

### *Acknowledgements*

The family of the late Mr. Charlie McClendon would like to express their sincere gratitude to each of you for the many kind gestures shown during this time of sorrow. May God continue to bless each of you.

### **A Fallen Limb**

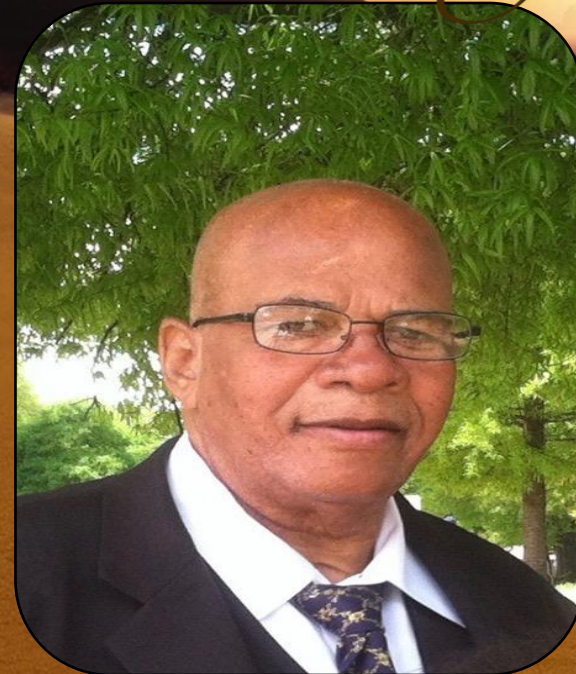
A limb has fallen from the family tree.  
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me."  
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song  
The good life I lived while I was strong.  
Continue my heritage, I am depending on you.  
Keep smiling on and surely the sun will shine through.  
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.  
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.  
Continue traditions, no matter how small  
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.  
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.  
Until the day comes, we're together again.  
Author- Unknown



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# *A Celebration of Life*



***Mr. Charlie McClendon***

November 22, 1955 – May 19, 2020

**Saturday, May 23, 2020  
11:00 A.M.**

Nelson's Funeral Home  
270 N. Dogwood Ave.  
Ridgeway, SC 29130

Elder Robbie Jenkins, Officiating



## ***Obituary***

Mr. Charlie McClendon was born November 22, 1955 to the late Pat and Almeta McClendon. He entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, May, 19, 2020 at Prisma Health Richland Hospital in Columbia, SC.

Charlie was graduate of W. J. Keenan High School. He was a faithful member of Progressive Church of our Lord Jesus Christ, Inc.

In his early years, he ventured into several occupations including mental health centers, restaurants, construction and retail.

Those left to cherish his memories are his loving and devoted wife, Essie J. McClendon; one daughter, Grace McClendon of Columbia, SC; two sons, Darnell Jackson of Columbia, SC and Charles McClendon of Chicago, IL; two granddaughters, Sierra Guess and Kaitlin Guess of Columbia, SC; one sister, Shirley (Keith) Belton of Blythewood, SC; one sister-in-law, Lillie McClendon of Blythewood, SC; three special nieces, Anita Wages Shell and Courtney McDaniel of Columbia, SC and Diandra Belton of Blythewood, SC; one nephew, Cleveland Andray McClendon of Blythewood, SC; one grand-niece; one grand-nephew; and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

Charlie was preceded in death by four siblings, Patricia McClendon, James McClendon, Pete McClendon and Edward "Sonny" Martin.

## ***Order of Service*** ***Elder Robbie Jenkins, Presiding***

**Opening Remarks .....Mr. Keith Belton,  
Brother-in-law**

**Selection.....Mr. Darnell Jackson, Son**

**Scriptures:**

**Old Testament.....**

**New Testament .....**

**Words of Comfort .....Elder Robbie Jenkins**

**Selection.....Mrs. Essie McClendon, Wife**

**Committal Rites .....Elder Robbie Jenkins**

**Committal and Benediction**