



Reverend Dr. Charles J. Briscoe

June 16, 1931 - September 25, 2018

Obituary

Pastor Charles Joseph Briscoe went home to be with his Lord Saviour Jesus Christ on Tuesday, September 25 in his home that he shared with his “Honey” Barbara Briscoe.

The Homegoing celebration for one of Kansas City’s greatest Spiritual Leaders at Palestine Missionary Baptist Church, 3619 E. 35th St in Kansas City, Missouri on Saturday, September 29, 2018 beginning at 10am. The Visitation will be the day before on Friday, September 28 at Macedonia Baptist Church, 1700 E. Linwood Blvd. KCMO from 8am to 8pm where he and his wife served, prayed, loved and were loved and adored by all under the leadership of Pastor John L. Brooks, whom Pastor Briscoe also loved, respected, and adored.

Previous to serving at Macedonia, Pastor Briscoe was the pastor of Paseo Baptist Church for 35 years and Pastor Emeritus for several after he retired.

He will surely be missed by his lovely wife, Barbara Briscoe; his brother, Jerry Briscoe; his children: Donald (Arlene) Briscoe, Susan Briscoe, Debra (Michael) Counce, Jewel Adams, Diana (Leo) Collins, Donna (Bruce) Vick, Patricia Mack, Rhonda (Jessie) Hardin and Ronzell Shepard; 27 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild, a special

son, (his Pastor) John L. Brooks, and a host of family, Colleagues, and Friends.

The family is asking in Lieu of flowers, please make donation to the Charles J. Briscoe Foundation 1902 E. 60th St. KCMO 64130

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“ To the family of Pastor Briscoe many thanks for sharing Pastor Briscoe with the Kansas City community and extending to areas outside our City. You have provided instrumental Christian leadership roles and Pastoral roles in my and my wife's life. The beginnings in the mid to late sixties Pastor Briscoe worked with Coach William “Bill” Myles then at Southeast HS with the Yong Christian Athletes program. At the time Southeast was a school under great transition from 85 percent white in my freshmen year to 99 percent African American my senior year 1972. After the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King in 1968 the climate in the Kansas City Missouri School schools and community took a violent and turbulent turn. We were indeed quite lucky for the divine intervention of you, father Warner, of Saint Augustines Church and several other Men of the Cloth who led us through this difficult period with great spiritual and moral guidance. Pastor Briscoe's efforts were greatly appreciated and helpful to a number of young athletes and students, especially at Southeast HS. My Experiences and your valued and spiritual guidance in my life included the following for which I will always cherish be thankful of. :• Your Ministry at Paseo Baptist church since my attendance beginning in 2006• The Anniversary speech given at St. Augustine's Church in 2007 at our 125th Anniversary. • Prayer vigils you lead at the Hospital with respect to My near terminal Illness 2008• Officiating My Marriage to Joyce in April 2012• Praying with My Parents during their Passages in 2012, and 2014• Pastor Briscoes attendance at Saint Augustine's 135th Anniversary and reunion with Father Edward Warner your co elected school board member. Heaven is a better place as its doors opened to you. You clearly contributed to my life as well as my wife's life. We thank you.

Brett Kynard - October 22, 2018 at 11:15 AM

GJ

“ *Pastor Briscoe taught me how to witness in winning souls to the Lord as a young person many many years ago with Ms. Carolyn Hunter with the Youth for Christ Club at Paseo High School. Pastor Briscoe was instrumental in teaching young people bible studies and how to go door to door sharing the love of Jesus Christ back in 1976-77. He was very loving and patient with myself and the other students. We were able to go on spiritual camping trips and share our spiritual walk with other young people. I appreciate the times when he brought gospel artist to his church along with Tony Evans back in the day. Pastor Briscoe touched so many lives young and old. He opened his doors for the youth to have spiritual programs. It was then that I accepted Christ into my life. I personally thank him for his love and for introducing myself and so many young people to the Lord. He has truly earned is crown. May God continue to bless his wife and family.*

Gaye Jacoway-Martin - October 12, 2018 at 07:42 PM

BT

“ *Bruce and Connie Taylor were graced with his presence here in Richmond, MO and will never forget his impact on us as a family in ministry!*

Bruce and Connie Taylor - September 30, 2018 at 05:39 PM

PS

“ When I received the news of Pastor Briscoe's passing I was saddened for a moment, but those emotions of sadness were quickly replaced by a profound sense of thankfulness that such a truly great man was in my life. He was such a blessing to me and our family. Our paths crossed when I was just a child at Paseo Baptist Church. He became a mentor, friend, and tremendous role model. He was as kind and wise as anyone I have ever known. He made this world a better place. I will always remember our talks and his healing presence in our darkest hours. Heaven has received another holy soul in my pastor and friend, The Reverend Dr. Charles J Briscoe. I extend my condolences to his family and all who will miss him. Prof. Bobby Scroggins

Prof. Bobby Scroggins - September 29, 2018 at 09:25 PM

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“ To the family of Dr. Charles Briscoe: The power of one's life is evident by the impact on the lives of others. Dr. Briscoe's impact reaches the heart of many and is the reason many lives are transformed into servants of Christ. His gentle but firm way of handling issues, his sacrificial heart and willingness to serve, and his passion and love for others are all a part of what made him special. He was not only a conduit used by God to reach many with the gospel message, but he also was a mentor who disciplined many into spiritual maturity and stood as a shadow of accountability for many. While it is a fact that men like Dr. Charles Briscoe can never be replaced, it is also true that the legacy that he leaves will never be erased. He was a pastor of pastors, a leader of leaders, and his life and legacy have turned history more favorably toward God's kingdom agenda. The significance of his friendship will never be forgotten, the impact of his leadership will change generations, and the lives that he changed has established a foundation that has put a mark in history that will never fade. The pastor, first lady, officers, and members of Christian Fellowship Baptist Church join together in expressing deepest sympathy in the death of your loved one. Dr. Briscoe's deep and gentle voice will never be silent in our hearts. His investment in us will never be taken for granted, and our love for him will never fade. We commend the bereaved family to God who sees all and knows every heart. We are not alone in our hours of pain, Our Father stoops from His throne above to soothe and quiet us with His love. He leaves us not when the storm is high, and we have safety for His night. He shares our troubles; Let us rest in peace, for our heavenly Father cares for us. We commend Sister Briscoe and the rest of the family to the love and compassion of a sympathetic Savior. May you rely heavily upon Him for comfort to sustain you in this hour of grief. God's ways are past finding out, but there is always good in them for those who trust Him. As practical needs arise, we at CFBC, and first lady Evelyn and I are just a phone call or a drive around the corner away. Just call and we will be there in any way we can. We are praying with you, for time and prayer will bring you relief. May God be your hope and your help. May God bless you and give you strength and courage. Prayerfully

Submitted Christian Fellowship Baptist Church Evelyn Archie, First Lady Stan Archie, Senior Pastor,

Stan and Evelyn Archie - September 29, 2018 at 05:26 PM

LH

“ OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO THE MRS. BARBARA BRISCOE & CHILDREN IN THE LOSS OF REV. CHARLES BRISCOE. I PRAY GOD GIVES YOU ALL STRENGTH TO BE STRONG AND CARRY ON. KEEP THE FAITH, CONTINUE TO TRUST AND BELIEVE AND GOD WILL BE WITH YOU THIS DAY FORWARD. HE IS JUST RESTING. GOD BLESS YOU ALL.
LENORE HARDIN & FAMILY

LENORE HARDIN - September 29, 2018 at 04:58 PM

DW

“ I met Pastor Briscoe through my aunt Sharon Jackson at Paseo Baptist Church. He was a great man and I know that he will be greatly missed. My prayers go out to the family!

DeAnn Warren - September 29, 2018 at 03:54 PM

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“ For God hath not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. 2 Timothy 1:7 You will always be my Pastor - Love you.

Anthony and Viola Slaughter - September 29, 2018 at 01:04 PM

DK

“ God is our refuge and strength and very present help in the time of trouble. Delbert Kerr

Delbert Kerr - September 28, 2018 at 06:14 PM

TH

“ I met Charles Briscoe many years ago once or twice, but it was his son (Donald) that I went to High School with at Tri-City Christian. Fond memories of those days. I plan on being at the funeral on Saturday. God Bless the Briscoe family.

Tim Hull - September 28, 2018 at 05:17 PM

CB

“ Our prayers are extended to the Briscoe family. May God comfort you during your time of sadness. Chester & Jewell Batson

Chester & Jewell Batsin - September 28, 2018 at 04:24 PM

RO

“ "Pastor" Briscoe was always concerned about the underserved!!! Not only did he want to know how he could help but did help!!! Pastor Briscoe helped many families along with his colleagues; other Baptist Ministers/ Pastors. They provided food and gift cards to many families in the KCMO school district. Pastor Briscoe would contact our office every year, reminding us that he wanted to know the need and begin preparation to meet the need. Certainly Pastor Briscoe will be truly missed. The legacy of being a true servant of God was modeled before US!!! Continued Prayers for Mrs. Briscoe and the family.

Rhonda Gay KCMO Public School-Students in Transition Office - September 28, 2018 at 11:19 AM

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“ Psalm 71:18 says, "When I am old and grayheaded, O God, do not forsake me, until I declare Your strength to this generation." Wow! Truly heaven's gain. Rest in peace Pastor Briscoe because you have declared HIS strength to this generation. Blessing and healing to the family. Be grateful to God for his time on earth with you. Praying for you Barbara and family. Sylvia Stewart

Sylvia Stewart - September 28, 2018 at 10:34 AM

JH

“ He always called me friend. We loved him so. James & Wanda Harris

James Harris - September 28, 2018 at 09:14 AM