



Charles Powell

July 3, 2023

Charles Powell was born on November 4th, 1953 the son of Sherman & Elnora Powell in Memphis, Tennessee. He departed this life on July 3rd, 2023 at St Francis Hospital, San Francisco, California. Charles grew up in Memphis Tennessee surrounded by a large group of siblings. He attended Booker T Washington High school in Memphis, Tennessee. He later moved to San Francisco where he spent most of his adult life. It is there where he discovered Islam and became a devout Muslim. He was an active advocate in his community for change and unafraid to challenge the system when he perceived and injustice had occurred. He was a mentor and good friend to many. He was a figure in the entertainment circuit as an entrepreneur/promoter and a primary associate with the West Coast Entertainment Association and later the Fillmore Entertainment Association. He was predeceased by his father Sherman Powell, mother Elnora Powell, brothers James Brown, Tommy Brown, David Powell, Samuel Powell and sister Nora Brown. He leaves to cherish his memories sisters Ruthie Aaron of Chicago, IL, Linda Powell of Sacramento, Ca, Gloria Davis (Solomon) of Memphis, Tn, Shirley Hill (Charles) of Memphis, Tn, and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family & friends.

Previous Events

Washing

JUL 6. 10:00 AM (PT)

Islamic Center of San Francisco
400 Crescent Ave
San Francisco, CA 94110

Interment

JUL 6. 2:00 PM (PT)

Five Pillars Farm Livermore
1761 Laughlin Rd
Livermore, CA 94551

Tribute Wall

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“ *Glenda Tate lit a candle in memory of Charles Powell*



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THE TATE FAMILY

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Stephen D. Harris

Charles was a friend of mine starting back when he used to be a student at the Western Addition Community Technology Center in San Francisco. I lost touch with him for many years then last year met up with him. I helped him try to restart his music promotion business after the pandemic shut him and many others down. We weren't successful so we decided on another plan. Create a three DVD History of the Blues project. With Charles' passing the project is on temporary hold. But I'll finish it in his honor. Then later when he's not busy promoting one of God's singing groups, he'll sit down and listen to his Blues DVD set on one of those DVD players he borrowed from one of the angels.

Stephen D. Harris - July 10, 2023 at 01:41 PM