



Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr

June 2, 1949 - January 8, 2021

Deacon Charles "Buzzy" Love, Jr., age 71, of Johnson City (TN) was born on June 2, 1949 to the late Charles William Love, Sr. and Barbara Love-Watterson. Deacon Love departed peacefully into eternal life on January 8, 2021 at the James H. Quillen Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Mountain Home (TN).

Deacon Love was a faithful and devoted member of Grace Temple Church Eternal Life Center for many years. He served as head of the Transportation Ministry, a member and previous officer of the Men's Ministry, and a part of the Security Team. He served in the US Army and worked over 25 years for CSX Transportation, Inc. as a Conductor.

Deacon Love was well known in the Carver Community for numerous years of service with hosting the Buzzy Love Basketball School Camp each summer for the youth and sponsoring local adult and youth teams to play in local tournaments and surrounding states. In his spare time, he loved to play basketball and teach anyone that was willing to learn all aspects of the game with also sharing his wisdom of life and inspiring everyone he came in contact with.

In addition to his parents Deacon Love was preceded in death by his loving wife of 49 years Wilma Kay Love, his maternal grandparents John and Willie

Beatrice Young, stepfather Richard Watterson, sibling Marcinia Love-Smith, uncles John Henry Clinton Love, Jr. and William Harold Young, and aunts Hazel Copney and Emma Montgomery.

Those left to cherish his memory include daughters Daniele Martin (Isaac), Jonesborough and Sharon Lyon (Bart), Johnson City, sons Charles Love, III (Belinda), Knoxville, Brian Love (Tiffany), Johnson City, along with his siblings, Lynn Thomas Love, Kirtland (NM), Richard Keith Love (Mary), Grove City (OH), Steven Douglas Love, Robert Clinton Love (Linda), and Elizabeth Murphy (James), all of Johnson City. His brothers-in-law Clyde Russel Fields (Danita), Baltimore (MD), Freddie Fields (Jackie), Murfreesboro, Joey "Buck" Adams (Marga), Robert McKinney (Pam 'deceased'), Kenneth Bonner (Debra 'deceased'), and Billy Spurgeon (Janice 'deceased'), all of Johnson City, sisters-in-law, Carrie Bell Johnson, Renee Robinson (Fred), both of Johnson City, and Jessica Bradley, Jackson. A special sister Sandra (Mark) Scott, Johnson City, and bonus son Deon Love, Bristol. Thirteen grandchildren Tara, Nolan, Charles IV (Autumn), Gabrielle, Jason, Ian, Ievan, Bowden, Briley, Alyssa, Pynzess, Kamiyah, and Gabrion, one great-grandson Charles V, and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Deacon Love a pioneer of the community will truly be missed by his family, friends, and the young and elders of the community.

The family will have a private service on Friday, January 15, 2021. Graveside services will be held at 2:00pm at the VA Mountain Home National Cemetery, Mountain Home, TN.

Tribute Wall



“ Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ My friend..... Prayers to family and friends



Dr Charles E Stuart - July 06, 2021 at 02:21 PM



“ Karen L Morrison lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr



Karen L Morrison - February 22, 2021 at 04:01 PM



“ Pamela And Clinton Rollins lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr



Pamela and Clinton Rollins - February 16, 2021 at 07:49 PM



“ Alberta Harris lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr



Alberta Harris - January 22, 2021 at 02:05 PM



“ This man showed me how to play and respect the game of basketball and how to become a man.....you will truly be missed sir ❤️❤️🙏🙏



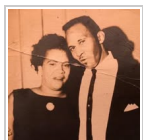
Geno Russaw - January 21, 2021 at 08:08 AM



“ Handerson W. Bennah lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr



Handerson W. Bennah - January 14, 2021 at 12:27 PM



“ Jeanne Sayers-jackson lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr



Jeanne Sayers-jackson - January 13, 2021 at 11:25 PM



RIP our Dear cousin

Jeanne Sayers-jackson - January 13, 2021 at 11:27 PM



“ *Shelia Bagwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr*



Shelia Bagwell - January 13, 2021 at 06:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr.*



January 13, 2021 at 05:31 PM



“ *TERESA MCADAMS lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr*



TERESA MCADAMS - January 13, 2021 at 12:02 PM

RS

“ Sending prayers



Ron and Vanessa Stephens - January 13, 2021 at 11:24 AM

EB

“ Elaine Brady lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr



elaine brady - January 13, 2021 at 10:59 AM

LH

“ Linda Hoit lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr



Linda Hoit - January 13, 2021 at 09:55 AM

LH

Buzzy will be missed by all that knew him. He will was a good son who helped his mom and stepdad. He will be missed teaching basketball at Carver. My thoughts and prayers to his family, may God comfort you.

Linda Hoit - January 13, 2021 at 10:15 AM

JT

“ To the family of Mr. Deacon Charles "Buzzy" Love, my deepest condolences for your loss. A friend and a fellow competitor on the basketball court, we had much fun and many battles at the "Rec". You will be missed "Buzz"!

Jeff Thomas and Family!

Jeff Thomas - January 13, 2021 at 09:05 AM

JH

“ Praying for the Love family
John Hall



john Hall - January 13, 2021 at 01:33 AM

DB

“ Prayers of comfort to the family.



Diane Bradley - January 12, 2021 at 09:42 PM

TB

“ Tonya Bradley&Family! lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr



Tonya Bradley&Family! - January 12, 2021 at 07:28 PM

DD

“ Donna Lyons Drakeford lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr



Donna Lyons Drakeford - January 12, 2021 at 06:54 PM

GB

“ GL And Trish Bristol lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr



GL and Trish Bristol - January 12, 2021 at 03:09 PM

GB

*Had the privilege to play B -ball with buzz.
He was a senior Olympian ,as well as a state champion.
All that have played with him will tell you he was one of the best and
funniest guys you would ever want to be around.
He loves God and his family.
You will surely be missed...
My brother...*

GL and Trish Bristol - January 12, 2021 at 03:21 PM

RL

“ *I was saddened to see that Buzz had passed away. I played a lot of basketball with Buzz during our senior years. Buzz was a good guy. He always treated me nice, when perhaps I should not have been. He loved basketball, and was always positive. I will miss running into him occasionally. RIP Buzz. My sympathy to his family.*

Ron Livesay - January 12, 2021 at 01:53 PM

WM

“ Will Moore lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr



Will Moore - January 12, 2021 at 01:45 PM

JC

“ James & Brenda Charles sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr



James & Brenda Charles - January 12, 2021 at 11:39 AM

GM

“ Gwendolyn Moore lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr



Gwendolyn Moore - January 12, 2021 at 09:43 AM

RG

“ Rebecca Greenlee lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr



Rebecca Greenlee - January 11, 2021 at 10:52 PM



“ *Phyllis Askew lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr*



Phyllis Askew - January 11, 2021 at 09:09 PM



“ *Elaine Brady sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr*



elaine brady - January 11, 2021 at 07:49 PM



“ *NANCY S. Poseyn43@gmail.com sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr*



NANCY S. Poseyn43@gmail.com - January 11, 2021 at 02:16 PM



“ *NANCY S. Poseyn43@gmail.com lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr*



NANCY S. Poseyn43@gmail.com - January 11, 2021 at 02:15 PM

ML

“ *Mary And James Latham sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr*



Mary and James Latham - January 11, 2021 at 02:15 PM

JC

“ *So Very Sorry to hear of the Loss of Our Dear Cousin.
John(Butch) & Diana Chiles*



JOHN CHILES - January 11, 2021 at 12:39 PM

PL

“ *Pep Livingston lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr*



Pep Livingston - January 11, 2021 at 10:42 AM

PL

MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES!

Pep Livingston - January 11, 2021 at 10:43 AM

DM

“ *My deepest condolences!!!*



Darrell & Janice Murphy - January 11, 2021 at 10:00 AM



“ *Linda Workman sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr*



Linda Workman - January 11, 2021 at 09:57 AM

GC

“ *So sorry for your loss. God bless you all.*



Geary and Renee Coles - January 11, 2021 at 08:31 AM

JM

“ *Jan Malone lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr*



Jan Malone - January 11, 2021 at 06:39 AM

RH

“ Robert Hall lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr



Robert Hall - January 11, 2021 at 01:49 AM

GB

“ G.L.&Trish Bristol lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr



G.L.&Trish Bristol - January 10, 2021 at 05:10 PM

CB

“ Carol Bradley lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr



Carol Bradley - January 10, 2021 at 03:21 PM

EE

“ Emogene Ervin-Blount lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr



Emogene Ervin-Blount - January 10, 2021 at 02:59 PM

EE

My Deepest Condolences to family, May He rest In Peace.

Emogene Ervin-Blount - January 10, 2021 at 03:01 PM

BJ

“ *Bobby J Ryans Jr lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr*



Bobby J Ryans Jr - January 10, 2021 at 01:52 PM

SW

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with the Love family. May God comfort you all during this difficult time.*



Steve and Susan Rhea Wagner - January 10, 2021 at 12:55 PM

EL

“ *Elbert And Frazier Lyons lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr*



Elbert and Frazier Lyons - January 10, 2021 at 12:42 PM

PS

“ *Pastor A. Coleman Sr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr*



Pastor A. Coleman Sr. - January 10, 2021 at 10:37 AM

PS

“ *Pastor Arthur H. Coleman Sr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr*



Pastor Arthur H. Coleman Sr. - January 10, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ *Paulette Robinson lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr*



Paulette Robinson - January 10, 2021 at 09:33 AM



“ *Paulette Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr*



Paulette Robinson - January 10, 2021 at 09:33 AM

MD

“ Margo Drakeford lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr



Margo Drakeford - January 10, 2021 at 09:21 AM

BD

“ Brenda (Hodge) Davis lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr



Brenda (Hodge) Davis - January 10, 2021 at 09:21 AM

DD

“ Delores Delaney lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr



Delores Delaney - January 09, 2021 at 11:50 PM

JA

“ To the love family edna,jaymon and Adeline



Jaymon - January 09, 2021 at 10:32 PM

MW

“ Charles was a beloved co-worker of mine. He was an excellent role model for the people we support, and was a friend to all. He showed Jesus to all whom he met. He will be very deeply missed.



Melanie Wilburn - January 09, 2021 at 08:09 PM

RF

“ Renea Hall & Family lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr



Renea Hall & Family - January 09, 2021 at 07:50 PM

SB

“ Sean Benson lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr



Sean Benson - January 09, 2021 at 07:19 PM

CW

“ Cecelia Williams lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr



Cecelia Williams - January 09, 2021 at 07:17 PM

VF

“ Family you are my prayers. Absent from the body, present with the Lord. He will be missed.



Viola Patton family - January 09, 2021 at 06:57 PM



“ Cheryl Rhea sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr



Cheryl Rhea - January 09, 2021 at 06:22 PM



Love Family, Praying earnestly for you all during this season of great loss. Buzzy is remembered for his great care of family and love of God. Your faith will be your strength.

Heartfelt condolences,
Cheryl Rhea & Family

Cheryl Rhea - January 09, 2021 at 06:34 PM

CB

“ Chandra Bridwell lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr



Chandra Bridwell - January 09, 2021 at 05:58 PM

CB

“ Sending my condolences and praying for strength for the family.
R.I.P Buzzy”

Chandra Bridwell - January 09, 2021 at 05:57 PM

AS

“ Anna Smith lit a candle in memory of Charles
"Buzzy" Love Jr”



Anna Smith - January 09, 2021 at 05:15 PM

LB

“ LYNN & Rayetta Bachman lit a candle in
memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr”



LYNN & Rayetta Bachman - January 09, 2021 at 04:12 PM

NG

“ Nancy Greenlee lit a candle in memory of
Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr”



Nancy Greenlee - January 09, 2021 at 03:59 PM

NG

“ Nancy Greenlee sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr



Nancy Greenlee - January 09, 2021 at 03:58 PM

GF

“ Gary & Moricina Fain lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr



Gary & Moricina Fain - January 09, 2021 at 02:57 PM

KM

“ Kathy Mills lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr



Kathy Mills - January 09, 2021 at 02:09 PM

KM

I am praying for the family. God bless each and everyone one.

Kathy Mills - January 09, 2021 at 02:11 PM

TG

“ Thomas A Graham lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr



Thomas A Graham - January 09, 2021 at 01:49 PM

RS

“ My condolences to the Love family. We have lost a great mentor and friend.



Robbie Stuart - January 09, 2021 at 01:18 PM

NP

“ NANCY S. Posey sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr



NANCY S. Posey - January 09, 2021 at 01:18 PM

NP

“ NANCY S. Posey lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr



NANCY S. Posey - January 09, 2021 at 01:18 PM

JB

“ Jackie Briscoe sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr



Jackie Briscoe - January 09, 2021 at 01:15 PM

AS

“ Aundre STEVENS lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr



Aundre STEVENS - January 09, 2021 at 11:48 AM

JW

“ Janice Wells sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr



Janice wells - January 09, 2021 at 11:30 AM

MJ

“ Mary Ann James lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr



Mary Ann James - January 09, 2021 at 10:38 AM

SS

“ Sandra Stevens-Bell sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr



Sandra Stevens-Bell - January 09, 2021 at 10:35 AM

PR

“ No words! Praying for the family



pate rhea - January 09, 2021 at 10:22 AM

PR

“ Pate Rhea sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr



pate rhea - January 09, 2021 at 10:20 AM

S(

“ My prayers and condolences to the family .My heart is broken .We were Neighbors when we lived on West Chilhowie

Sandra Cole (Sissy)Turnet - January 09, 2021 at 10:19 AM

LB

“ Lee & Lydia Bridwell lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr



Lee & Lydia Bridwell - January 09, 2021 at 09:52 AM

PD

“ Pauline Douglas lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr



Pauline Douglas - January 09, 2021 at 09:44 AM

AN

“ Angelo Newman lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr



Angelo Newman - January 09, 2021 at 08:46 AM

VR

“ A great and honorable man of God. He will be missed RIP



vangeline Rollins - January 09, 2021 at 08:43 AM

CF

“ *Carla Forney lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr*



Carla Forney - January 09, 2021 at 07:52 AM

MR

“ *Maria Regalado lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr*



Maria Regalado - January 09, 2021 at 07:50 AM



“ *William H. Hill Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr*



William H. Hill Jr. - January 09, 2021 at 01:33 AM



“ *William H. Hill Jr. lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr*



William H. Hill Jr. - January 09, 2021 at 01:29 AM

Mary Rollins

“ Condolences to the Love family from The Rollins family, God knows best so sorry for the loss. Praying for you all.



Mary Rollins - January 09, 2021 at 01:04 AM

CS

“ I got to know Buzzy when we both worked in Surgery at the old Memorial Hospital. Later I worked with Bobbie on a project and learned Buzzy was her son. I'm so saddened by this turn of events. All my love and prayers go out to the family

claudia Snowden Scott - January 08, 2021 at 10:26 PM

CL

“ Claudia lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr



Claudia - January 08, 2021 at 10:19 PM

CB

“ Charles Buford sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr



Charles Buford - January 08, 2021 at 09:57 PM

SS

“ *Shelia Smith lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr*



Shelia Smith - January 08, 2021 at 09:13 PM

MC

“ *Monica Cannon lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr*



Monica Cannon - January 08, 2021 at 08:28 PM

PB

“ *Paul & Vanessa Braxton lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr*



Paul & Vanessa Braxton - January 08, 2021 at 07:55 PM

LJ

“ *Louis Locke Jr. lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr*



Louis locke jr. - January 08, 2021 at 07:19 PM

MD

“ *Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles "Buzzy" Love Jr*



Melvin Drumgoole - January 08, 2021 at 06:56 PM

RS

“ *May God be with u and your loved ones during this time!!!*



Regina Smith - January 08, 2021 at 06:27 PM

LW

“ *Uncle Buzzy as my son's called him he was a man who fellowed God we will miss you so much family look to God to get comfort and always God knows best*



Louise wilson - January 08, 2021 at 05:18 PM

TW

We will miss you, we all love you

Teresa Williams-Brown - January 08, 2021 at 07:51 PM