but JOY comes in the morning!”



ORDER OF SERVICE



Home

By: Donna Schilling

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Take pause for just a moment
And look up to the skies
I want to show you heaven
As seen through joyful eyes

The moment I arrived here
I saw the sweetest sight
All those who'd gone before me
Surrounded by His light

They reached out and embraced me
And instantly I knew
That I'd fulfilled my purpose
And one day you will too

It's natural you are sad now
But try to let that go
There's overwhelming peace here
And beauty all aglow

We have no pain or suffering
No thought of right or wrong
No one here's an outsider
Each one of us belong

There is no sense of judgment
His light reveals our soul
Each one unique and perfect
We make each other whole

So when you really miss me
Just cast your eyes above
Remember, I am home now
And sending you my love

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