



Charles Frederick Bowman

CFSP, CPC

Funeral Director Liaison



A native of Washington, DC, Charles Frederick Bowman, Jr., graduated from Capitol Page School after serving three (3) years as a U.S. Senate Page within the U.S. Senate. In 1985, he graduated from Howard University (DC) with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. He attended several law schools, including the University of Aix-Marseille (FRANCE) and Washington and Lee (VA). Following his study of law, he attended the University of the District of Columbia (UDC) and received an Associate in Applied Science in Mortuary Science degree in 1995 from the university.

After graduating from UDC, Charles became a licensed professional in three jurisdictions – i.e., Washington, DC (funeral director since 1997), Maryland (mortician since 1997), and Virginia (funeral service licensee since 1998). Charles has served as a Board Member of the None Suffer Lack Federal Credit Union (2006-2010) and later as a Board Member on the DC Board of Funeral Directors (2011-2015).

Over the years, Charles has been an active member of several death-care industry associations, such as ICCFA, CANA, NFDA, and MSFDA DMORT (Disaster Response Team). As a result of his active participation Charles has received many certifications and designations, including CFC (certified funeral celebrant), CFuE (certified funeral executive), and CPC (Certified Preplanning Consultant). Moreover, Charles has earned the designation of Certified Funeral Service Practitioner (CFSP) from the Academy of Professional Funeral Service Practice, Inc. This is noted by the CFSP acronym, and indicates that this licensed funeral director must meet or exceed defined criteria annually to continue using of this prestigious designation. Charles is currently employed at a family owned and operated prominent DC funeral establishment which has a 120-year service history in the nation's capital. Prior to joining this establishment, Charles's resume reflects his employment over time at several other local funeral homes. Charles takes great pride in having worked for both private and conglomerate owned funeral establishments, serving different sectors of the metropolitan area, and committing to securing his three licenses, securing experiences in all-aspects of funeral services, and securing exposure to different business operations and administrations.

Charles combines over 28 years in funeral service and a thorough understanding of the death-care industry to provide competent advice and proven results. He welcomes the opportunity to serve families through CBA, as Funeral Director Liaison, at this critical time.

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