



## Charles Sebastian Russell

July 30, 1980 - September 21, 2022

Charles S. Russell was born July 30, 1980 (7/30/80) in Gainesville, Florida to parents Alfred Charles Russell (Eustice, Florida) and the late Wilma Leola Rowe Russell. He attended schools in Alachua County and obtained his High School Diploma through Santa Fe College Adult Education program in 2010. He met the love of his life, Jertoyia T. Russell were joined in marriage in 2011 and partnered to protect, provide and nurture with love for three daughters: Rebekah R. Perry, Hannah N. Perry, Gabrielle L. Perry; and, two grand-daughters, ZaNiyah A. Koonce and Joyah M. Willis.

Charles also graduated from the "Paint Your Way Into Business" program through the Alachua County Housing Authority in 2012 and went on to be a successful business owner of Russell's Detail & Restorative Services and a community partner providing residential and commercial paint services and mobile detailing until assuming a position at Carmax in 2015, where he ultimately worked his way up to leadership prior to his illness and transition.

On Wednesday, September 21st, Mr. Charles S. Russell peacefully passed away at UF Shands Hospital, in Gainesville, Florida, with his loving wife at his side.

He is survived by: his wife, Jertoyia Russell; 3 daughters, Rebekah, Hannah and Gabrielle Perry of (Tallahassee, Florida); father, Alfred Charles Russell (Eustis, Florida); maternal grandfather, Curtis Rowe, Sr. (Gainesville, Florida); two sisters, Taniko Scott and Stephanie Scott (Gainesville, Florida); sister in love, Sirena (Rodney) Cotton (Rochester, NY); Brothers Earl (Cynthia) Scott and Alfred Russell Jr., (Gainesville, Florida); Life Brothers, Charlie Evans, Michael Sheppard, Justin Davis and trusted friend James Spann (Gainesville, Florida); two grand-daughters, ZaNiyah A. Koonce and Joyah M. Willis. A host of Uncles, Aunts, Cousins, Special Niece Toya S. Murphey and Nephew Edward J. Allen (Gainesville, FL) and loving friends

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Jertoyia,  
I am so sorry for your loss. May God comfort  
and keep you and your family at this time.  
You all are in my prayers.  
Tiffany W-C*



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**Tiffany Watts-Chestnut** - October 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Tina Miles lit a candle in memory of Charles  
Sebastian Russell*



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**Tina Miles** - October 01, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My deepest heartfelt sympathy to the Russell  
Family, a part of me has gone since my God-  
baby have took his final earthly flight, but we  
know earth has no sorrow that heaven can't  
cure, handsome young man now with his  
Mom, and other love ones , it's only been a few days ago and we  
miss you greatly for we know God love you best, your memory will  
forever be in our heart,  
Love,  
Your God Parents, Elder Henry Thompson and Minister Dorothy  
Thompson*



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**Minister Dorothy Thompson** - September 30, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To Mr. Russell and Family, Our deepest Condolences.* 🙏🙏🙏  
*Ann Sapp and Family*

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**Ann Sapp** - September 30, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Latoya W. lit a candle in memory of Charles  
Sebastian Russell*



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**Latoya W.** - September 30, 2022 at 12:00 AM