



## CHARLES EVERETT RAGSDALE, JR.

October 31, 1967 - October 8, 2020

### Obituary

Charles Everett Ragsdale Jr., 52, (known to some as “Chuck”, “Ragz” and “Charlie Rock”) of Independence, Mo, entered eternal rest Thursday October 8th, 2020. He was a passionate, devoted-loving father, long story telling, fashionable man. He was born on October 31, 1967 to the late Charles Ragsdale Sr. and Louella Calhoun Ragsdale in New York City, NY.

Charles grew up in the Bronxdale projects in the Bronx, NY, with his surviving sister Darcell Otelia Ragsdale. He graduated from Adlai Stevenson High School in 1986 and then enlisted in the Army where he proudly served his country in 1987 to 1989 where his primary specialty was 77F10 petroleum supply specialist. In 1991 due to the Desert Storm war, he was called back to active duty as a petroleum supply specialist. He was then discharged from the Army in 1991 with an Army achievement medal 1st OLC, national defense service medal, expert marksmanship badge grenade, and sharpshooter marksmanship badge rifle, m-16.

Charles began his Masonic fellowship in New Jersey and continued his brotherhood at Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Kansas City at Prudence Lodge #6.

Charles is survived by his three children: Charles “ Lil Charles/ C3” Everett Ragsdale III of Raleigh, NC , Justice Tia Ragsdale and Myles Julian Ragsdale

of St. Louis, Mo. His Aunt Frances Ragsdale Hicks of McKenney, VA, his former wife Valarie James-Ragsdale and his granddog Sebastian “Bash” Ragsdale of St. Louis, MO.

His overall charm, including his beautiful smile, contagious laugh, loyalty to his family and friends, immense sense of humor, comedic gestures, and forever lasting phone calls will permanently be missed.

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in memory of CHARLES EVERETT RAGSDALE, JR., please visit our floral  
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# Tribute Wall

WH

“ *Wings of a dove tribute blanket was purchased for the family of CHARLES EVERETT RAGSDALE, JR. by Warren Hall. CHARLES brought so many gifts to our life. We will never forget those memories. Warren Hall*

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**Warren Hall** - May 25, 2023 at 02:22 PM

WJ

“ *A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of CHARLES EVERETT RAGSDALE, JR. by With Love Sister & Aunt Tamara James. Plant a Tree Dear Val, Charles, Myles, and Justice, I hope you will find peace in your thoughts of all the good times, laughter, and joyful moments. With Love Sister & Aunt Tamara James*

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**With Love Sister & Aunt Tamara James** - May 25, 2023 at 02:21 PM

ET

“ *Ray of sunshine was purchased for the family of CHARLES EVERETT RAGSDALE, JR. by EMC INS. COS. -Claims Team. Send Flowers May God's Light shine upon you, comfort you and give you peace. We really enjoyed working with and appreciated Charles' work. Our prayers are with you. EMC INS. COS. -Claims Team*

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**EMC INS. COS. -Claims Team** - May 25, 2023 at 02:21 PM

LM

“ *I'm going to miss Charles. The definition of a good dude. I met him in 2016 at work and he was always one text or call away from lending the type of support that's hard to find amongst life long friends. And he ALWAYS talked about his kids. And lastly, he always looked sharp! Rest in power my brother!*

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**Lewis Morrow** - October 21, 2020 at 09:20 AM

MS

“ Charles worked in the office down the hall from me. We're both transplanted New Yorkers so we kind of got each other. I'll really miss running into him in the hall. Even with a mask on you could still see his smile.

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**Mary Smith** - October 16, 2020 at 10:09 AM

AF

“ Dear Sister, Niece & Nephews. There are no words that can express the sorrow that we feel in our hearts for you all at this time. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. With Love, Auntie Netia, Uncle Sidi, Ahmad, Jennah, & Layla/The Sidiabed Family

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**Auntie Netia, Uncle Sidi, Ahmad, Jennah, & Layla/The Sidiabed Family** - October 15, 2020 at 06:48 PM

LA

“ Charles and I worked together and became friends quickly. He had such a love for people and with his big laugh and beautiful smile, it was hard NOT to want to be friends with him. He always offered a helping hand or cheerful words (often needed in insurance claims) to anyone he passed. He always spoke lovingly of his family and worked extremely hard to make sure they all were taken care of. I enjoyed seeing shows with him, joking around and laughing, and most of all learning more about what he could teach me about life and its many struggles. A piece of Charles will always live in my heart and I'm sorry, now, that I didn't let him know that sooner. To Charles' family: There are no words that can make the loss of a loved one feel any better. This is such a difficult time but I know Charles is present with you all to help guide you through it. He loved you all with all of his heart! I will be keeping all of you in my thoughts and dedications during this difficult time.

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**Lauren** - October 12, 2020 at 12:28 PM