



Charles Eugene Gordon

May 31, 1935 - July 20, 2019

Events

AUG **Family Hour** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Hartford Memorial Baptist Church
18700 James Couzens Freeway, Detroit, MI, US, 48235

AUG **Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Mr. Gordon use to be my principal and also had a chance to work with him. He was a very inspiration to me. He made sure that I stayed focused and followed my dreams. You will truly be missed. Love you and continue to rest in peace.

Kelly Lee - August 08, 2019 at 08:59 PM



“ Thank you Kelly Lee for writing such kind words about my Dad. He loved his students like they were his own children.

He loved the difference providing a great education could make in their lives and he did all that he could to help give each student the very best opportunities to achieve excellent outcomes; from getting into a great school, then making sure they had all the necessary resources to ensure successful completion all the way through to graduation and beyond.

He kept in touch with so many students over the years. My Dad would always see former students years down the line who ALWAYS remembered him and smiled long and wide going back down memory lane.

Thank you kindly for sharing your memory of my dear Dad. It would surely have made him smile so wide and would have brought him so much genuine joy. Much Love & Many Blessings to you and your family.

Warmest Regards,

Kellie Gordon (daughter)
(Written on Wednesday - 04/08/2020)

Kellie - April 08, 2020 at 02:09 PM



“ If the true measure of a man is apparent in the lives that he has touched, then Mr. Charles Gordon is absolute royalty/a king, among mere mortals. A consummate educator, Mr. Gordon managed to mentor not one, but both of my parents, as well as me (many years later), in his longtime capacity as a leader. From leading the Upward Bound program where my mother was enrolled prior to her tenure at the University of Michigan; to mentoring my father, as a young, post-graduate faculty member, at Wayne State University to ultimately assuming the role as a stalwart fixture, highly principled district administrator and wise sage in Highland Park, MI. . . My individual family and arguably the entire world is a better, for his life of sacrifice and service. Although professional obligations prevent my attendance at the service this morning, I will forever be indebted to this great man for his fine example of servant leadership.

Nefertari - August 08, 2019 at 10:14 AM



“ I am just today seeing this for the very first time. Thank you so very much for taking the time to share such kind words about my Dad. He was one of a kind for sure; Humble, Generous, Loving and Compassionate. My Dad and I were very close. My daughter and I were devastated by his passing. We miss him every single day. Your kindness is so sincerely appreciated. Take great care. Again. Thank you so very much. Blessings to you and your loved ones. (Warmest Regards, Kellie Gordon - Written on Wednesday- 04/08/2020)

Kellie - April 08, 2020 at 01:53 PM



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Aretha Borden-Davis - August 07, 2019 at 05:28 PM



“ Thank You Sincerely.
I truly appreciate seeing this photo of my Dad.

Warmest Regards ,

Kellie Gordon, (daughter)
(Written on Wednesday - 04/08/2020)

Kellie - April 08, 2020 at 01:57 PM



“ To the family of Mr. Gordon, I extend my deepest sympathy to you. Mr. Gordon was a wonderful administrator at the high school. He was so loved! Whenever I would see him, he would say, "Ms. French, it is always a pleasure! He was always a gentleman! He is going to be so missed. Ms. French

Mosella French - August 07, 2019 at 04:12 PM



“ Mr. Gordon was a true gentleman. I had the pleasure of working with him in Highland Park at George Washington Carver for several years when he served as Chair of the Board, then Pribcipal, and CEO
He always encouraged us as staff, teachers, and students to do our best. He took everyone's well being as if it was his own. He supported everyone emotionally and by providing well needed resources. He always gave to make sure that those without could have what was needed. From svhool supplies, gas cards, school uniforms, donations to local churches for the homeless, celebratory gifts, and true encouragement. Every morning no matter what the weather he would be in the parking lot or on Second Ave opening and closing car doors to welcome students and parents to GWCA. He was a man of true class. dignity and integrity. Whenever he opened his mouth, the highest degree of wisdom and knowledge flowered the conversation. He came up with sayings that only he could put together. Thank you for being my #1 cheerleader and supporter in education. You truly defined Manhood. Mr. GORDON was the man who was able to teach a man how to be a man. Rest in eternal peace. You will be missed. From all of the former and present staff at George Washington Carver Academy, we say THANK YOU! REST EASY, OUR FRIEND.

Aretha - August 07, 2019 at 04:33 PM



“ Thank you Ms. Borden-Davis for taking the time to write such a profound description of your loved-experience working with and knowing my Dad.

He was a indeed a Gentleman among gentlemen; A Class-Act all the way. He was always so very warm and loving, approachable, helpful, compassionate and thoroughly responsive.

My Dad had such tremendous love for people in general; his students and staff in particular. He was always thoughtfully considerate of others and had genuine empathy for others in large part because of how he grew up in the South...as well as what was instilled in him by his family and extended loved-ones through the years of growing into adulthood/manhood.

My Dad was an outstanding leader and mentor and was always contemplating how he could create opportunities for his students and staff to help them achieve optimal outcomes.

He was always a Phenomenal Father and we were extremely close. My daughter and I miss him so very much every single day, along with so many additional co-workers, friends and family. Thank you sincerely for your wonderful and kind words again. This brought so much joy to me today. Much needed and Appreciated. Blessings to you and yours. Take great care.



“ My condolences to the family. May he RIP!
Ms.Chambers &Family



Doris Chambers - July 30, 2019 at 07:55 PM



“ Charles and I grew up together in Kalamazoo Mi. Going to the Northside of town. We went to Verbert Park and The Douglass Community Center on Ramson St. We didn't attend school together until Kalamazoo Central. Where he was the president of KC Class of 1954. He was a very kind and thoughtful man. I will miss my childhood friend.
Helen (Mills) Brooks



Helen (Mills) Brooks - July 29, 2019 at 03:17 PM



“ We are sending our deepest sympathy to the Gordon Family. I have wonderful memories of working with Mr. Gordon. He was very dedicated to the HP Community. Brenda & Sam Mims..

Brenda Mims - August 07, 2019 at 07:07 PM



“ Thank you kindly. I sincerely appreciate your heartfelt words.

Warmest Regards,

Kellie Gordon (daughter)

Kellie - April 08, 2020 at 02:29 PM