



Charles A. Warner Sr.

April 14, 1940 - September 19, 2016

Charles “Shack/Sonny” Warner was born the youngest of seven children to Johnny and Eunice (White) Warner. Much of his childhood was spent growing up in Granger and Bartlett. He attended Booker T. Washington High School in Bartlett, where he excelled in football, track, basketball and baseball. He was a member of the Judea Baptist Church where he was baptized at an early age.

Sonny was offered scholarships to several universities and accepted the offer from Prairie View A & M; while there he was on the track and football teams. He was drafted into the AFL, and played for the Kansas City Texans (Chiefs), Buffalo Bills and the Oakland Raiders. While playing for the Bills, as cornerback, he was part of consecutive AFL championships (1964 & 1965). In 1965, he set a kickoff return record of 102 yards, and was chosen to play in the Pro Bowl. He had five interceptions in that season, helping the Bills achieve a league-leading 37 “picks”. A career-ending injury forced his retirement in 1969. As a retiree, he gave back to the community of Beaumont by working for the Boy Scouts of America. He also mentored and coached little league football whereas a few of his players went on to play professionally. He was one of the founders of the women’s and men’s softball leagues in the Golden Triangle area. He managed both the Lady Outlaws and Shack’s All-Stars softball teams.

Shack married Cordelia “CD” Wells on October 3, 1961 in Port Arthur, Texas. To this union, three children were born. Deborah Denise Charles, Jr and Ingrid

Marie.

During the morning of Monday September 19, 2016 Shack left this earthly life. Among those preceding his departure are his parents, Buster and Eunice Warner; infant brothers Alvin Ray and Lamorris Warner, sister, Mozelle Taylor, mother and father-in-law Robert and Emily Wells, nephew Michael Sanders, niece Joy Purnell and daughter, Alfreda Warner Stevens on September 10, 2016.

Those left to remember him are wife C.D. Warner of Beaumont; children Wayne (Rose) Loving of San Antonio, Deborah (James) Fails of Cleburne, Charles (Gloria) Warner Jr of Beaumont, Ingrid (Cortier) Armstead of Waco, Tiffany (AlPaul) Guillory of Beaumont and Shonte (Kaylon) Warner-Jackson of Houston; siblings Johnnie M. Warner of Granger, Myrtle Matthews of Houston, Daisy James of Pflugerville and Donald (Esther) Jones of Taylor; aunts, Erma White, Willie Mae Brown and Ella Mae Nunn, grandchildren, Christian, Darrell II, Sophia and Roland Loving, Jasmine Warner, Keaton (Corby) and Jade Fails, Meagan (Reggie) Gardiner, Chelsea (Dennis) Warner-Patillo, Charles III (Jacqueline) Warner, Henry Guillory, LaDonna (Kelvin) Thomas, Charrisa Kenebrew, India and Asia Armstead, Whitney Nico, Sidney and Justin Guillory, great-grandchildren, Cayla, Agent, Cameron, Tyler, Shaniya, KaVaughn, Rayne, Honor, Kason, Cameron, Ahmad, Amyrie, Amyah, Carrington, Kameri, Christian, Grayson, Aniyah, Malek, Kiyah, Kacie, Kandi, Talynn, Kaylon Jr., and Landon; sisters and brothers-in-law, Willie and Robbie Williams of Waco; Joe and Harriet Wells all of Waco; nieces and nephews, Jackie Rollie Family, Errol "Red" Matthews Family, Morris Matthews Family; Diane Pittman Family, Melba Sanders Family, Janet Jackson Family, Bowie James Family, Willie Williams, Jr Family, Greg Williams Sr Family, Joy Purnell Family; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

SEP **23.** 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

A Life Celebration by Franklin
510 S. Main St.
Taylor, TX 76574
(512) 365-6000

Viewing With Family Present

SEP **23.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration Service

SEP **24.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Granger High School Gymnasium
300 N. Colorado Street
Granger, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles A. Warner Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *We would like to offer our condolences to the Warner Family. Charles"Shack"Warner was a teammate and a dear friend. We were member of the football team at Prairie View. Shack was a tremendous athlete and an outstanding person. Carl and Doris Jackson*

carl jackson - September 23, 2016 at 10:55 AM



“ *M/M Joseph Simien lit a candle in memory of Charles A. Warner Sr.*



M/M Joseph Simien - September 23, 2016 at 09:42 AM



“ *Charles, I never saw you again after leaving the Chiefs. But in my wildest dreams, I never imagined you wearing a cowboy hat. You look good in it. You were a great teammate "on the hill" and I know, a great person in your short life. Rest in peace brother panther. To the family, my love and condolences.*

Tommy Williams, Prairie View, 1961

Tommy Williams - September 22, 2016 at 03:08 AM