

A LETTER TO MY GRANDDADDY:

Dear Granddaddy,
Hey sweetheart, it's me your sweetbaby! I am still in disbelief that you are gone, you left me and I understand that even the mightiest warriors must rest, and to know you are resting with the Lord I am at peace. I am at peace because I watched you fight many battles, that could have taken you then, but God had other plans. You made it to 85 years of life, the road wasn't easy, but you made it. Like you would always say "I lived a good life!", and you did just that. You are the strongest man I know, and I love and thank you for that along with the many other things you have instilled in myself and our family. I know death is inevitable and we all must leave this earth, but you were one that I thought would be here forever. Granddaddy, I thank you for everything. Behave in heaven now, and I will behave here on earth so we can see each other again. God, I thank you for the life you gave US with him. We were truly blessed to have you as the patriarch of our family, Charles Edward Neal, he was and still is one of a kind.

Love your,
Sweetbaby

From Tiffany Neal, Micah Beard, and Ti'ana White.



A TRIBUTE TO MY FATHER-IN-LAW

As disheartening as it was watching a man so independently strong and hard worked all his life lose his fight to death, I am comforted along with other family members knowing he is in a better place now. Mr. Charles Edward Neal you were a great man specially and wonderfully made by God for a purpose. As a Father, I admired the way you took care of your family and others, and how you carried yourself with dignity and pride. It was an honor to know you and to become one of your sons. I will forever cherish all the conversations and fatherly advice.

You left us with so many wonderful memories. I Thank God for allowing me to meet a great man like you. My wife and I are going to miss your calls especially during the Miami Dolphins and Miami Heat games, and the conversations after. You will always remain in our hearts. We love you Sir! Your memory lives on. So long Mr. Charles Edward Neal (Coolie) till we meet again, Rest in Peace.

From: Chris Ikeakanam



PALLBEARERS

Everett Miller Jr.
James Major

Malcom Miller
Micah Beard

Travis Major
Milton Coglein

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We the family of the late Charles E. Neal would like to express our deep appreciation of your kindness and sympathy during our time of bereavement. Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.

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EVEN WARRIORS MUST REST



"Coolie"

CHARLES EDWARD NEAL

SUNRISE: FEBRUARY 6, 1936 - SUNSET: MAY 27, 2021

Wednesday, June 9, 2021 11am

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church of Miami Gardens

21311 NW 34th Avenue Miami, Florida 33056

Officiating: Pastor Arthur Jackson III

Directing: M.A. Hall Funeral Services

"COOLIE'S" JOURNEY

Charles Edward Neal was born on February 6, 1936 to the late Chester and Mattie Neal in Montgomery County, Georgia. He was the oldest son of four children. He received his primary education from Allen Chapel Elementary.

He became a skilled laborer working on the highways and byways throughout the state of Georgia.

He mastered his talents and relocated to Miami, Florida in the mid 60's where he started his own business C.E. Neal Plastering. While making his name of being one the best plasterers in town he not only employed others he also taught them the skills he learned over the years.

He accepted Christ at an early age. He has been an active member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, joining under the leadership of Rev. John C. Cherry. Since then Antioch has been his second home. He even became apart of the staff by doing maintenance work around the church alongside his long-time church buddy Deacon Jerry Jones as well as a trustee. On Sundays, he volunteered his time in the finance department.

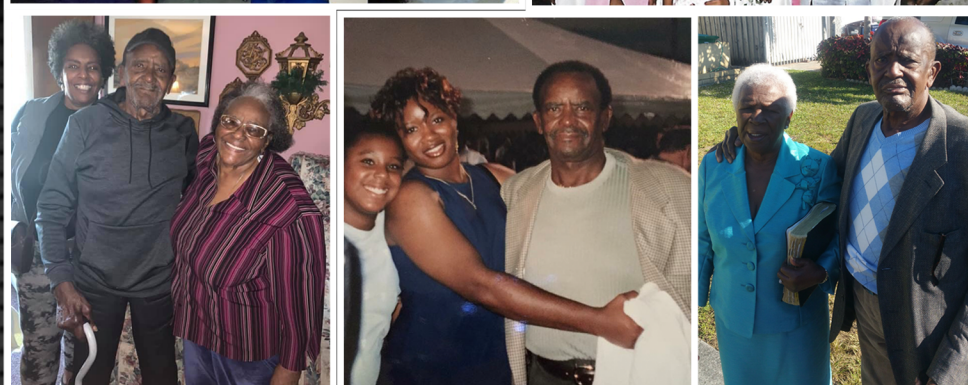
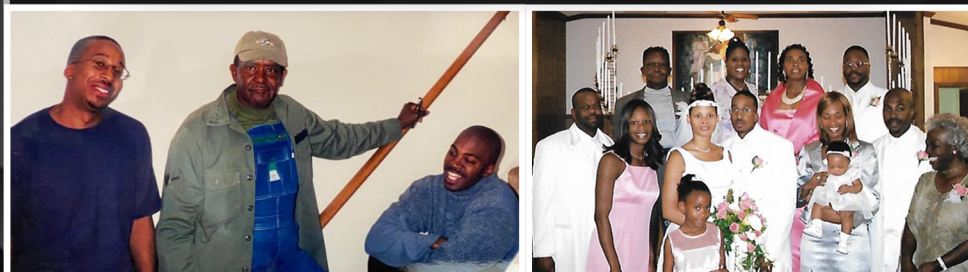
He became a doting father in the late 60's raising 5 children, nieces and nephews. Which he enjoyed and he lived a blessed life with his loving family. On the afternoon of May 27, 2021; he fulfilled the promise of "even warriors must take their rest".

He was preceded in death by: his parents Chester and Mattie Neal, his siblings: Evelyn Cannida, Chester Neal Jr, and son in law Linton Sherwood.

He leaves to cherish his fond memories: His ex-wife, Virginia Neal, sister: Mildred Baldwin, his loving daughters: Vera Miller (Everette), Vanessa Major (James) LaShan Neal, Shirella Neal-Ikeakenam (Chris), and son Milton Coglin. A host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.



TREASURED MOMENTS



ORDER OF SERVICE

Parting View

Processional

Solo

Ursula Neal Ivory

"For Your Glory" Tasha Cobbs Leonard

Reflections

(please limit to 2 minutes)

As a Neighbor

*Lillie Q. Odom; former Miami Gardens C.W.
and Pamela Odom*

As a Friend

Deacon Jerry Jones

As I knew Him

Everett Miller Sr.

Solo

Pastor Errol Cooper

"You Are The Living Word" Fred Hammond

Resolution

Acknowledgements

Hall-Ferguson-Hewitt Mortuary Staff

Obituary

(Softly read to music)

Eulogy

Recessional