



Charlene Evelyn Grant

August 15, 1954 - December 16, 2021

Legacy of Love

Charlene Evelyn Grant was born on August 15, 1954 in Richmond, Virginia to Joseph J. Durham, Jr. and Charlotte E. Durham.

Charlene attended the Richmond Public School John Marshall High School where she graduated. She furthered her education and attended the College of Johnson C. Smith whereby she received her Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education. While attending she pledged the sisterhood sorority of Delta Sigma Theta. She later went on to pursue her Master's Degree at VCU College in Public Administration.

As a youth she joined First African Baptist Church. She participated in all activities afforded to youths. She was also in the Girls Scout as a "Brownie" at All Soul's Presbyterian Church. Charlene was also active as a Zetarette under Alpha Phi Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta, Inc. as a youth. She excelled at playing the piano and organ. While in college, she was a cheerleader as in high school.

Charlene was united in holy matrimony to Terrence Grant on September 21, 2020 in Richmond, Virginia. Their union was blessed with one child, Cierra D. Grant.

She also sang in the church choir, "Fab Singers". She was employed at Bellwood Defense Center and from there she later worked at the McGuire Veterans Hospital until she retired after 37 dedicated years of service, due to her health.

Charlene enjoyed traveling, shopping and sports.

She leaves to cherish her memory: caring husband, Terrance A. grant, Sr.; son, Dwayne L. Smith; daughter, Cierra D. Grant; four grandchildren, HaSean, Mekhi, Zayvion and KriShaud; six stepchildren, two brothers, Joseph J. Durham, III (Marylyn) and Tyrone Durham; one nephew, Joseph J. Durham IV; and a host of cousins and friends; three devoted, Wanda Bagby, Gail Peeples and Frances Jordan.

God's Garden

by Katie Evans

He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest.

God's garden must be beautiful He always takes the best.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC **29**. 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life with livestreaming available

DEC **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Charlene Evelyn Grant, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - December 27, 2021 at 09:48 PM



“ *Charlene Evelyn Grant*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Terry and family,
With my special thoughts of sympathy and a sincere heartfelt
prayer, that God will bless you with His peace and keep you all in
prayer. God bless each of you.
Sincerely,
Brenda Scott-Wahls*

Brenda Wahls - December 31, 2021 at 07:24 AM



“ *Doreen Peyton lit a candle in memory of
Charlene Evelyn Grant*



Doreen Peyton - December 30, 2021 at 02:39 PM

DP

“ It saddened my heart here of Charlene’s passing, but she’s at peace now 🙏, I will miss our deep family conversations, sharing our stories of our children. We worked together many years in the cardiology department at McGuire veterans hospital. She really taught me a lot, when she taught you something it was always done with great pride. I will miss her honesty and her funny sense of humor. Family was her heart and she truly loved you all, as she would tell me during some of our long conversations 😊. Take care family , Charlene gave us a lot❤️, Rest In Peace my friend.

Doreen Peyton - December 30, 2021 at 02:36 PM

LM

“ My sincere condolences to you and your family. She will never be forgotten she was truly a beautiful and kind woman who deeply loved by everyone who new her. Lynn and Willie McDonald

Lynn McDonald - December 30, 2021 at 01:17 PM

TR

“ To Terry and Family
I was sadden to hear of Charlene's passing. I worked with her for many years at McGuire Hospital. She was a lovely person and a pleasure to work with. I know of her many years of service and her loyalty to her church. May the faith that we all share provide comfort at this time and the many blessing of the Lord ease your sorrow. May you always find love within the many memories of her and may God bless you throughout the coming year.
Sincerely,

Theandres T. Ruffin

Theandres T Ruffin - December 29, 2021 at 04:35 PM

BC

“ Terry and Cierra, you are are in our thoughts and prayers.
-Barbara, Alease & Arthur Courtney

Barbara Courtney - December 29, 2021 at 04:21 PM

YG

“ Yolanda Ghee-James lit a candle in memory
of Charlene Evelyn Grant



Yolanda Ghee-James - December 29, 2021 at 02:06 PM

YG

My family is praying for you all, You all will be in our prayers

Yolanda Ghee-James - December 29, 2021 at 02:08 PM

YH

“ NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS



Dear family and friends, I want you to know that I have moved. I received a call from God the Chief Architect who informed Me, that my new home is ready and I could move immediately, Well, my new home is finished and it's such a beautiful pearly Place. There is peace, joy and happiness here with no pain to Bare nor any strife or discontent I could go on exploring around with

My new wings Let me give you this to make plans to live here to:

CHARLENE EVELYN GRANT

12 Gates to City Avenue

Gods Town, Heaven 7777

P.S Let me tell you this, I do not have a telephone yet But first call God, if you don't have his number He's listed in the Good Book on every page. CONTACT HIM

Sending my deepest sympathy to the entire GRANT family

Some glad morning when this life is over, I'll fly away. To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away. In the morning when I die Hallelujah bye and bye, I'll fly away... Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh In the morning

Evangelist Yvette Lewis Hill-Harris (VA HOSPITAL)

Yvette Lewis Hill- Harris - December 29, 2021 at 01:20 PM

CV

“ *Miss Charlene was a very nice person, I pray that the family find comfort in this time of sorrow.*

Cassandra Vaughn

Cassandra Vaughn - December 29, 2021 at 11:13 AM

DB

“ *Charlene, I enjoyed our friendship we shared on the job together, getting to know you was a pleasure. RIP* ”



Doretha Boyd - December 28, 2021 at 08:45 PM

JP

“ *Jacqueline A Pemberton lit a candle in memory of Charlene Evelyn Grant* ”



Jacqueline A Pemberton - December 27, 2021 at 02:20 PM

JP

Condolences and prayers sent to the family. R I P Charlene

Jacqueline A Pemberton - December 27, 2021 at 02:20 PM

DB

“ *Donnetta Brooks lit a candle in memory of Charlene Evelyn Grant* ”



Donnetta Brooks - December 27, 2021 at 09:44 AM

MB

“ *Mildred Brown lit a candle in memory of Charlene Evelyn Grant*



Mildred Brown - December 24, 2021 at 08:28 PM

MB

My condolences to the family of Charlene. I worked with her in primary care at the VA, she was a very kind person with a radiant smile. Rest in paradise it's time to Rest 🙏

Mildred Brown - December 24, 2021 at 08:33 PM

DJ

“ *Rest in peace my friend! Praying for comfort and strength for the family. Charlene loved her family. We shared many stories working at the VA. Always pleasant and smiling. God bless you all.*



Dale Jennings - December 23, 2021 at 10:30 PM

TA

“ *Tasha lit a candle in memory of Charlene Evelyn Grant*



Tasha - December 23, 2021 at 08:15 AM



“ *Sending condolences to the family of Charlene. I worked with Charlene for many years in building 507 prior to her going over to work at the main medical center. She was a very easy going and kind person to be around and always greeted you with smile. Although she was small in stature, she wasn't one to shy away from telling you exactly what she thought of something. I pray that God keeps and sustains you all and embraces you in his comforting arms during this difficult time.*

Peace and blessings,
Stacey Mallory

Stacey M. - December 22, 2021 at 12:04 PM



So sad to hear of this loss. I worked with Charlene for several years and she was a sweet, kind person. She will be greatly missed.

Jane Beard - December 22, 2021 at 12:50 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - December 20, 2021 at 12:38 PM

SC

Charlene "Bitsy" a humble spirit who always greeted you with a smile is now present with the Lord. It was a pleasure to have known you on this earthly side of life. One day soon, I will see you in God'S kingdom. Family and friends, Charlene with a big smile would tell you I am alright. God puts people in your life so you can appreciate your blessings. Charlene, you were a blessing to me and I am forever grateful to have known you. Love you, Hallelujah

Skyann

Skyann Carpenter - December 21, 2021 at 10:02 AM

VG

Terry, I'm so sorry to hear Charlene has passed. I'll always remember her sweet smile and our times working together in building 507. We've had many great conversations and I truly considered her my friend. I pray you and family can concentrate on the great times you've spent with her. She will never be forgotten.

Always, Dee Dee

Veralyn (Dee Dee) Goode - December 22, 2021 at 12:06 PM

RW

*Peace Brother,
Terry, you did a wonderful job as husband and father. You two were a great marriage. I will always remember Bitsy's contagious smile. It always made us smile too. May she have a peaceful transition.*

Ricky Williams - December 30, 2021 at 01:23 PM