



Mr. Charles Edward Daye

May 14, 1944 - December 25, 2022

The passing of Mr. Charles Edward Daye, age 78, on Sunday, December 25, 2022, at his home, is being announced by his loving and devoted wife, Norma L. Daye.

Charles was a native of Durham, North Carolina and was born on May 14, 1944, to his parents, Ecclesiastes and Addie Daye.

Along with his wife, Norma Lowery Daye, he is survived by two children, daughter, Tammy Roundtree and son, Clarence Hill; two sisters, Hattie Hargrove and Helen Nelson; two brothers, Arthur Daye and James Alfred Daye; three grandchildren; and a host of extended family members and dear friends.

Public viewing has been scheduled for Monday, January 2, 2023, from 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., at Scarborough & Hargett Celebration of Life Center, Inc., 309 N Queen Street, Durham, North Carolina 27701.

Services to celebrate the life of Mr. Charles Edward Daye will take place on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, at Markham Chapel Baptist Church, 3630 Old Chapel Hill Road, Durham, North Carolina 27707; Visitation 11:00 a.m., Service 12:00 noon.

Mr. Charles Edward Daye will be laid to rest in Markham Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family desires that donations be made to:

Merrick-Moore/Mill Grove Alumni Association

P.O. Box 15313

Durham, North Carolina 27704

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 2. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Scarborough & Hargett Celebration of Life Center, Inc.
309 N Queen St
Durham, NC 27701
(919) 682-1171
scarboroughandhargettinc@yahoo.com
<https://scarboroughandhargettffh.com/>

Visitation

JAN 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Markham Chapel Baptist Church
3630 Old Chapel Hill Rd
Durham, NC 27707
[http://www.markhamchapel.com/?](http://www.markhamchapel.com/)

Celebration of Life

JAN 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

Markham Chapel Baptist Church
3630 Old Chapel Hill Rd
Durham, NC 27707
<http://www.markhamchapel.com/?>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Charles Edward Daye*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *I knew Charles as my torts professor in 1979 when I went to law school as an older woman student (about the same age as Mr. Daye). He dazzled us with his knowledge, humor, kindness, wisdom, wit, and poetry. I remember when he married his beloved Norma and when he held my twin sons who were born during my third year. What an excellent mentor and role model he was. I am eternally grateful for his invaluable influence in my personal and professional life, and I truly grieve his passing. Love, Carol Badgett*

Carol Badgett - July 22, 2023 at 07:30 PM



“ *I knew Charles for 57 years, from our first week in law school together. We shared an apartment in our last two years of school and kept in touch (though neither of us was very good at it) thereafter. He is a role model for me, for his steadiness, intelligence, and especially his generosity of spirit. He saw me through one of the most difficult times of my life, with patience, caring, and humor. I was and am forever indebted to him. I never met a finer man. I never shall. The world may not be aware of it, but it is poorer for his passing.*



Don Doernberg - February 12, 2023 at 12:48 PM

RP

“ It is with the deepest sense of loss and heartfelt condolences shared relative to the loss of my former NCCU Law School Dean, Charles E Daye. A man who taught me the value of patience and fortitude while exhibiting "grace" under pressure, was an unrelenting force for excellence which he demanded of all his students.



His keen insight and analysis of issues and uncanny ability to "coin a phrase" will be missed immensely. May God forgive him for any sins whether by commission or omission and admit him to paradise by God's Grace and Mercy. Robert R. Parker, Jr., LL. B./fka Talib Abdul-Muqsit (Class of 1985)

Robert Parker - January 26, 2023 at 02:34 PM

JB

“ My condolences to the family, Mr. Daye was a great man that cared about people.

Jennifer Bell - January 13, 2023 at 11:47 AM

DL

“ This is awful, so sad. My first year in law school was his first year teaching, and he was a wonderful mentor and friend to me throughout law school and afterwards. When I was in law school, he told me stories about his own experiences in law school, stories and memories I cherish. We were also on many committees together when I taught at UNC, which was wonderful. Charles was terrific—a kind, caring, generous teacher and person. I'll miss him.

Donna LeFebvre - January 08, 2023 at 01:17 PM

JA

“ Professor Daye was an incredible mentor and wonderful supporter during my time at Carolina Law. I will always look back with fond memories on Dinner With Daye, where members of BLSA were invited into the Daye home. There, the nourishment was not just the food, but also the camaraderie, the support, and the community. Professor Daye knew us, supported us, and uplifted us, and I'm so grateful to have known him. My deepest condolences to the Daye family - you are in my prayers. God bless.

Jaha Avery - January 04, 2023 at 03:37 AM

LR

“ 2 files added to the album NCCU



Lynn Rowe - January 03, 2023 at 05:45 PM

ST

“ Charles was a year ahead of me at NCC and was the SGA President I followed in the 1966-67 school year. I remember him as a very good student, eloquent speaker, and role model. We stayed in touch after Law School and he helped to direct and guide a young man I referred to him when he served as Dean at Central's Law School. He represented our alma mater at the highest level at Columbia, in his clerkships, and as Professor of Law at UNC. Well done Charles. RIP. Samuel V Thomas. NCC class of 1967

Samuel V. Thomas - January 03, 2023 at 01:14 PM

ED

“ Norma & Family: He was a one-of-a-kind mentor and friend. Evelyn Dove-Coleman, UNC Law 1978

Evelyn Dove-Coleman - January 03, 2023 at 11:17 AM

NN

“ To Norma and the Daye family, I'm praying your strength in The Lord during your time of loss. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.



Nannie Jones of Oxford, NC - January 02, 2023 at 11:17 PM

SP

“ My sincere condolences are offered to the Daye family. Charles was a friend and role model who excelled in so many areas of his life. He will be truly missed. May you be comforted by the knowledge that God's grace is sufficient to heal all sorrow.



Sandra Philpott-Burke - January 02, 2023 at 10:37 PM

MK

“ I was privileged to know Charles Daye as my Torts professor at UNC Law, as my Dean at NCCU Law, and as my friend. A wonderfully kind and intelligent human being, he excelled in every aspect of his professional and personal life and his presence will be sorely missed by so many. May the knowledge of how positively he affected the lives of so many, bring some measure of peace and comfort to Norma and the rest of his family.
Monica Kalo

Monica Kalo - January 01, 2023 at 05:31 PM

CY

“ SORRY TO HEAR OF LOSS OF MY NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE AT DURHAM CLASSMATE AND FORMER PRESIDENT OF OUR STUDENT GOVERNMENT. HE WAS A GOOD FRIEND TO ME AND MY DAUGHTER WHO GRADUATED FROM UNC AT CHAPEL HILL...CLARENCE YOUNG..CLASS OF '66.

CLARENCE YOUNG - December 31, 2022 at 06:45 PM

JE

*My deepest condolences and prayers to the family of Charles Daye. He demonstrated impactful and positive leadership skills early in our undergraduate years at North Carolina College at Durham. He will be missed.
Joyce J. Edwards Class of '66*

Joyce Edwards - January 01, 2023 at 07:37 PM

CS

“ Sincere condolences to the family. Our prayers are with you and the family.
Carol Morton and family.

Carol Morton (FBC of Stovall) - December 31, 2022 at 11:58 AM

BM

“ Charles Daye was an academically gifted person who established a legacy of leadership and service. He was a role model for so many of us Tigers. Yet, he was both humble and kind. Rest easy my brother and prayers of strength for Norma and the family. *Bill McNeal*

Bill McNeal - December 31, 2022 at 08:24 AM

RO

“ Sincere condolences to the family of Charles Daye.
Sincerely, Ruby Allen Rich Osborn. 🙏



Ruby Allen Rich Osborn - December 31, 2022 at 04:26 AM

BH

“ Charles has been a very important part of the Merrick-Moore/Mill Grove Alumni Association. He served as president and directed us in legal matters. He will truly be missed. Keeping the family and friends in prayer.
Love and compassion,
Barbara Parker Hayes, Past President



Barbara Parker Hayes - December 30, 2022 at 11:02 PM

SQ

“ We love you cousin Charles. 🙏



Shanika McClain Queeman - December 30, 2022 at 12:48 PM

FW

“ Frances Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Daye



frances williams - December 29, 2022 at 03:00 PM

TD

“ Thaddeus Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Daye



Thaddeus Daniels - December 29, 2022 at 08:46 AM