

DONALD

SMOKEY

Charles

MAY 28, 1967

JUNE 25, 2022

LOVED BEYOND WORDS AND
MISSED BEYOND MEASURE



Survivors

Preceded in death by:

*Denise Charles (sister), Dr. Joseph Charles Jr. (brother), and
India Charles (daughter)*

Parents

Joseph Charles Sr. and Ruth Charles

Wife

Kellie Charles

Daughters

*Tamieah Charles, Asia Hill,
Kenya Charles, Kwanasia Charles*

Sons

Jamaal Allen and Donald Charles Jr.

Brother

Rev. David Charles

Sisters

Sheri Charles-Rogers, Kathy Charles

Granddaughters

*Lynai Bryan, Cyra Prince, Jenniah Allen,
Sanaa Davis, Sarai Davis,
Amiyah Simpson*

Grandsons

*Shamar Davis Jr.
Arius Charles, Kairo Charles*

Daughter-in-Law

Jackie Simpson

Sons-in-Law

*Shamar Davis Sr.
Dwayne Allen*

Brothers-in-Law

*Dale Rogers, Robert Conner,
Clarence Michael Conner*

Sisters-in-Law

*Alfreda Charles, Joslyn Charles,
Zelda Akins*

Aunts

*Judith Scotland, Nelcia Bain, Elsa Woods,
Linda Noel, Justina Scott,
Esther Albert, Dorcas Charles*

Uncles

*Alston Hood, George Hood,
Samuel Charles, Lawrence Sharpe*

Nieces

*Mikaila Charles, Jade Charles,
Tierra Charles, Hayley Rogers,
Eliise Rogers, Hannah Lewless*

Nephews

*Joseph Charles III,
Charles "Chas" Lewless*

Special Cousins

*Derick, Debby, Trevor, Roger and
Timothy Sharpe*

God Children

*Teaja Washington, Lenae Benjamin,
Reshai and Rekiera Corneiro,
K'Mia David, Vahanna Todman*

Special Friends

*Lorenzo Benjamin, Juniel Charleswell,
Derrick Martin, Sandra Mason,
Nicole Joseph, James O'Bryan Jr.,
Albert Francis, Vincent Todman,
Paul Howard, Mildred & Tyrone Todman*

*Many other family members and friends are also
left to cherish his memories.*

THE LIFE & LEGACY OF

DONALD SMOKEY *Charles*

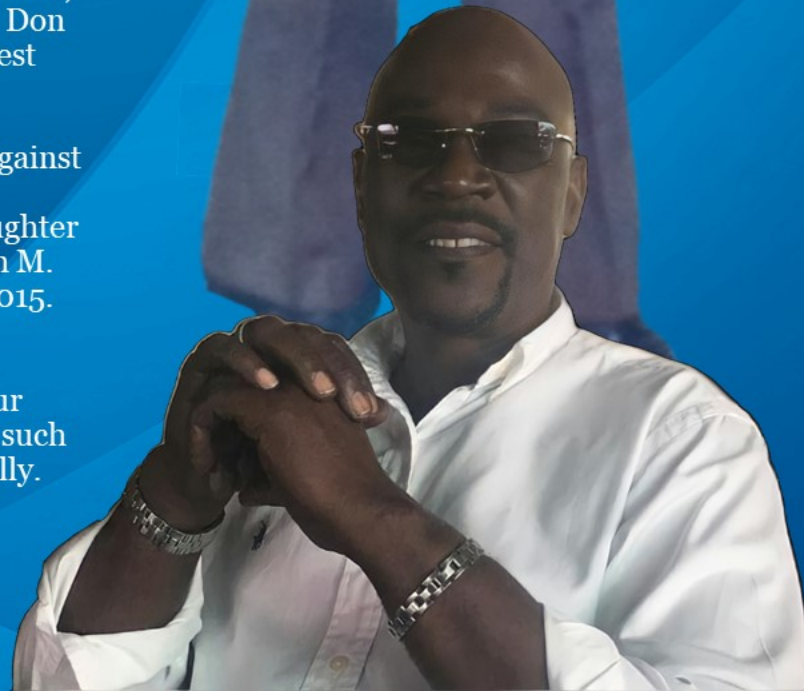
Donald C. Charles was born on the Island of St Thomas on May 28th, 1967 to Joseph M. Charles Sr. and Ruth D. Charles. Donald was a happy child who enjoyed fishing, and scouting. Although he and the guys were playing marbles and climbing trees, "Smokey", as he was affectionately known, would always try figuring out his next entrepreneurial venture. During his high school years at Ivanna Eudora Kean High School, he became a lover of the JROTC which led him to join the US Army at the age of 17 where he served in Owahu, Hawaii.

Upon returning home, Donald served with the Port Authority Fire Department and the USVI Fire Service where he ascended to the position of Assistant Director before his retirement. But no... those weren't his only gigs. Smokey was also successful in car sales, served as the Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity USVI and in 2009, founded the Cabinet Depot VI.

Donald Sr. met the love of his life, Kellie Hill and they got married on March 24, 1991. The father of seven, Donald worked hard at being the "fun dad" to his children Jamaal, Tamieah, Asia, India, Kenya, Don Jr, and Kwanasia. Don could always find humor in the midst of the toughest situation with his infectious chuckle.

During the last 10 years, Don fought a valiant battle against Lymphoma, with his pastime being a doting grandfather. Sadly, he is preceded in death by his daughter India on November 20, 2022, eldest brother, Joseph M. Charles, Jr. on May 7th 2022 and sister Denese in 2015.

Dad, you will be missed greatly. We know that your presence will always be with us. Thank you for being such an incredible friend and for loving us unconditionally. We hope to make you proud.



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Can't believe that this is actually reality. What hurts the most is knowing you're no longer a phone call or plane ride away. Thank you for everything you instilled in me. I'm a lot like you, My first love. You were always so easy to talk to and understanding. You had my back even when I felt like I didn't always make you proud. I'll cherish our moments and memories forever. I know that Shamar Jr and Sanaa will miss you so much. When you spoke to Mar (your Flash) you would always challenge him with math problems or you guys would crack jokes and see who's was funnier. When you spoke to Sanaa (your Pumpkin Face) it would be about ballet, gymnastics, her showing you her nail polish color of the week, her makeup or a new toy. She would always do flips and tricks while you guys were on FaceTime. They're gonna miss your jokes and you singing "chicken and rice" Lol. I feel bad that they don't fully understand that they won't get that again. I'm grateful that you and Sarai met even though it was only once. I'll have pictures to show her once she starts asking questions when she gets older. We love you so much and we'll miss you immensely. You were an AMAZING father and grandfather. I know that you and India are reunited. My heart aches.

Rest Well

-Your Keni 10:23-

Daddy, thank you for always being there. You stepped into the role as my father before I ever felt that void. I never questioned or doubted your intentions. You were my biggest cheerleader and one of my truest friends. I thank God for the time we've shared and though it hurts to not have you here, I'm thankful that I got to experience your intellect, silliness, gentle disposition, and genuine love. No one will ever fill the void that you chose to step into all those years ago. Thank you...

Love,

-Asia "Dumpty"-

Life won't ever be the same without you Biggs. Our great memories, "belly-hurting" jokes, & valuable lessons will forever be engraved in my heart. Save me a spot right next to you in Paradise. I love you.

-Donald Jr.-

Goodbyes are not forever, goodbyes are not the end. They simply mean I'll miss you until we meet again.

-Lynai and Cyra-

Daddy, my mind still talks to you. My heart still looks for you. My soul knows you are at peace

-Love Tamieah-

My Dear Brother, I keep remembering our last conversation as you snuggled and encouraged us to give you some "old talk".

You had the most content smile on your face, bravely knowing that this part of our journey was coming to an end. Our family chat is double empty without you and Joe.

I guess you both are now on your long overdue vacation. I'll miss you so much big Bro. Happy to have shared this life with you. "We going link up again"... but not too soon. Love Always, Your Lil Big Sis.

-Sheri-

This is hard....losing you and Joe 7 weeks apart. Never in my wildest nightmare. Nonetheless it is what life has given to us. You at times were a bit difficult to catch up with, but once you were present you were present! Thankful for the time I spent with you two weeks before you left us. I will always cherish the memories of you from Elementary, Junior High and High school, especially JROTC. Will always Love you man! And like you said just as you knew your time was short, "Bye in Jesus name, Amen!"

-Your baby brother, David-

Smokey, I'm so grateful to have had you as a big brother. So many great memories I will forever cherish. Rest easy my brother...I love you!

-Kathy "Scratch" Charles-

You always held an extra special place in my heart.

-Debbie-

Smokes, I didn't think I'd be writing this anytime soon king, but here we are. You are a brother, friend and father figure to say the least. I say are because with every so called end, there is new life beginnings. You will be missed dearly, but I know you're still keeping a close eye out. Catch up on some well needed rest, but find a porch for us in heaven until we meet again. Love,

-Dwayne-

Forever in our Hearts

I really can't believe I am writing this today as this is such a shock to me even though I was on the phone with Kellie when you were at your lowest moments. Smokey.... You were one of the coolest person I have ever known or should I say brother because not only did we have the same last name and you married my sister. We love you and will miss you dearly.

-Candito "Candy" Charles-

Although I did not spend or got to know Smokie as well as My Dad(Clarence Conner) he talk of him often. I (Zelda Akins) know Smokie as a loving husband, father, and friend. I just know from my own dealing with cancer with my husband he is no longer in pain. I'm pretty sure him and my dad, my husband, my brother and all the others before him are all out fishing. It is the one thing that they all love to do. My condolences to Kellie, and the Charles family. It is never easy to bury a loved one. I pray the father gives you all the strength to get thru this painful time. Kellie, I really wanted to be there for you, I love you and I am always here for you.

-Zelda Akins and the Conner Family-

Ten (10) years of pain, over the years the love was gained. You are the definition of a real SOLDIER!!! Your unforgettable smile, could be noticed from a mile. Give India a big hug for me. Tell her it's coming from her Auntie FoxC. Lost someone I've known for years, Kellie, Asia, DJ, Kenya just know through all the tears. You're in my prayers.

-Cameta Henry-

Pops, we were just getting started. I really thought we had forever to go. I was not ready for it to end so quickly. It does not seem real. I don't want it to be real. It seems you are just in the room taking one of your daily naps. Amiyah ask about you even though she know you are no longer here. She ask can she visit you in the cemetery and go up to heaven to see you because she misses you. I miss you, we all miss you. I remember on my birthday I came out to you dancing to the birthday song. I swear you seemed more excited about my birthday than I did, Lol.

You were always so jokey, all smiles, filled with love. Every time you were on FaceTime with DJ, you made sure to ask where I was. You would never let me forget that I'm your favorite daughter in law (even though I am your only daughter in law lol.) You will never be forgotten. I will make sure your grandkids remember you. I love you.

Until we meet again.

-Your Frenchie, Jackie-

Donald Charles, lovingly referred to as Smokey, has moved from labor to reward. I hope and pray that we all can show the grace, dignity, and courage he showed during his long and arduous battle with cancer: I know that I will see him again, and I do not take it for granted that this veneration prayer will invoke the spirits of my ancestors: So, with prayer and supplication, I call upon my ancestors to watch over his soul. My family and I loved him - but God loved him more, so He called him from labor to reward: And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. - Revelation 21:4

In a lifetime of relationships, perhaps only a handful of people are willing to be a discerner because it requires mutual vulnerability - that did not prevent (Smokey) from bringing the gift of love and friendship into the lives of everyone he met and befriended - family and friends. He knew how to speak the truth with love, and his smile was infectious. He knew how to exhort and rebuke with love and was the type of person who walks into your life when everyone else is walking out: As the apostle, Paul closes his second letter to his son in the faith, Timothy, he says, "Reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching" (2 Timothy 4:2).

I agree with Ralph Waldo Emerson - we too often assume that there are few great men, all the rest are little - that there is but one Akhenaten, one Mandela, one Marcus Garvey, one Cheikh Anta Diop, one MLK, one Homer, one Shakespeare, and one Newton. But the soul says Emerson, in her beaming hour, does not acknowledge these usurpations. I have met extraordinary men during my life, but none more outstanding than my nephew - a great man, a loving husband, a loving father, a loving son, a loving brother, and a doting grandfather!

-Uncle Phil and family!-

I forever love Smokey's sense of humor....He just always has to make everyone laugh out loud, with never ending belly aches. He just enjoyed making you feel better about anything that was not making you happy or whatever was eating at you. My family and I will forever miss his all out infectious laughter and his humongous smile! RIP my dear friend. I will never forget all the fun times we've shared. Love Forever

Always! ♡♡

-Lucia Lima-

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Smokey is a great man. I never speak of my loved ones in past tense. I know this pain all too well.

*Here's a poem that has helped me.
Love you all.*

I've changed my address to Heaven, I've crossed the Great Divide. I know there's no sorrow or crying, Because I've reached the other side. I am so happy to be here, for the Lord Himself I see. I've changed my address to Heaven,

That's the place where you'll find me.

I've changed my address to Heaven, I bid this world goodbye. I now live forever with Jesus in my new home in the sky. I have no burdens or heartaches and from tears I am now free. I've changed my address to Heaven,

That's the place to find me.

I've changed my address to Heaven, I'm safe forevermore. For the Lord built a mansion and my name is on the door. You can find us walking together, for where He is, I'll always be. I've changed my address to Heaven, That's the place you'll find me.

-Quay Spatcher-

To the family of Smokey, please accept our sincere condolences. Know that earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. Our kitchen and plant stand will forever remind us of him. We love you!

-Ms. Esme, Raynette and Jaja-

"Andrew Chipper Jones" an inside joke you, DJ, and I use to share. Thank you for all the lessons you taught and for allowing me to be a part of your family, as a father I looked up to you in many ways. You treated me like a son, never left me out of anything. I'm very thankful I was fortunate to be graced with your presence. Love you pops,

until we meet again!

-Jed Joseph-

Smokey you were like a brother to me. I will never forget how much you were there for Teaja and I. The world has truly lost an angel. I will try my best to be there for Kellie and the family.

Always love you and miss you.

-Connie and Yardie-

Some of life's hardest moments occur when we come face to face with death. Our hearts break, our direction seems hopeless and our once stable world, turns upside down. We ask God "why"? But harken not, God's perfect plan is yet working. Smokey heard the voice of The Savior, to come take his rest, to leave his sickness and pain behind. Smokey's new address, has no sickness, no pain, only peace and eternal love.

Smokey, you will always be, a thought away, a memory that will live on in the hearts and minds of Kellie, your children, grandchildren, your parents, siblings and your extended family.

Thank you for showing us how to be courageous and strong, and how to fight. You left us with hope and love, you left us with memories to comfort, now our tears will have to help us heal. This loss feels immeasurable, but, so is the love that's left behind. Love you always,

-Aunt Rainey-

Uncle Smokey, words cannot express how grateful I'll always be for you and your family. I always felt safe and loved with you and them. I'll never forget that famous whistle of yours. I will forever love and miss you. Do me a favor and give Indy the biggest hug and kiss for me I just know she misses you. The world will never be the same without you guys .

-Taeja Washington-

My good friend "Smokey" was one of my dearest friends from childhood. We were inseparable during high school. An absolute amazing person with charisma, style and class. I will never forget our wonderful times together and the crazy fun we had. Our JROTC group will never be the same. Your ability to make anyone comfortable in our presence was priceless. May your lovely wife and family find peace and strength in this difficult time. Until we meet again Smoke,

I love you.

-Derrick Martin-

To the entire Charles family, my love and condolences. We don't understand it but the song says "one day we will understand it by and by". Much love ♥

-Jackie Vanterpool-

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Smokey..You have no idea what kind of impact you had on me in my life. You taught me a lot.

You taught me how to cut hair, and even volunteered to let me practice on you.(Because you were bald & I'd just cut it all off anyway)...But that lesson on how to cut & use clippers still stays with me. So I've always thought of you when I shape myself up. You even taught me what qualities to look for in a potential wife, and of course I listened because you're choice was my awesome big cousin Kellie. You would even try to talk some sense into me when you seen me messing up. You helped mold me into the man I've become and I even teach my son things you taught me. You have an amazing heart and you're a wonderful father. I'll always love you.

You'll TRUELY be missed.

-Love always, Keyon Hart-

Donald And I Started The Virgin Islands Fire Service On April 15th, 1991 along with 13 other Classmates. He was the class spokesman it is my belief. Donald Always Was A Upbeat Person and liked to crack jokes a lot. He Was a Very Kind And Positive Coworker, Brother and Friend And I will miss him deeply...RIEP my brother.

*-Albert E. Francis Family and
VIFS CLASS OF 4/15/1991-*

Smokey, I still can't believe that you're gone, it's always been full of life and full of play, always want to do whatever you can for anyone in a second just like when I needed a blood transfusion you was one of the first ones to donate, and that I will never forget that's why I've always considered you more than a cousin but also my blood brother connected for life, when I came to Atlanta to see you in the hospital two days before you pass, I don't know why I just thought once you see me, you would Get up out of that bed and start teasing me, like always, instead, You looked up at me , like you were pleased to see me ,and then one tear came out that I wiped away, I knew then that you were tired and you were saying goodbye. You fought a long hard battle, 10 years, was too long for anyone to suffer so with that I'm gonna say rest easy, I know I will see you again, always and forever in my heart and in my mind, sleep peacefully I love you always your blood sister for life.

-Kimmerly-

It is hard putting this message together. Every word I wrote, I would stop and ask God to help me! The bond, understanding and love we have endured with each other is priceless. There wasn't a day me and my siblings didn't reminisce about the times we've spent with you and your family in Smith Bay. Smokey we will miss you greatly!

-Love Chistine, Willan, Alcia, Wellesley Charles & Bernadette Francis-

To the Charles Family,

Our hearts are broken for you on your recent lost. I'm grateful for being able to share my school days with Donald, especially those years in ROTC. Everyone in school always thought he was my brother, LOL!!! He was always looking out for Josette and I making sure we were taken care of. We continue to uphold you before the Lord in prayers. May you find comfort in the happy memories, knowing that you will see him again. The Lord comfort your hearts the way only He can. You are forever our family, Love always!!!!

-The Nicholsons, Fordes and Wedderburns-

I have known you since elementary school, I remember when we first met you had this huge mischievous grin on your face, you were always so bright, thoughtful and funny. You teased me about my hair, and how big and red it was. Throughout the years we will always reminisced about that.

Smokey you had such a great sense of humor, you always made me laugh. You went on to marry one of my closest friends and raised a great family. Smokey you were such a good person throughout, you letup the room where ever you go. That huge bright smile will be truly missed. When Kellie told me you

may not make through the night, then soon after you were gone, I could hardly believe it! I still can't believe it! May God keep you close always, may you rest in peace.

Love always,

-Daz Halliday DeGennaro-

Kellie and family, I mourn with you on the passing of my brother Smokey. Please find solace in the memories. We always counted on him to brighten our day with a joke or just his positive attitude. We now have another angel watching over us. Praying God continues to console you beyond bereavement.

Love,

-Nicole Joseph-

Forever in our Hearts

"Yet the strength of those who wait with hope in the Lord will be renewed. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

—Isaiah 40:31

A thread in the tapestry of the Ivanna Eudora Kean and Charlotte Amalie Joint Class of 1985 has been severed. We have lost a friend, a brother, a kindred spirit, a man of strength—one of our own.

As we traverse our paths to strive for success and excel always, we will continue to uphold our commitment to family, and our community. We will celebrate the life of our dear classmate as one well spent among us who loved him, appreciated his talents, skills and his contributions.

It is our prayer that the family finds comfort in your memories of time spent with Smokey. We will continue to lift you up in prayer, and hope that you accept our deepest sympathy.

May he Rest In Peace.

-IEKHS and CAHS Class of 1985-

The fact that I no longer have my stock trading buddy here will always make me sad....The fact that you are no longer here will always cause me pain...But the fact that you are free from any more pain and suffering will always give me peace...Love you always buddy, rest well in eternal peace...

-Steph D.-

We extend our deepest condolences to the entire Charles Family on the passing of our dear brother, Donald. Donald was a warm and gentle soul with a soft smile. During this time of loss, we pray for God's comfort for the entire Charles Family and extended family.

May God encircle his family and all the communities Donald touched with his love, bravery, gifts and talents. Rest well in eternal peace, Donald.

-The John Family-

I first met Smokey when I moved here and went to Peace Corps School. We've known each other since the third grade and every time we would see each other it was classmate lol. Your untimely passing has saddened us all. On behalf of Tyrone and our family we offer our sincere condolences to the family.

Rest in eternal peace.

-The Todmans-

I join with many in this Virgin Islands community in mourning the passing of my very good friend, retired Virgin Islands Firefighter Donald "Smokey" Charles, Sr. I wish to express my sincere and profound condolences to his wife Kellie, his children, grandchildren, other family members, his firefighting and other first responder colleagues, and countless friends.

Smokey served the Virgin Islands community in many ways.

As a community-minded individual, he exhibited a keen interest in civics and politics and became a critical element in my Young Democrat brigade during my tenure as Democratic State Chair, leading to the gubernatorial election of the late Dr. Charles W. Turnbull in 1998 and his reelection in 2002. Dr.

Turnbull appointed Smokey Assistant Director of the Virgin Islands Fire Services where he rendered credible performance.

He later served as Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of the Virgin Islands.

I mourn a good friend, for he was steadfast and self-assured in pursuit of one goal, a better Virgin Islands for all. Smokey has been called to his eternal rest. He left a lasting mark on many. Yet, Almighty God has his own purposes, and we dare not question His desires. I asked God to receive Smokey with these words, "Well done my good and faithful servant." I pray that Donald "Smokey" Charles Sr. rests in eternal peace.

-James A. O'Bryan Jr.-

We mourn with you on the passing of our brother Smokey. Please find solace in the memories. Many of us were introduced to Smokey while serving together in the New Generation Young Democrats organization. He quickly became our brother and someone to be counted on to brighten our day with a joke. We now have another angel watching over us. Praying God continues to console you beyond your bereavement.

Love,

-Young Democrats, Shawn-Michael Malone, Kevin Rodriguez, Renaldo Raymo, Simon Caines, Sandra Thomas-Mason, Nicole Joseph-

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You believe in me. You was always easy to talk to. You gave me good advice about everything You were funny. You and I had our bengay jokes. You could make me laugh even when I didn't feel like it. You and I love the same food.

You and I loved cleaning fish like two old people. You was more than a friend You married my best friend Kellie and made me a special part of your wedding and your life.

You will always be in my heart.

With that being said, I will cherish all the memories forever, no one can ever take your place. I promise to be there for Kellie, Kenya, DJ, Asia, Shamar Sr., Dwayne, Jackie, Shamar Jr., Sanaa, Sarai, Amaya, Arius, and Kairo.

Smokey I love you forever and always,

-Vernita-

Smokey, I will never say goodbye, but say until we meet again as we stand with our Maker who is "God". We all might never accept your physical death, but God needed your spirit, a soldier who fought hard during your journey of Cancer . He needed your presence of spiritual strength at his side. I thank you for being a true friend from the first time at Tutu Park Mall. Being a apart of many celebration of different occasions as a family through thick and thin and challenges. A great husband and a loving father. I surely gonna miss your smile. Until we meet again, the girls and I will forever cherish our memories, laughter and last our brother sister talks. Thank you and love you forever.

Rest in eternal peace in the Heavenly kingdom of God.

-Cherrie, Reshai, ReKiera, and Jelani-

So happy to have you as family. The first time I met you, you and Kellie made me feel like I belonged.

Keyon held you on high- and I appreciate your influence on him. You fought a fine fight with your head held high. Most would have given up. You got to see your beautiful grandkids and children grow up to be such beautiful caring people. Kellie will be in good hands- I am just really sorry we were not able to visit you at home. I hope to one day get to

St. Thomas! Love you!

-Tiffany C. Hart-

Kellie and Smokey, words cannot express the joy that David and I felt when we had the privilege to come and spend time with you... your commitment to life and love far outshines most people that we encounter even family... our hearts are saddened but our memories are wonderful and we will always be grateful for the gift of love that you both bestowed upon us...Rest assured that you're always in our hearts and we will always be here for you..... May the Heavenly hosts greet you and fling open the gates of Heaven for you and may the ancestors receive you with open arms...Ase

-Love and light from David and Omisanya-

While you are not here physically, I will always remember the times spent together. The days of New Generation Democrats were truly our happy days.

We campaigned, worked hard but never forgot to take time to have a little fun and laughter.

Meeting up at Kellie's Beauty Salon always made my day. Just making jokes and having those long political talks.

Somehow, God always made it possible for us to run in to each other while either returning or heading to our doctor's appointments off island. Our embrace was always one of love and joy.

A couple days before your passing, I was telling my family that I can't wait for your call. You would call me every election time and ask me "Sandra who we rolling with" and from there the conversation would take off. I will really miss those fruitful and encouraging conversations.

Smokey you always did your best, but now it's time to take your rest.

REST IN PEASE SMOKEY UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN.

To the family of Donald "Smokey" Charles, Smokey created so many beautiful memories; a life that we can truly celebrate even as we grieve. You have my heart's deepest sympathies.

Though nothing can bring back the hour of splendor in the grass, of glory in the flower,

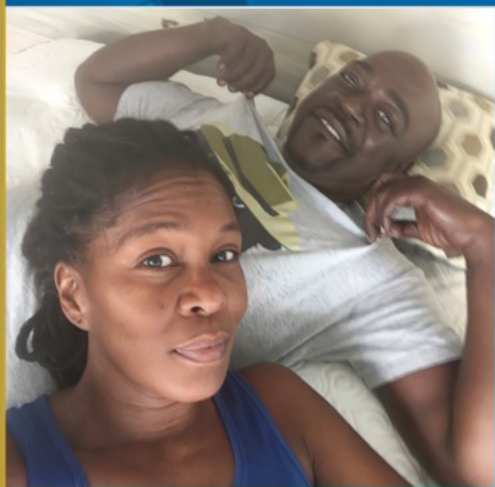
We will grieve not, rather find strength In what remains behind.

-William Wordsworth-

-Sandra Thomas Mason and family-

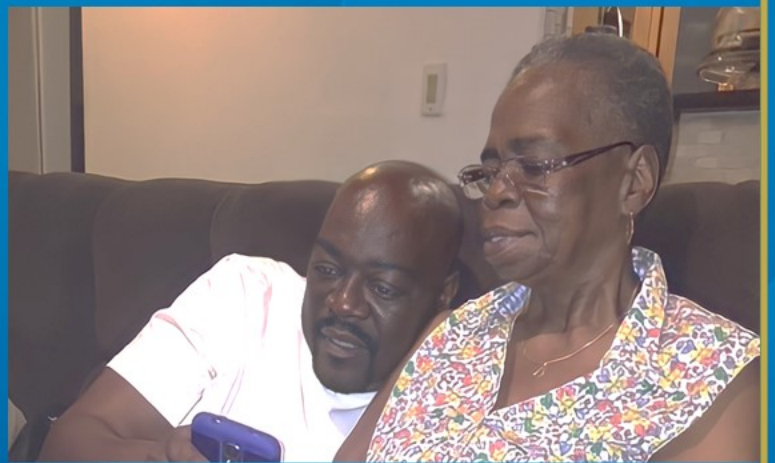


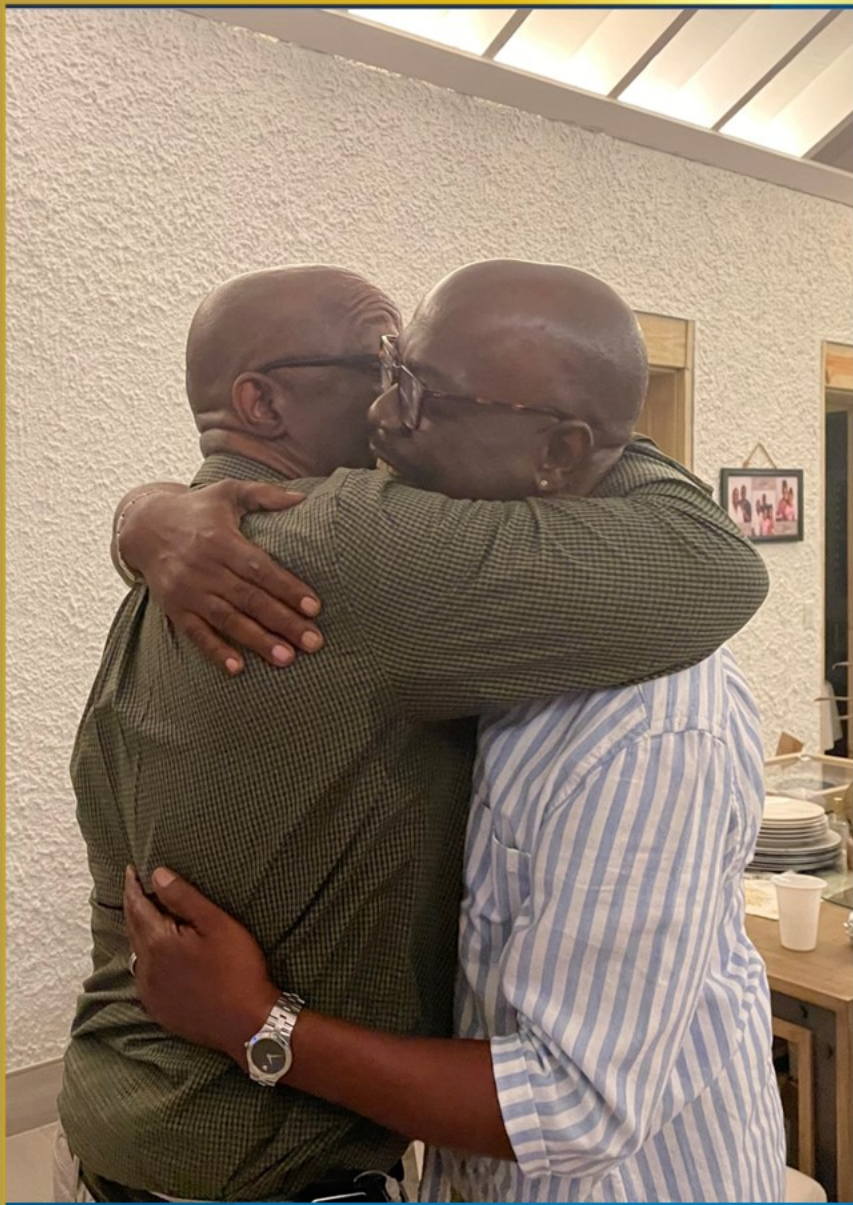




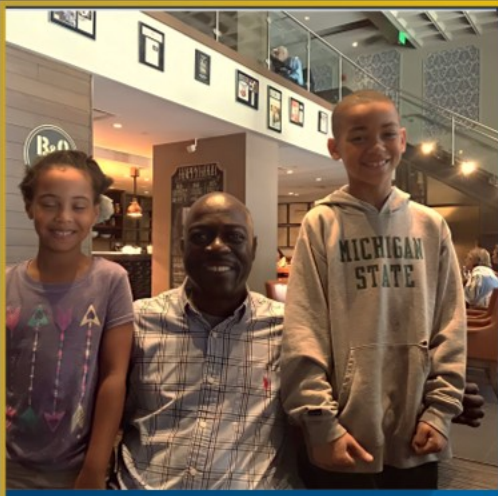


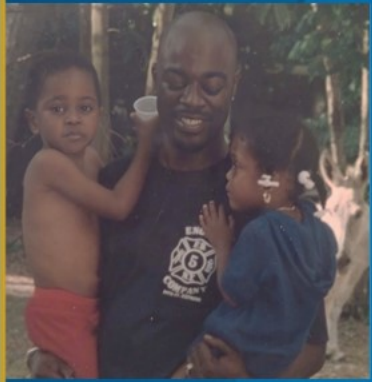
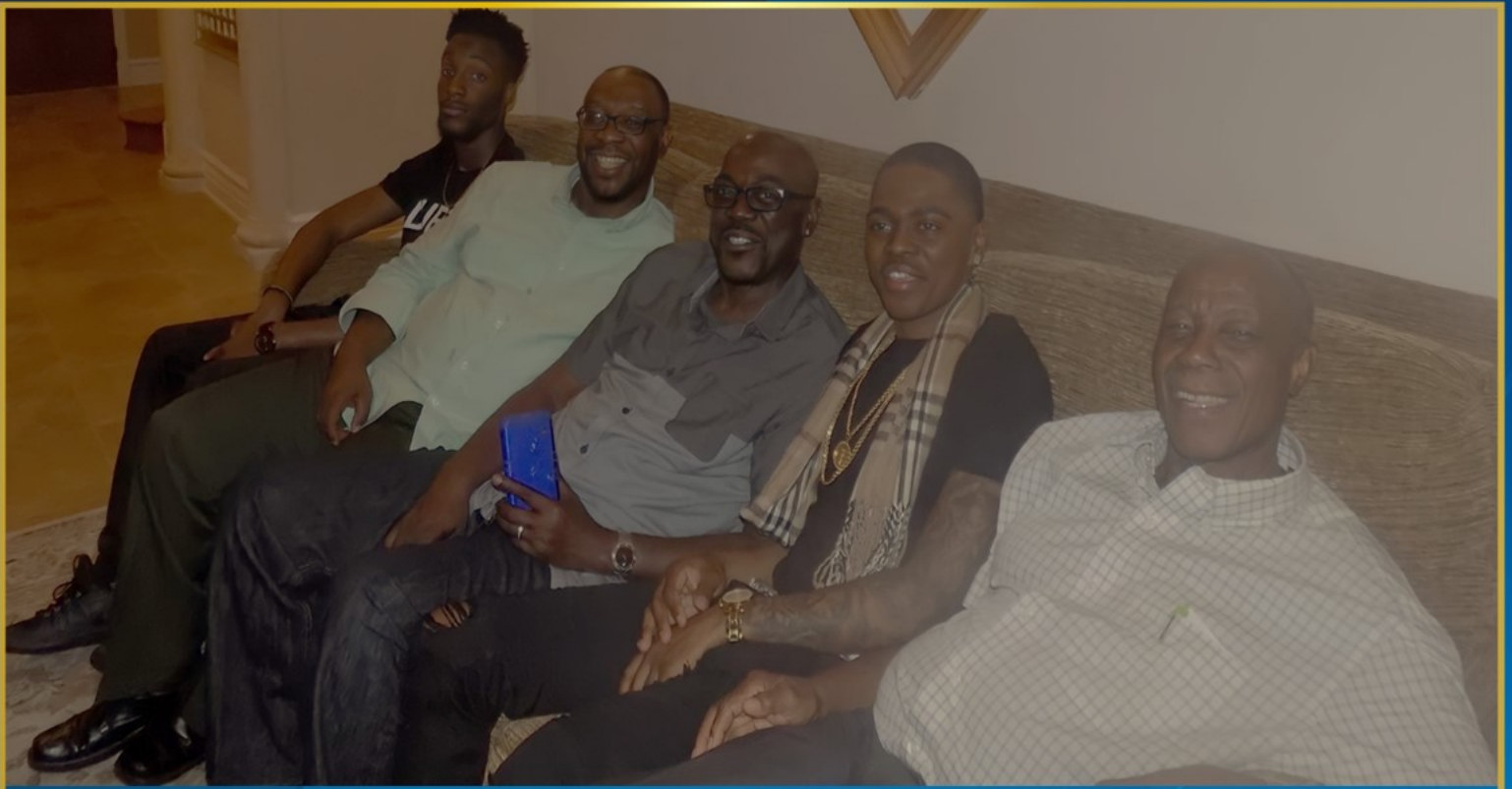






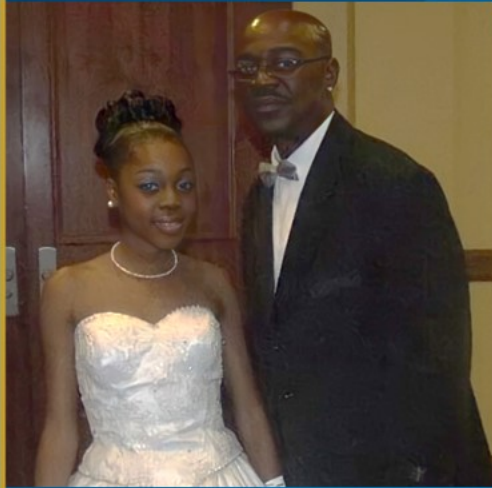












Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following paths God made for me
I took his hand I heard him call
Then turned, and bid farewell to all

I could not stay another day To laugh, to love, to
sing, to play. Tasks left undone must stay that
way I found my peace...
at close of play

And if my parting left a void Then fill it with
remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a
kiss.. Ah yes, these things
I too will miss.

Be not burdened... deep with sorrow
I wish you sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full I've savored much
Good friends, good times
A loved one's touch

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with grief
Lift up your hearts and share with me,
God wants me now... He set me free.
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Service: Thursday, July 14, 2022
10:00 AM

Omar Brown Sr. Fire Station
St. Thomas, USVI

The family of Donald "Smokey" Charles would like to thank you very much for the cards, flowers and kind expressions of sympathy shown following his passing. Your support at this difficult time was very much appreciated and of great comfort to all of the family.



Special thanks to the U.S. Virgin Islands Fire Service and the Virgin Islands National Guard.

Services have been entrusted to
Turnbull's Funeral Home and Crematory Services

"Bye in Jesus name, Amen!"

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