In Remembrance of Dr. Tracy Denise Charles
CDU Alumna

Dear CDU Colleagues,

It is with a heavy heart that we share that our esteemed colleague, Dr. Tracy Denise Charles, passed away on August 15, 2019. Please join us in expressing our deepest condolences to the family members of Dr. Charles. We will keep them in our prayers and wish them strength and courage during this difficult time.

Dr. Tracy Charles was born on October 28, 1959 in Fort Smith, AR. She received her medical degree from Meharry Medical College. Dr. Charles, a veteran anesthesiologist, trained at Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science. She completed her residency in a dual appointment at CDU and the former Martin Luther King Hospital. She later became Director of Obstetric Anesthesia for 12 years at the former Martin Luther King Hospital in the 1990’s.

In an L.A. Sentinel article, in which she explained anesthesiology, she reminisced, “There was nothing like it. There was so much pathology...I was well prepared when I left the former King/Drew because you saw so many traumas—gun shots, accidents, etc. — in so many different areas. And we had more deliveries in OB than all the other hospitals combined at that time.”

Dr. Charles owned Mobility Medical Care, Inc., a professional mobile medical corporation that serves a number of hospitals.
Viewing
Date: August 27, 2019
Time: 5pm-8pm
Place: Rose Hills Mortuary
3888 Workman Mill Rd
Whittier, California 90601

Memorial Service
Date: August 28, 2019
Time: 11am
Place: Rose Hills Mortuary
3888 Workman Mill Rd
Whittier, California 90601

CDU will send flowers in her memory. To learn more, or to write a note of remembrance to her family and friends, visit https://www.rosehills.com/obituaries/alhambra-ca/tracy-charles-8822811

To read the full article about Dr. Charles in the L.A. Sentinel, click here: https://lasentinel.net/the-sleep-doctor-speaks-cdu-alum-dr-tracy-charles-explains-anesthesiology-from-local-numbing-to-lights-out.html.

Sincerely,

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