



Rev. Charles K. Cuthbert

August 23, 1942 - January 13, 2025

Rev. Charles K. Cuthbert 82, of Summerville, South Carolina peacefully entered eternal rest on January 13, 2025. A native of St. Helena Island, SC, born on August 23, 1942. He was the son of the late Ethel Samson and John M. Johnson.

He received his basic education in the public schools of Beaufort County. He attended various

institutions of higher learning including Alabama State University, Troy State University, Montgomery AL

and Trident Technical College, North Charleston, SC. Some of his seminary training includes Morris

College School of Religion, Charleston Southern University and International Seminary-Charleston

Branch and Seminary Extension Independent Study Institute, Nashville, Tennessee.

Rev Cuthbert served twenty years in the United States Navy, which included a tour of duty in Vietnam.

He served on various Naval vessels such as USS Decatur, USSN K. Perry, USS Wilkinson, and USS Cone.

He was stationed on several different Bases which included USNTC Great Lakes, CPTP-NAD, Coro, CA,

Nav-Air Station, Glenview IL., NAS Lakehurst N.J, Nav-Air Station, Jax FL,

Nav-Mar Corescen, Montgomery

AL. and Nav-Sta, Charleston, SC He also served at two schools, DK "A" School in New Port, RI and YN/PN

"A" school in New Orleans, LA. He retired with the rank of Chief Petty Officer.

Post retirement he

worked at Robert Bosch for seven years.

He accepted the call to the Gospel Ministry in August 1987 and was licensed at Calvary Missionary

Baptist Church under the Pastorate of the late Rev. Fred D. Dawson. June 1993 he was installed as

Pastor of Calvary Missionary Baptist Church where he served until August 2004.

Rev Cuthbert moved his membership to Bethlehem Missionary Baptist where he served as associate

pastor under the Pastorate of Rev. Dr. R.M. Pitts Jr. until his death. He then was installed as the second

pastor of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church until he retired in 2014 and became Pastor Emeritus. He

eventually moved his membership to Greater Bethel Missionary Baptist Church.

He is the past President of the Baptist Ministers Conference of Charleston County and Vicinity, serving in

this capacity for six years. During his presidency he established two scholarship funds for deserving high

school seniors in Charleston County and St. Helena Island, SC. He was past Secretary of the Executive

Board and Chairman of the Home Mission Board and past Treasurer of the Charleston County Baptist

Association. He was an active member of the National Baptist Convention USA, Inc., the SCE&M

Convention and the NAACP.

Rev Cuthbert was proceeded in death by his parents Ethel Samson and John M. Johnson, Paul, and Mary Cuthbert his sister Loretta Simmons, and his brother Louis Rivers. He is survived by his wife of fifty-six years, Arthurmae S. Cuthbert of Summerville, SC; his two adult children, June Aiken, Charlotte NC and retired MSgt Kevin Cuthbert (Natalie) Rockhill, SC.; five grandchildren, Brittany (Lionel), Eddie, Isaac IV, Rachel, and Matthew; seven great grandchildren, Alana, Bri'yana, EJ, Rennedy, Chloe, Caleb and Rezi'a; sisters. Deborah Lynard and Geneva Inabinett (Eddie); brother, Moses Cuthbert; several brothers & sisters-in-laws; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins; dear friend, Dea. Freddie Brisbane, other relatives, church family & friends.

Cemetery Details

Beaufort National Cemetery

US Hwy 21
Beaufort, SC

Previous Events

In Lieu of Flowers

JAN 13 (ET)

Greater Bethel Baptist Church
2682 Meeting Street Rd.
North Charleston, SC 29405

In Lieu of flowers, please send donations In Memory of Rev. C.K. Cuthbert to Greater Bethel Baptist Church-2682 Meeting St. Rd. North Charleston, SC 29405

Visitation

JAN 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Baptist Church
620 Rutledge Ave.
Charleston, SC 29403

Celebration of Life

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethesda Christian Fellowship Church
36 Dr. Martin Luther King Dr.
St. Helena, SC 29920

Livestream of Service

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Livestream via Facebook

Tribute Wall

KR

“ UNCLE CHARLES ITS KIMMY LOUIS AND GLORIA DAUGHTER!! I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!! I SPENT SUMMERS WITH U AND THE FAMILY. NO MATTER WHERE U LIVED I WAS ALWAYS WELCOMED!! I LOVED STAYING WITH YOU ALL!! MY CONDOLENCES TO AUNT ME ME JUNE AND KEVIN!! THANK YOU FOR ALL UDID FOR THE FAMILY!! YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED!! U R ONE OF A KIND!! I TRIED TO GET THERE BUT MY JOB WOULD NOT ALLOW ME!! GOD CONTINUED BLESSINGS AND I SALUTE YOU DEAR UNCLE!! KIMMY RIVERS AND ENTIRE FAMILY!!



Kim Rivers - January 22, 2025 at 07:34 PM

SM

“ *Mr. Charles was a very nice and kind hearted man of God. He lived his family. I had the privilege to meet him and he was very kind.*
Sandra Kadir

Sandra Morgan-Kadir - January 18, 2025 at 02:30 PM

PG

“ *God comfort and strength will help you through this storm of life. Lift your head up and stay faithful.*



Parker family from Orange Grove - January 17, 2025 at 02:54 PM

GG

“ Gladys Green lit a candle in memory of Charles Cuthbert



Gladys Green - January 17, 2025 at 02:44 PM

GG

“ Condolences goes out to the and through this storm of life. Be Blessed.



Gladys Green - January 17, 2025 at 02:43 PM

LH

“ My condolences to the family in this hard time



Lamar Heyward - January 17, 2025 at 08:35 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Charles K. Cuthbert.



January 17, 2025 at 07:54 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rev. Charles K. Cuthbert.

January 17, 2025 at 07:54 AM



“ The Dawson Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Rev. Charles K. Cuthbert.



The Dawson Family - January 16, 2025 at 05:12 PM



“ From: The Dawson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Charles K. Cuthbert.

The Dawson Family - January 16, 2025 at 05:12 PM



“ Praying for The Family Love Cassie Jackson Tillman



Cassie J Tillman - January 16, 2025 at 04:53 PM

DF

“ Dale & Christine Middleton And Family lit a candle in memory of Rev. Charles K. Cuthbert



Dale & Christine Middleton and Family - January 16, 2025 at 10:50 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Rev. Charles K. Cuthbert.



January 16, 2025 at 08:52 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rev. Charles K. Cuthbert.

January 16, 2025 at 08:52 AM

CW

“ Cynthia Wright lit a candle in memory of Charles Cuthbert



Cynthia Wright - January 15, 2025 at 08:31 PM