



## Mr. Charles Franklin Luttrell Obituary

December 16, 1934 - September 12, 2011

The funeral service of Charles Franklin Luttrell, 76, who went to be with the Lord on September 12, 2011, will be conducted, Thursday, September 15, 2011 at 11:00AM at Avalon United Methodist Church. Rev. Dr. James Bullion and Rev. Dennis Lanning will officiate with interment to follow at Crown Hill Cemetery.

Charles was born on December 16, 1934 in Columbus, GA, where he grew up. He sang in school choruses and played in school bands throughout junior high and high school. He continued with his musical interests in college, receiving a music scholarship to Florida State University. He was a member of Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity and graduated from FSU with a Bachelor of Music Education.

After graduation, Charles taught chorus and band for twenty five years in multiple schools in Apopka, FL, Americus, GA, Columbus, GA, Eastman, GA and Albany, GA. Over a professional career of fifty years he also served as choir director of several church choirs in Bainbridge, GA, Americus, GA, Columbus, GA, Waverly Hall, GA, Laurel, MS and finally Albany, GA. He was active in community choruses and bands including the Bob Barr Community Band in Columbus, GA and was for many years active in the Darton Community band, where he played baritone and the Albany Chorale, in which he sang bass. Loving the barbershop quartet sound, he started "The

Shamrocks" which he performed at several events around Albany in recent years. He was a talented musician, arranging music for his church choirs, vocal and brass ensembles and his barbershop quartet.

Charles was a long-time member of Avalon United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Beauford E. Luttrell, Sr. and Ruth Whitten Luttrell of Columbus, GA. He is survived by his beloved wife of fifty six years, Carolyn Luttrell, three daughters, Debbie Syfrett and her husband, Stephen, Janice Lesley and her husband, Nathan and Donna Dean and her husband, Tommy, five grandchildren, Lisa Daniel, Jessica Burnett, Joshua Burnett, Rebecca Holton and Kevin Holton, three great grandchildren, Alyssa Herren, Aaliyah Herren and Savannah Burnett, one brother, Beauford E. (Mickey) Luttrell, Jr. and his wife, Peggy, two nieces, Susan Scott and Sheri Luttrell.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, September 14, 2011 from 7:00-8:30 PM at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors.

Memorials may be made to Avalon United Methodist Church, 3018 Gillionville Rd, Albany, GA 31721.

To sign our guestbook or to share your special thoughts and memories with the Luttrell family, you may visit our website at [www.kimbrellstern.com](http://www.kimbrellstern.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **14**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors  
1503 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

## Interment

SEP **15** (ET)

Crown Hill Cemetery  
1907 Dawson Rd  
Albany, GA 31707  
(229) 883-6600  
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com/>

## Funeral Service

SEP **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Avalon United Methodist Church  
3018 Gillionville Rd  
Albany, GA 31721

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Charles Franklin Luttrell Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



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“ *Mr. Charles Franklin Luttrell Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *I would like to offer sincere sympathy to Mr. Luttrell's famly. The girls may not remember me, but I remember them with smiles and many good things.*

*Charles was a gifted musician and a giving man with his talents. May you find comfort in the blessings that his Lod will send to you. I know you have so many good memories. Enjoy and relive them many times and rejoyce in the knowledge that Charles is with his Lord.*

*In Christain Love,  
Peggy Walker*

**Peggy Walker - Albany, GA - co=worker at AMS (AJHS) - September 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM**

SF

“ Carolyn and Family,  
I am deeply saddened by Charles' passing.  
I do believe he is in a better place.  
He was a dear friend and a wonderful musician.  
Sincerely with love,  
Susan Helms

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**Susan Helms - Headland, AL - Friend** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Dear Carolyn and Debbi,  
  
Bonnie and I were greatly saddened to learn of Charles' passing.  
He was a fine man, person and a real sweetheart.  
  
I met Charles when we arrived at Saint Patrick's in 2001 and  
worked with him while I was Senior Warden from 2003-05, 2007-09  
and in 2006 while we were building Saint Pat's new church. He was  
so talented and always willing to help and support our parish.  
  
There were some wonderful things we had in common. We were  
both born in the "Vintage Year" of 1934. We were both married in  
1955. We both had marvelous wives and wonderful families. For the  
most part we were both happy guys. Charles was always recruiting  
me for the choir.  
  
I will always carry him in my heart as a friend and I was very proud  
to be his friend and associate.  
  
God's Blessings to you both and your extended family,  
  
Charlie Hough

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**Charlie Hough, 2331 Pineridge Lane, Albany, GA 31707 - Albany, GA - Friend** -  
September 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ i love and miss my grandad and i will never forget him and what great musician he was and probably singing or directing the chorus in heaven

love lyssa

I love and miss him very much.He ment a lot to me , he was funny,smart, and he always let me play his tuba. I will always love him and i will never forget him!

LOVE, AALIYAH

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**alyssa & aaliyah - albany, GA - great grandchildren** - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Within the lives of those whom he taught, mentored, and above all encouraged, Charles Luttrell has created a legacy of many priceless qualities: honesty, respect for self and others, diligence, and optimism, to name only a few. I am grateful to God for his life and example. Our deepest sympathies and prayerful regards go out to his family and loved ones.

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**Reece Culp & family - Albany, GA - former student** - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Grandad (Charles) was a good person and a musician and i'm gonna miss his smile his voice and everything about him i love him ,everybody who lost him, should always remember him and remind themselves we'll all see him someday

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**Aaliyah Herren - albany, GA - great grandchild** - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Carolyn, Tommy and I both are so sorry and have you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Charles has always been a friend to us and will be missed by all. We are out of town but will contact you when we return home.

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**Glenda and Tommy Franklin - Albany, GA - Friend** - September 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ What wonderful memories and musical experiences I have because of Charles! He touched so many with his stories, enthusiasm, talent and genuine Christian Love. I am so privileged to have been in his choir, the recipient of his musical knowledge, and to have worshiped beside him. His pride in family, church and friends was evident and part of his warmth and charm. My love to all who, like me, will miss Charles as he goes from "strength to strength."

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**Patricia Peets, Deacon - Owensville, MO - friend and colleague** - September 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Mr Lutrell for several years. He taught band in school while I was growing up and was the choir director for my church, St Patricks, for several years. He was a fine Man and will be sorely missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this sad time.

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**Jo Dukes Cerrone - Albany, GA** - September 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Carolyn,  
*I am so sorry for your loss.*

*I miss you in Bible study class.*

*May God bless you with the good memories you shared together.*

*Blessings,  
Brenda Wintersole*

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**Brenda Wintersole - Albany, GA - Friend - September 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM**