



## Mr. Charles Edward Strahan

September 26, 1946 - March 18, 2021

Charles E. Strahan departed this life on March 18, 2021. He was born September 26, 1946 to C. A. and Odell Strahan in Wiergate, TX. Charles spoke often of his education at the Mattox School, which was an all black school in a community not far from his home. He graduated from Wiergate High School as a Wiergate Panther and once this community was integrated the school was used as an intermediate school. He was also a proud student of Prairie View A&M University, graduating in 1971 with a bachelor's degree in Industrial Education. Charles married Genevieve Ware in 1970 and to that union was born four daughters. That same year, he moved to Rockville, Maryland and started his career as a teacher in the Prince George's County Public Schools. Charles worked at several schools in the county and after 42 years he retired in 2013. He had a love and skill for remodeling and repairing homes and did that throughout his time in Maryland. He could also fix almost anything broken on a car and often provided assistance to neighbors and friends. Charles never disconnected from his home state of Texas and returned there often. Shortly after his retirement he started relocating to Texas. He is survived by five daughters and one son: Khrona Shankle of Wiergate, TX, and Kenneth Rawls (Vanessa) of Dallas, TX and Marcella Strahan, Krista Strahan (Albert), and Portia Strahan who all live in the Washington, DC area; Patrice Strahan of Oakland, California. He is also survived by two nephews and one niece: James Wysingle (Jeanette), Gregory Wysingle (Dana), and Marsha Moseley (Tommy). His survivors also include

five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; a long term partner Denise Jones and many other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR 10. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel  
5538 MARLBORO PIKE  
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

## Memorial Service

APR 10. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Strahan*



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**Pope Funeral Homes** - April 10, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ *Mr. Charles Edward Strahan*

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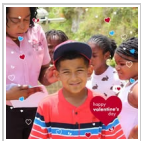
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“ *Mr. Charles Edward Strahan*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Jackie Lindo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Strahan*



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**Jackie Lindo** - April 09, 2021 at 06:08 PM

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“ *James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Strahan*



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**James** - April 06, 2021 at 10:32 AM

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“ *Anna lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Strahan*



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**Anna** - April 05, 2021 at 09:13 AM

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“ *Sorry For Your Loss, Jesus Christ Loves Me, We Love You*



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**Thomas Widgeon** - April 04, 2021 at 09:10 PM

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“ *Sorry For Your Loss, Jesus Christ Loves Me, We Love You*



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**Thomas Widgeon** - April 04, 2021 at 07:57 AM