

Gratitude from the Pegues Family

The family of Charles "MICKEY" Edward Pegues wishes to express heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown to him during his physical illness and ultimate healing. May God bless you for your thoughtfulness.

Loving shared by the Family



Ministry and After-Care
Transitional Arrangements Entrusted To

J.E. Washington Funeral Services
2234 Glenwood Ave. 📍 Youngstown, OH 44511
(330)782.8500

In loving memory of
Charles Pegues

1948 - 2024



Thursday, June 13, 2024

Calling Hour 11:00am - 11:30am

Funeral Service 11:30am

*Jaylex Event Center
2110 Glenwood Ave., Youngstown, OH 44511*

J.E. WASHINGTON
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Order of Service

Officiating Clergy Rev. Dr. Lewis W. Macklin II



Final viewing

Prayer of comfort Dwaylon Alexander, Son

Sacred Text Reading

Tributes Vicki Alexander & Mark Stanford

The Life & Legacy of Charles Pegues Francine Pegues

Amazing Grace Pastor Cynthia Wright Palmer

Eulogy Pastor Gary Mariano

Committal

Benediction & Recessional



Repast

The Barbara Jean Washington Ford Conference Center

Lower Level of the Jaylex Event Center

DON'T...

Don't spend too much time in mourning – tears are for the sad. I left to be with Jesus, this should make you glad!

Don't waste your hours grieving, there's no need to feel distress. I'm tired of life frustrations, I had to get some rest.

Don't vex yourself with questions, or try to reason why? Life, for me here, has ended, it came my time to die.

Don't lose the love I gave to you, feed it with your care, Grow it with devotion and spread it everywhere!



The Life & Legacy of Charles Edward Pegues

Charles Edward Pegues, known to family & friends as Mickey, was born May 9, 1948 in Youngstown, Ohio to the union of Charles Fisher Pegues & Edwina Mason Pegues. Mickey was the second borne and the eldest son. He peacefully left this world on June 6, 2024, in Youngstown, OH, surrounded by the love of his devoted sister, Francine Pegues.

Charles graduated in 1966 from South High School and attended the Ohio State University. He traveled extensively around South America studying languages, visiting historical sites such as Machu Picchu and establishing friendships with a headhunter tribe in Brazil. He returned to the states to be a father to his son Dwaylon Alexander and to explore development opportunities. He was successful in developing a \$750,000 project to purchase a black urban radio station but was unsuccessful in obtaining a license. Charles was instrumental in founding the Hiram Lodge Number 6 of the Masons. In 1978, he became the controller of the Small World Daycare.

Frustrated with the lack of responsiveness to Youngstown citizens' concerns, in 1982 Mickey launched a campaign for the office of the mayor. Although he was not successful in his quest, he continued to invest his passion to make the community better. Mickey started the Large World Construction company and eventually worked for Lorco Business Systems until 2010. His community and civic service include serving on the board of trustees for the former Centenary United Methodist Church and chairman of the church's food program.

Charles leaves his legacy to his sons Dwaylon Alexander of Arizona and Elijah McCollough of Youngstown. His memory will be cherished by his sister Francine Pegues of Detroit and his grandchildren Xavier Alexander, Jalisa Alexander and Dajalon Alexander of Detroit. He also leaves an expansive score of nieces, nephews and friends that will remember and uphold his enduring heritage.

Now among the ancestors, he was reunited with his parents, and two brothers Norman "Pete" Pegues and Damon Pegues, all who preceded him into eternity. Though Charles may no longer walk among us, his memory will live on in our hearts and minds forever. We celebrate his life, remember stories, and find peace in the fond memories we hold dear. As we reflect on his life, let us find comfort knowing he rests in eternal peace.