



Charles Winston Worley

Aug. 29, 1943 - Dec. 9, 2025

Charles Winston Worley, 82, of Morganton, NC, went home to be with the Lord Tuesday, December 9, 2025.

Born in McDowell County, NC on August 29, 1943, he was the son of the late Winston Worley and Gladys Kent Worley.

Charles was a member of Walker Road Baptist Church. He was a man of God who loved the Lord, his family, and the Tarheels. He worked in furniture, starting his career at Drexel Heritage and retiring from Henredon Furniture. Charles was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Gayree McDaniel Worley; sons, Jeff Worley, Chris Worley (Michelle), and Ricky Worley (Shanna); grandchildren, Savanah (Ben), Kynzlee, and Haven; sisters, Barbara Clontz (Robert) and Debbie Burleson (Ray); and a brother, David Worley (Amy).

In addition to his parents, Charles was preceded in death by a sister, Robbie Ann Worley; and a brother, Johnny Worley.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m., Monday, December 15, 2025 at Walker Road Baptist Church. The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. in the church with Rev.

Mark Ball and Pastor Dean Gurley officiating. Burial will follow in Burke Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Walker Road Baptist Church, 100 Walker Road, Morganton, NC 28655.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



—Sankalp Mishra



—Teresa Jarrett



To Savanah & family, Sending our deepest condolences and utmost love in the midst of your grief. May the Lord hold you close, give you comfort, strength, & peace, and remind you of His promises. You are all in our prayers. The Vander Heyden Family

—Elizabeth Vander Heyden

We have known Charles since we moved to Morganton in 2019. He attended church and Bible study every week where I got to know him. He was a kind man, always with a smile. He was a faithful husband to Gayree who was my Secret Sister awhile back. He will be missed! Earl & Mary Jones

—Earl & Mary Jones



To our extended family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of mourning. Charles was a wonderful man of God who loved nothing more than his family and the UNC Tarheels. May you always rest assured in knowing he is with his loving savior Jesus Christ. -Jena & Seth McDaniel

—Jena McDaniel

I was saddened to hear of Charles's passing; may God grant healing for you family.

—Bruce Elder



My deepest sympathy to all of you.

—Wanda laney

Jeff and family, Even when the hurt runs deep, God's love runs deeper. Sometimes in the saddest hours, we can't do anything but put our hand in His. Feel Him leading you now and know that no matter what, you are safe and you are His. We have you in our thoughts and pray that the Lord will provide during this time of sorrow and always.

—Doug & Susan Gordon



Charles was a great man! He will be missed by many. Sending prayers and hugs to the family!

Anna Noura



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