



## Rev. Dr. Charles E. "Buddy" Worrell, Sr.

December 30, 1942 - July 19, 2021

Charles E. "Buddy" Worrell, Sr. Age 78 of Ridgetop, TN, passed away Monday, July 19, 2021. Preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Bessie Worrell; wife, Jane Bearden Worrell. Survived by his son, Charles E. "Gene" Worrell, Jr. (Chris Taylor). A graduate of East Nashville High School, he was a graduate of Emmanuel Bible College and St. Martin's College and Seminary. He was the Pastor of Faith Methodist Church since February of 1970 and had been a licensed Funeral Director since 1968. "Buddy" had served and progressed in numerous leadership positions on the local, state, and international levels of The Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs (and affiliate groups) ultimately leading to his installation in 1993 to the top IOOF international position of Sovereign Grand Master. He had continued afterwards to serve the organization in other roles. Through the years he had served the community at various funeral firms and currently was a long time and cherished employee of Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home and was continuing to serve families as a funeral director and had also previously served as the firm's General Manager. Visitation will be on Friday, July 23rd from 1-3pm and 4-8pm at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home. An Odd Fellows Memorial Service will be conducted at 7pm. Funeral Services and a celebration of Buddy's life will be conducted on Saturday, July 24th at 11am at the Faith Methodist Church, 419 Ezell Pike, Nashville, TN, with visitation beginning at 9am, Dr. Patrick Wells, Dr. Richie Rogers, and Rev. Shane Hessey officiating, with the Eulogy delivered by Stan Churchwell. The

gathering of friends and family for food and fellowship brought Buddy immense joy...to honor this memory, a fellowship gathering will be held at the church immediately following the service. A private interment for the family will be held at Spring Hill Cemetery, Rev. Shane Hessey officiating. Honorary Pallbearers: Members of Faith Methodist Church, the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Tennessee, and the staff of Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home. Active Pallbearers: Mark Ladd, Leslie Ladd, Terry Barrett, Richard Baker, Joe Lannom, Wade Coffman, Byron Whitehurst, Matt Terry, and Stan Churchwell. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made to Faith Methodist Church, 419 Ezell Pk. Nashville, TN 37217, or Tennessee Lodge No. 1 IOOF, 230 James Street, Gallatin, TN 37066. Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home, 2707 Gallatin Pk. (615)262-3312.

# Cemetery Details

## Spring Hill Cemetery

5110 Gallatin Rd.  
Nashville, TN 37216

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 23. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home  
2707 Gallatin Pike, Nashville, TN US 37216  
Nashville, TN 37216

## Visitation

JUL 23. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home  
2707 Gallatin Pike, Nashville, TN US 37216  
Nashville, TN 37216

## Visitation

JUL 24. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Methodist Church  
419 Ezell Pike  
Nashville, TN 37217

## Service

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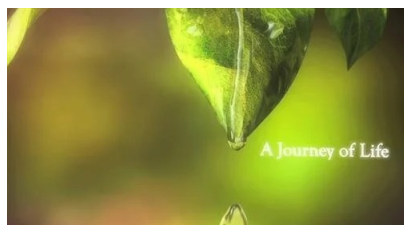
JUL **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Faith Methodist Church  
419 Ezell Pike  
Nashville, TN 37217

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Dr. Charles E. "Buddy" Worrell, Sr.*

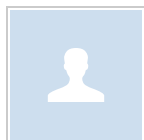


Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - July 23, 2021 at 08:34 PM

BF

*This man, our Charles " Buddy" Worrell was given the gift that when you were around him, you saw Jesus in him! He could dine with royalty in the finest places in the world with the richest of people and he could sit down on the block wall with a sandwich with those who had no place to live. So many jewels in his crown ! I know a huge crowd gathered with Jesus to meet him as he crossed into eternity! I love you forever , Buddy! ~ Becky Ferguson*

Becky Ferguson - July 25, 2021 at 02:57 AM



“ *Rev. Dr. Charles E. "Buddy" Worrell, Sr.*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM

JO

“ *A good man ,friend and a part of our family my grandparents adored him and Jane as neighbors as well as our entire family he will be dearly missed 🙏 for his family and friends*



Johnny and Lois O'neal - July 23, 2021 at 11:18 PM



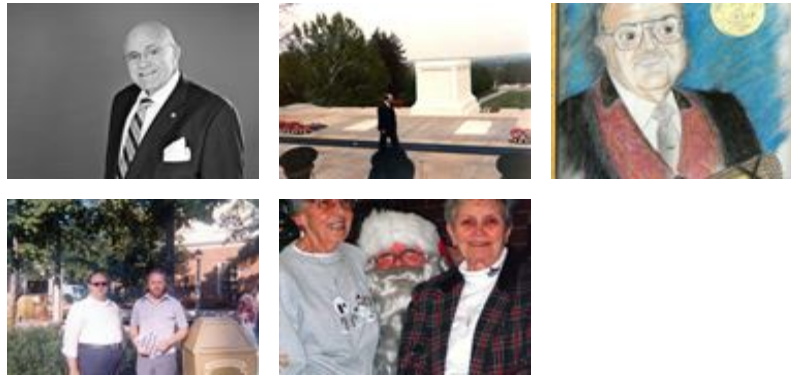
“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Charles E. "Buddy" Worrell, Sr..*



July 23, 2021 at 11:55 AM



“ *54 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home** - July 23, 2021 at 10:42 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Charles E. "Buddy" Worrell, Sr..*



July 23, 2021 at 10:03 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Charles E. "Buddy" Worrell, Sr..*



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July 23, 2021 at 09:21 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Charles E. "Buddy" Worrell, Sr..*



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July 23, 2021 at 06:23 AM



“ *Buddy. My beloved cousin. You provided strength to everyone you touched. When Mom passed away, you told Dad, who was completely distraught, to “not worry...you’ll take care of everything.” And you did. I was always so proud of you and bragged at all of your accomplishments and your strength. The world is a worse place, today, without you. I love you so very much. I am completely in shock.*

*Godspeed, Buddy. Peace be with you.*

*Love,  
David Worrell*

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David Worrell - July 22, 2021 at 06:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Charles E. "Buddy" Worrell, Sr..*



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July 22, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Charles E. "Buddy" Worrell, Sr..*



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July 22, 2021 at 11:16 AM



“ *Thank you Buddy for filling my childhood with genuine kindness and love. You will forever be in my heart. I will always cherish my memories with Grandma at Faith.  
Angie & Russell (Marsh) Boothe & family*



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**Angie Boothe (Marsh)** - July 22, 2021 at 08:58 AM



“ *Barbara Sykes lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Charles E. "Buddy" Worrell, Sr.*



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**Barbara Sykes** - July 21, 2021 at 11:45 PM

EC

“ Emmanuel Bible College purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Rev. Dr. Charles E. "Buddy" Worrell, Sr..



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**Emmanuel Bible College** - July 21, 2021 at 11:34 PM

BC

“ Charles "Uncle Buddy" lived his faith and led his followers by his actions and his ministry. I love and will miss him but I know he is with his Savior in Heaven. Rather than mourn him, I think God that a man such as him lived.

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**Brenda Clark** - July 21, 2021 at 09:51 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Charles E. "Buddy" Worrell, Sr..



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July 21, 2021 at 06:32 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Charles E. "Buddy" Worrell, Sr..



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July 21, 2021 at 06:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Charles E. "Buddy" Worrell, Sr..



July 21, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Charles E. "Buddy" Worrell, Sr..



July 21, 2021 at 03:15 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Charles E. "Buddy" Worrell, Sr..



July 21, 2021 at 01:58 PM



“ Uncle buddy was the best person ever , as far back asi I can remember he would give me dollar everytime we saw each other , even as adult I still got one , I'll miss his smile and jokes , rest now my buddy I love you ❤️🥹

**michelle newman** - July 21, 2021 at 01:02 PM

MN

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**Michelle Newman** - July 21, 2021 at 01:04 PM

RB

*Buddy was a teacher of love and kindness I would do well to be half the man he was much respect*

**Robert Brown** - July 22, 2021 at 08:09 AM

RF

“ *Robert Fuqua lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Charles E. "Buddy" Worrell, Sr.*



**Robert Fuqua** - July 21, 2021 at 11:51 AM

RF

*A true friend and mentor for 42 years.*

**Robert Fuqua** - July 21, 2021 at 12:04 PM

AM

“ *My lifelong pastor of 51 years. Closest man to God I know! I will miss him so much! I love you Uncle Buddy!*

**Ashley Mitchell** - July 20, 2021 at 08:40 PM

AM

“ *My life long Pastor of 51 years. Closet man to God I know! I will miss him so much! I love you Uncle Buddy!*

**Ashley Mitchell** - July 20, 2021 at 08:39 PM

TB

*Hi ashley*

**Tiffany sands brown** - July 20, 2021 at 08:42 PM

AM

“ *Ashley Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Charles E. "Buddy" Worrell, Sr.*



**Ashley Mitchell** - July 20, 2021 at 08:38 PM



“ *We never met face to face but we were friends. Loved our messaging conversations. Will miss those pictures of him eating. I'll see you in the Rapture. Rev. Joseph E. Ballance*

**Joseph Ballance** - July 20, 2021 at 08:18 PM

DS

“ *We will miss you now and forever!! You were a great friend and minister! We love you!! RIP Buddy  
Danny and Bettie Jo Shearer*

**Danny & Bettie Jo Shearer** - July 20, 2021 at 07:36 PM

LG

“ *Lori Gregory lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Charles E. "Buddy" Worrell, Sr.*



**Lori Gregory** - July 20, 2021 at 05:30 PM

FZ

*I'm so saddened by this he was the sweetest person I ever met he treated like a son from the first day I met him. He inspired to know him I love him and will miss him always being there*

Frank A. Zimmerman - July 20, 2021 at 11:09 PM

JE

“ *He was my Grand Master when I was President of the Rebekahs and I could not have had a better Grand Master. He was so loyal, devoted and a true friend and I will love and miss him forever. He did the eulogy for my husband's funeral and his words were so comforting. There will never be another one like him. He never missed telling me that he loved me and it was so enjoyable every time that I was around him. We certainly had fun during our term and I will always remember everything. My prayers are with each of you and may God Bless you and give you comfort and peace.*

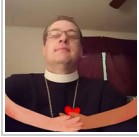
Janie Emmert - July 20, 2021 at 04:55 PM

YO

“ *To uncle Buddy rest in peace you were the best*

*LOVE YA  
YOGI*

yogi - July 20, 2021 at 04:52 PM



“ *My best friend, man of God. I will miss our daily meals, talks and ministering to others. You are forever loved and never forgotten.  
Remember  
Richie Rogers*



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**Richie Rogers** - July 20, 2021 at 04:38 PM



“ *Charlie was a great great friend. He worked with my father at Finley Dorris and Charlton in the 1970s. He officiated at my wedding and at numerous family funerals also as director and minister. He was a gem and always kept in touch through the years. He will be sorely missed. Condolences and peace for Gene.  
E. Dorris Charlton III*

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**E. Dorris Charlton III** - July 20, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“ *Mr Charles was a best man, he would brighten your day, even on the worses of days, he will truly be missed RIP Mr Charles, you are in a better place*

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**Austin Tittle** - July 20, 2021 at 01:20 AM