



## Charles Edward Sledge, Jr.

December 18, 1946 - March 19, 2025

Charles Edward Sledge, Jr., 78, of Chattanooga, passed away Wednesday, March 19, 2025, in a local hospital. He was a 1969 graduate of Howard High School and received his Bachelor's of Science degree from UTC. Charles was employed as a teacher by the Hamilton County Educational System. He was a member of Westside Baptist Church and New Jerusalem Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dell Rose Sledge; mother, Annie Lois Sledge; father, Charles Edward Sledge, Sr.; brother, Thomas Ross, Jr.; and nephew, Travis A. Sledge, Jr. Survivors include his son, Charles E. Sledge, III of Chattanooga; brother, Ronald Sledge of Louisville, KY; sisters, Patricia A. Moss, Deborah Sledge, both of Louisville, Cynthia Y. (Joe) Easting and Janet Blake, both of Chattanooga; sister-in-law, Mildred Ross of Louisville; goddaughters, Janet Wallace of Chattanooga and Tavana Frazier of Atlanta, GA; several nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Charles will lie-in-state on Saturday, March 29, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home with the funeral service to follow at 3:00 p.m. in the chapel.

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# Previous Events

## Lie-In-State

MAR **29.** 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard  
Chattanooga, TN 37411

## Service

MAR **29.** 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Mr. Sledge was my fifth-grade teacher at Hardy Elementary in 1995. As a white kid transferring from a school in Soddy-Daisy, I felt immediately welcomed by him. My friends Raymond and Josh and I still fondly recount the stories from our time in his class. My deepest condolences to his son—whom we went to school with—and the rest of his family. He was a truly fantastic teacher. Rest in peace.

Johnathan Rice - December 14, 2025 at 07:54 PM



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Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc. - April 03, 2025 at 10:06 AM



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JO

*“ We lived across the street from Charles for many years. Charles was a kind, mannerable, and positive neighbor. He always remained uplifted. Charles never complained during his lengthy illness. I want to extend my heartfelt condolences to his son, Charles.*



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**Jackie O'Neal** - March 28, 2025 at 12:13 PM

RM

*“ The smartest man I ever known. You will be truly missed. So many great memories. That's what I'm holding on to. And I know you are in a better place, in your mansion. I love you Uncle Charles. Until we meet again.*

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**Roderick Moss** - March 24, 2025 at 06:10 PM

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*“ ONE OF THE BEST UNCLES EVERRRR! VERY DEAR AND CLOSE TO OUR HEARTS! THE LOST IS IMMEASURABLE, BUT SO IS THE LOVE LEFT BEHIND.*

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**TISA AKA “TEEDY”!** - March 23, 2025 at 10:13 PM

DH

*“ I'm going to miss Mr Charles. My deepest condolences to the entire family. D. Hubbard “FILA”.*

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**D. HUBBARD** - March 23, 2025 at 10:02 PM

MR

“*MARTISA ROGERS lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Sledge, Jr.*



MARTISA ROGERS - March 23, 2025 at 09:57 PM

DM

“*Dorothy & Willie Mays lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Sledge, Jr.*



Dorothy & willie Mays - March 22, 2025 at 06:47 PM

LI

“*Lisa lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Sledge, Jr.*



Lisa - March 21, 2025 at 10:17 PM

LI

“*He was one of the sweetest people I have had the honor to care for. Never complained about anything. My heart breaks for the loss especially for his son, Chatles, III*

Lisa - March 21, 2025 at 10:15 PM

LI

*Sorry. Charles, III*

Lisa - March 21, 2025 at 10:16 PM

TS

“ *Uncle Charles you gone be truly missed! The most gentle, loving, and caring person I have ever known. Rest In Paradise Unc. Until we meet again.* 😭😭

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**Tenisha Hudgins Sledge** - March 21, 2025 at 12:07 AM