



Charlie Cox Jr.

January 11, 1951 - March 24, 2022

Charles (Charlie) Baylus Cox, Jr., age 71, died March 24, 2022, surrounded by family at his residence in Greer.

Born January 11, 1951, in Spartanburg, Charlie was one of four children born to the late Charles Baylus Cox, Sr. and Vivian Jeanette Carter Cox, he was a graduate of J.L. Mann High School and Tri-County Technical College, where he attained his Masters of Electricity and attended Calvary Hill Baptist Church in Lyman.

While Charlie achieved professional success working as a Master Electrician and NCCER certified trainer on numerous national and state-side industrial projects spanning 43 years, his true love and passion was everything music. A fond memory of Charlie was sharing how his parents sacrificed to save for his first guitar at the tender age of six, which was rarely out of his hands.

Dedication and perseverance lead him to Nashville, Tennessee, after high school where he pursued a career in professional music. His hard work paid off playing professionally on the Grand Ole Opry stage for many years. Oh, how he relived those glory days over and over through the years!

Charlie was beloved by everyone who every met him. An incredible father, devoted husband, and a best friend to all. No matter the circumstance, you would always leave with a smile in your heart, as he always had a joke or whimsical story to share. You literally cannot say his name without it putting a smile on your face. His love of life was evident in the way he lived. Even just sitting on the porch turned into a fun time with family, friends, and of course

the guitars would come out and the singing would start! He continued playing even after his health started to decline, never turning down an opportunity to travel to nursing homes, community centers, town festivals, radio stations or playing with his beloved Sunday service Praise Team. He loved sharing the word of God through his music. For us, he really was that pebble thrown into a lake as the lives he touched acted as ripples that extended far beyond just his family.

Charlie will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 24 years, Tambra Leigh Balding Hill; children, Christina Lynn Jeanette Cox, April Dawn Cox, Ashley Rose Cox Reynolds, Christopher Andrew Hill and Meagan Ashleigh Hill; grandchildren, Brittney, Samantha, Victoria, Finnick, Winston and Ace, and great-grandchildren, Natalie and Brooklynn.

A celebration of life memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 27, 2022, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel, 300 W. Poinsett St, Greer, South Carolina 29651, conducted by Dr. Tim Wofford.

The family is at the home.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
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Tribute Wall

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“ Love, Dad purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Charlie Cox Jr..



Love, Dad - March 26, 2022 at 04:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charlie Cox Jr..



March 26, 2022 at 03:35 PM

KC

“ I went to high school with Charlie and he can't to our reunion in October. So glad to have seen. Beautiful obituary. Prayers and thoughts to all his lives ones.

Kathy Fisher Campbell.

Kathy Campbell - March 26, 2022 at 10:51 AM

DB

“ Mr. Charlie will be greatly missed, especially at church. He was an Amazing guitar/bass player. He was always so funny and you couldn't have a bad day being around him. May God give each of his family members the comfort and peace that only God can give. Now and in the days ahead. 🙏❤️



Dee Dee Wofford Blackwell - March 26, 2022 at 02:21 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Charlie Cox Jr..



March 25, 2022 at 04:07 PM

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“ Revonda Matthews lit a candle in memory of Charlie Cox Jr.



Revonda Matthews - March 25, 2022 at 12:26 PM