



Charles Ewin Rose Sr

February 21, 1942 - January 15, 2024

Charles Elwin Rose was born to Arthur and Ida Rose February 21, 1942. He survived his 2 siblings Arthur M. Rose (Jr.) and Violet Fern Rose (Penny).

He is survived by Mabel Rose, beloved wife of Arthur M. Rose. Charlie attended Sumner High School and was the first in his family to attend College.

Graduating with a double Masters degree in education and music. He was the first person of color in the Mizzou marching band.

After graduation Charlie returned to St. Louis where he began his career teaching in the St. Louis public schools. He married Evelyn Fay McCadney and they were blessed with 2 beautiful children Charles Elwin Rose Jr. and Susan Elizabeth Rose.

In June of 1995 Charlie married Kathleen Ann Schmidt, combining their 2 families with the addition of Alisa J. Schmidt, Amy K. Schmidt, and John Travis Schmidt. All of his children, 7 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren loved Charlie deeply as did his many students, friends, and colleagues.

Charles was a gifted Jazz musician and performed with many Jazz artists in the St. Louis area. He also set up the St. Louis Jazz archives.

Charlie was very proud of the award-winning marching band he led for

Northwest high school. Charlie's patience and kindness endeared him to his family, friends and students. Charlie treated everyone with equal respect

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 3. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (cst)

Webster Groves Recreational Center
33 E. Glendale Ave
Webster Groves, MO 63119