



## Charles Graves

December 22, 1976 - June 12, 2024

Charles Graves (1976-2024) was a devoted father, son, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin, and friend. He was funny, sarcastic, loving, and he was a gentle giant with a heart of gold. To know him was to love him. He loved the Kentucky Wildcats and the Denver Broncos.

He was born in Louisville, KY on December 22, 1976 but spent his childhood in Denver, CO before returning to Kentucky. He entered eternal life on June 12, 2024 surrounded by his loving family and friends.

He was survived by his grandfathers Edgar B Jones Sr and Nolan Graves, grandmother Bernice Graves, mother Wanda Graves, father Charles Jones (Gwendolyn), life partner Ariel Powell, three children Cienna, Jeremiah, and Brittany, brother Chauncey Graves, sisters Charneeta Graves, Char'Toya Fenwick (Deshaun), Roselynn Williamson (Marico), and Chazeree' Jones, and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and friends. He was preceded in death by his grandmother Alyne Jones.

A special celebration of Charles' life will be held on Sunday, June 23, 2024 at Owen Funeral Home in Jeffersontown, KY. Family visitation will be from 12-1 pm followed by an open visitation 1-4 pm.

Charles will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him but his memory

will forever live on by all of the hearts he touched.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN **23**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown  
9318 Taylorsville Road  
Louisville, KY 40299  
(502) 266-9655

# Tribute Wall

TS

“ We are sorry for your loss! Charles was a great man and amazing father. May his memory forever live in your hearts.



Tim Steele - June 23, 2024 at 09:27 AM

JM

“ Jennifer M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Graves.

Jennifer M. - June 21, 2024 at 11:53 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Graves.



June 21, 2024 at 11:53 AM

MS

“ Sleep at peace you gentle gaint, your truly gonna be missed Charles aka Big Chop. The storm is over. Praying real hard for your kids & family. 🤍💙 love Maria S

Maria Sensley - June 20, 2024 at 07:09 PM

MF

“ *Mr. Trotter & Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Charles Graves.*



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**Mr. Trotter & Family** - June 18, 2024 at 01:22 PM

GM

“ *You were a true friend. When I didn't believe in myself you saw the truth. I told you bro, loyal to the soil until the wheels fall off.*

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**Grant Marksberry** - June 17, 2024 at 05:13 PM

LJ

*Still hard to believe you're no longer here.*

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**Latoya Jones** - June 24, 2024 at 06:42 AM

DO

“ *always enjoyed watching charles coach he was a great coach who loved all the kids and was always honest sorry for your loss*

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**Donnie** - June 17, 2024 at 09:36 AM

WH

“ It always sounded strange to call you lil charlie. You were always so much bigger then others lol. Even as an adult you had the biggest heart. Just so nice and kind. That smile melted my heart on many days.

Our posts back and forth on Facebook was so entertaining and hilarious. A Kentucky fan whom I simply adored. I'm going to miss everything about you my nephew by choice.

I was so blessed to call you that not really family but family. Tears flow sometimes without a way to stop and I can hear you clearly saying NO.

Always seeing the good in everything and everyone. Lord if I can bottle some of that up I'd have the answer to saving this city.

May you rest my luv in eternal peace and know you made a difference here in this earth that will forever be appreciated.

I love you

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**Wanda Hawkins** - June 16, 2024 at 08:01 PM

TW

“ You were more than the father of my child, you were a friend and one of the strongest people I know. I watched you fight a hard battle and you never complained not once. Both of my girls were blessed to have you in their lives and now we all have a mighty guardian angel watching over us. Sleep in peace big guy 🙏

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**Tamara Warren** - June 16, 2024 at 04:30 PM

MI

I'm so sorry for your loss, Sending My deepest condolences 🌸 You all are in my heart and prayers. Love ya my friend

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**Mia** - June 16, 2024 at 05:49 PM



“ He was honestly the best dad I could’ve ever asked for, anything that we could’ve possibly wanted he made sure we had it. No matter how bad he was feeling if I was sick he was there to take care of me and he’d always pick us up when we’re down. Everything he did he would do it with his all and no one could even come close to being half the man that he was. Not a day will go by that I won’t love and miss him he was my world.



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**Cienna Warren** - June 16, 2024 at 04:27 PM

MI

My deepest sympathy ☐ You all are in my heart and prayers. Lost my father 9 years ago and it still feels like yesterday so I know and understand your pain babygirl. I will always be a call away if you need anything. Praying for strength and comfort Love you.

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**Mia** - June 16, 2024 at 05:47 PM

BT

6’9 as i would say, i cant believe i’m writing this Birthday twin i will forever remember all the great times we had my friend ☐ you will be truly missed. See you later,  
Watch over your love ones, because you will forever be the protector.  
Pooh.

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**Bernica Tinsley** - June 18, 2024 at 11:45 AM