

Death is Nothing at All
by Henry Scott-Holland

Death is nothing at all.
It does not count.

I have only slipped away into the next room.
Nothing has happened.

Everything remains exactly as it was.

I am I, and you are you,
and the old life that we lived so fondly together
is untouched, unchanged.
Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.

Call me by the old familiar name.

Speak of me in the easy way which you always used.
Put no difference into your tone.
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes
that we enjoyed together.

Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.

Let my name be ever the household word
that it always was.

Let it be spoken without an effort, without
the ghost of a shadow upon it.

Life means all that it ever meant.

It is the same as it ever was.

There is absolute and unbroken continuity.
What is this death but a negligible accident?

Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?

I am but waiting for you, for an interval,
somewhere very near,
just round the corner.

All is well.

Nothing is hurt; nothing is lost.

One brief moment and all will be as it was before.
How we shall laugh at the trouble of parting
when we meet again!

Active Pallbearers

Nephews and Great-Nephews

Flower Attendants

Nieces and Great-Nieces

Ushers

Little Zion Missionary Baptist Church
Mt. Olive African Methodist Episcopal Church

Interment

Broxton City Cemetery
Broxton, GA 31519

Repast

Little Zion Missionary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
105 Old Fitzgerald Road
Broxton, GA 31519

With Sincere Appreciation

We are extremely grateful for all the acts of kindness each
of you have expressed during this time of bereavement.
Words cannot adequately express how your visits, calls,
food, flowers and prayers have comforted us.

May God continue to keep and bless you abundantly.

The Family of Charles A. Ingram

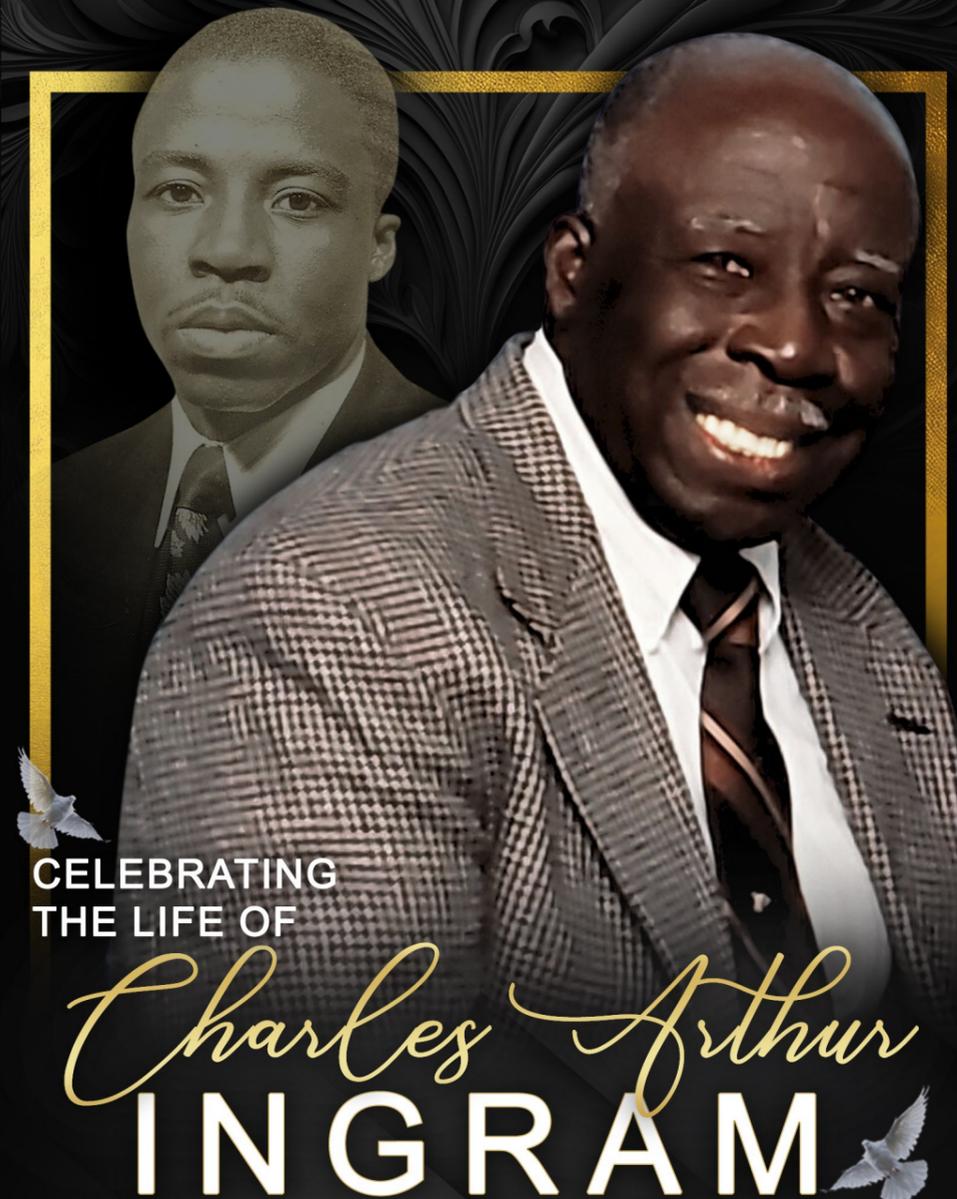
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CELEBRATING
THE LIFE OF

Charles Arthur
INGRAM

Alpha
MAY 9, 1927

Omega
SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025
11:00 A.M.

YOUNG'S CHAPEL
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
710 SHIRLEY AVENUE | DOUGLAS, GA 31533
REVEREND DR. BOOKER T. ROSE JR., HOST PASTOR

REVEREND BOBBY HARRIS, OFFICIANT
CHAIRMAN, DOUGLAS DISTRICT UNION
REVEREND DR. STANFORD L. ANDERSON, EULOGIST
MODERATOR, WILLACHOOCEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
REVEREND WILLIE C. MOBLEY, PASTOR
LITTLE ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Obituary

Charles Arthur Ingram joined hands with God and entered eternal rest on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, after 98 years in this earthly realm. His life began on Monday, May 9, 1927, when he was born to Daniel and Lucille McCray Ingram in Albany, Georgia.

He accepted Christ early in his life. As an adult, he joined Little Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Broxton, Georgia, and was a faithful member until his demise. In addition to his church duties, he fulfilled a responsibility to his family, community, civic organizations, and often, just "that person" who needed his help. He never met a stranger and was a friend to all.

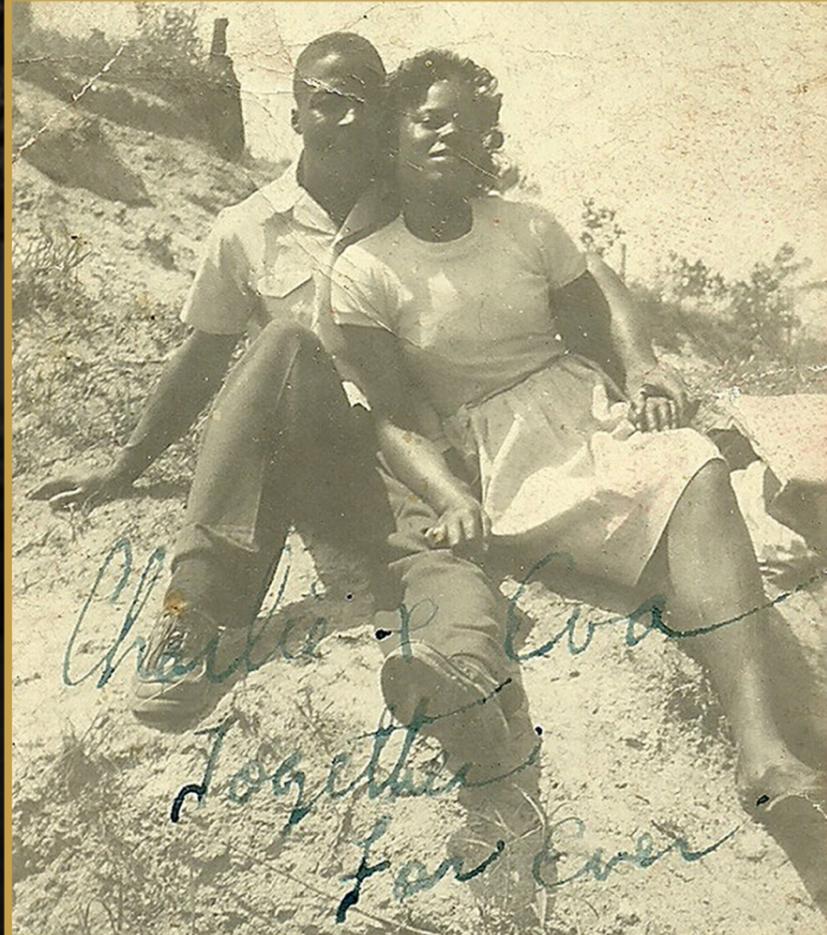
Charles' early formal education began in Dougherty County, Georgia. He graduated from Madison High School (now Monroe Comprehensive High School) in Albany, Georgia. In 1949, he obtained a Bachelor of Science from Albany State College (now Albany State University) in elementary education. On May 29, 1948, Charles joined Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., making him a charter member of the Delta Delta Chapter at Albany State College. He went on to earn a Master of Science (1956) and an advanced graduate certificate (1958) from Temple University in education.

On June 6, 1951, Charles A. Ingram and Eva M. Wilcox were married, beginning their life together in Waycross, Georgia. To this union, four children were born: Cynthia, Daryl, Juan, and Fernita. They resided in Broxton, Georgia for 45 years before she passed in 2002. He continued to live in their family home for the remainder of his days. Though Charles served in the United States Army for a brief period, he served in educational capacities for his entire career. He was employed in the Ware County Public School System for 8 years before moving to the Coffee County Public School System for 22 years. He was a teacher, a coach, and a principal. He retired from the public school system after 30 years of service and began working for Head Start, where he remained for several years.

Even after retirement, Charles continued to volunteer with many organizations, such as Albany State University National Alumni Association, Inc., Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., The American Legion, and Georgia Retired Educators Association - just to name a few. He received many accolades and awards, including the Mary Hayes/Broxton School cafeteria and the Broxton City Library being named in his honor. For the Lord's work, he served as a Sunday School Superintendent and Teacher at Little Zion Baptist Church. He also sang in the choir, cut the grass, and did whatever was needed in the church.

He was preceded in death by his wife – Eva; a daughter - Cynthia LaVerne; a son - Juan Marichal; parents - Daniel Ingram and Lucille McCray Johnson; and sister - Eva Coleman.

Those left to cherish his loving memory - *son*: Rev. Dr. Daryl B. Ingram and daughter-in-law, Dr. Patricia -Nashville, TN; *daughter*: Fernita L. Gay and *son-in-law*, Richard - Albany, GA; *grandchildren*: S. Yvette Carter (Wade) - Gainesville, FL, DeNee Thigpen (Dewayne) – Mesquite, TX, Daryl B. Ingram, II (Julianne) - Albuquerque, NM, Marcie L. Rabsatt (G. Andrew) - Augusta, GA, Michael J. Ingram - Seattle, WA, and Elizabeth G. Henry - Albany, GA; *brother and sisters-in-law*: Eveline Wilcox – Ft. Lauderdale, FL, John Henry Wilcox (Vernice) - Lumber City, GA, and Eula McKee - Benton Harbor, MI; 14 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



Order of Service

Reverend Bobby Harris, Officiant
Chairman - Douglas District Union

Processional/Final Glimpse

Opening Selection.....Community Choir

Holy Scriptures:
Old Testament.....Reverend Kenneth R. Glover
Little Zion Missionary Baptist Church
New Testament.....Reverend Willie Jenkins
Little Zion Missionary Baptist Church

Prayer.....Reverend Joseph McCloud
Lumber City, GA

Selection.....Community Choir

Acknowledgments
and Resolutions.....Deacon Wiley Schley
Little Zion Missionary Baptist Church

Tribute (Albany State University).....Attorney Crystal James
Chief Legal Affairs Officer, President's Cabinet

Reflections (As I Knew Him):
As a Christian.....Deacon Wiley Schley
As an Educator.....Deacon Oscar Street
As a Fraternity Member.....Brother Benny Hand
As a Friend.....Mrs. Hazel Threat

Family Tribute.....The Grandchildren

Selection.....Community Choir

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Stanford L. Anderson
Moderator, Willacoochee Missionary Baptist Association

Recessional