



Charles Hammock Jr.

April 1, 1941 - December 6, 2024

Charles Hammock, Jr., age 83 of Farwell, formerly of Detroit, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Friday, December 6, 2024. On April 1, 1941, Charles was born to Charles and Cora (Trice) Hammock, Sr. in Thomaston, GA. Throughout his life, Charles enjoyed learning new skills and hobbies, becoming a “jack of all trades”. He had a great passion for woodworking—and greatly enjoyed creating beautiful, handcrafted walking sticks to share with anyone that needed one. Another passion Charles had was that of art—having gained notoriety for having his likeness painted on one of Detroit’s most recognizable murals located at 7 Mile and Gratiot Ave. titled “Guardians of the Neighborhood” which was created by his good friend Pat Perry. Charles’ caring personality and polite conversation was enjoyed by all that got to know him, whether it was through his “Guardian of the Neighborhood” role or over a game of euchre or poker, he was a great friend that will be dearly missed by many.

Charles is survived by his sisters Lucille Gray and Betty Snipes, his brother Eugene Hammock, many nieces and nephews, and his large, adopted family of Dawn and Ken Saunders, Libby and Roy Soldan, Ashley Smazel and Crystal Rose, his wonderful caregiver Sarah Elijah, and many dear friends. Charles was preceded in death by his daughter Tammy Maria Hammock, his wife Deborah Hammock, his parents Charles and Cora Hammock, Sr., his brothers Tom, Will, George, Ernest, Collier, and Issac, his sisters Rose, Virginia, Laura Lee, Margaret, and Margie, and his dear caregiver Denise

Smarsh.

A funeral service in honor of Charles will take place on Thursday, December 12, 2024 at the Farwell Chapel of the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home at 1:00 PM with his adopted family members Dawn and Ken Saunders officiating. Friends may visit at the funeral home on Thursday from 11:00 AM to the time of service at 1:00 PM. Burial will follow services in the Garfield township Cemetery. Memorial contributions in honor of Charles may be directed to Dawn Saunders to manage Charles' final expenses. For those unable to attend services, online condolences and memories of Charles may be shared on his tribute page at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Garfield Township Cemetery

8800 S. Lake Station Avenue
Lake, MI 48632

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Farwell)
165 South Hall St.
P.O. Box 231
Farwell, MI 48622
(989) 588-9630
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Funeral Service

DEC 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Your loving smile, and warm heart. Loved visiting with you when my sis Sara Elijah would take care of you. You welcomed us as family. You will be greatly missed and never forgotten.. keep on guarding our village "stickman"

Nicole Coale - December 12, 2024 at 02:35 PM

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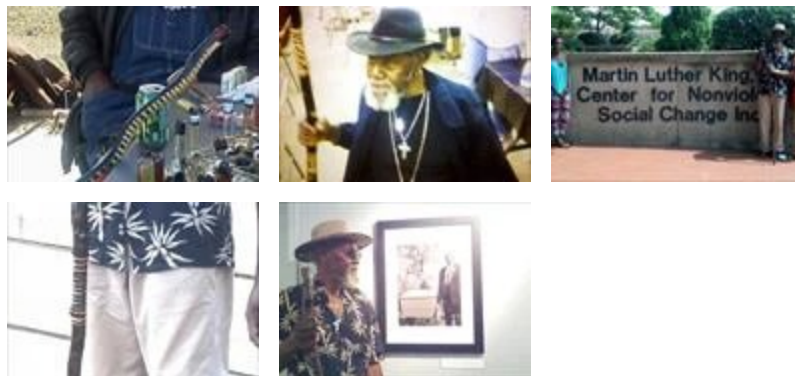
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Tamba Little - December 12, 2024 at 11:39 AM

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“ I'm so hurt uncle Jr, and too know I want hear your voice again just don't sit right with me, when taken care of you in Thomaston you kept me on my toes, Lord know I miss that but know this **YOUR BROTHER AND SISTERS AND THE ENTIRE FAMILY LOVED YOU DEARLY AND WILL MISS YOU UNCONDITIONAL** ❤️



Tamba Little - December 12, 2024 at 11:38 AM

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“ I met Charles when I took care of my dad who had Alzheimer's and was non-verbal. Charles was right there helping on the first day my dad could go to the dining area watching over him. Charles continued to watch over Dad until Dad passed in November of '19. Denise Smarsh, myself, and my daughter continued to bring Charles and a few others fresh fruit and treats. One thing led to another and Myself and Denise would start the guardian process, with me taking the lead. Well, this was the best, trying 5 yrs. Was it easy, no but so rewarding. We are called by God to help those who can't help themselves and show them His love through our actions according to the 10 Commandments. May God Bless His Soul

Dawn Saunders - December 10, 2024 at 10:12 PM