Charles James Gorham

September 14, 1940 - June 16, 2026

Charles (Charlie) James Gorham was born on September 14, 1940, in Greenville, North Carolina. He was the second child born to the late Lossie GorhamAn Silas Gorham. He had one brother who preceded him in death.

Charlie attended and graduated from Dunbar High School, while he was Living on the east side with his father. After graduation he moved to the westside to join in with his mother and his other siblings. He joined Christian Memorial Church {CMC) and he and his brother started a singing group on the outside and later brought them all into CMC. They sang as the "Harmonizers". He married the late Alma Benjamin and from that union they had three children. Later he married Marlene Pryor. There were no children from this union. However, Marlene had two boys from her previous marriage.

Charlie was employed as an MTA Driver; he retired after 30 years of service. He also drove a chartered bus to pick up children from their homes and take them to school, and from school to their homes. He drove for Brown's Bus company.

During his brother, Rev. Oscar Gorham's time preaching in the pulpit, Charlie also started Preaching in CMC. He also fellowshipped with Faith Deliverance Revival Center Church. He would always encourage those he met on the MTA Bus or on the street to," seek the Lord, while He yet may be found". He also

loved to bowl and to spend time with his family. Charlie had many surgeries. And the most memorable one was his heart transplant.

Charlie leaves to cherish his memories, his wife Marlene Gorham, one sister Virgie Davis, two sons Lennard Gorham (Tamara)Troy Gorham (Lesley), one daughter Sherry Campbell; grandchildren, Lanae Dillard, Amira Gorham, Tiffany Barnes (Lamont), Troy Gorham Jr., Wilson Campbell Jr., two stepsons, Charles Wyatt, Efrem Wallace (Alyce) and a host of grands and great grands, Nieces, Nephews, Cousins. One of his closest cousins is Linda Barrett.

Cemetery Details

Arbutus Memorial Park Cemetery

1101 Sulphur Spring Road
Baltimore, MD 21227

Today's Events

Public Viewing

JUN **29**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. – Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road
Windsor Mill, MD 21244
(410) 655-0110

Upcoming Events

Wake

JUN **30**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

March Life Tribute Centers - Laurel created a Webcast in memory of Charles James Gorham

March Life Tribute Centers - June 25 at 11:02 AM

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We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love, and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

march life tribute center - June 23 at 12:10 PM