



Charlotte W. Riley

September 23, 1940 - March 1, 2013

Charlotte W. Riley, 72, of Newark, MD, died Friday, March 1, 2013, at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born September 23, 1940 in Wilmington, DE, a daughter of the late David and Lillian West Williams. At a young age she was adopted and raised by her grandparents, George Horace West and Ida Mae West.

Charlotte graduated from Yeadon High School in Yeadon, PA with the class of 1958. She was a talented and creative artist, even at a young age, and earned an art scholarship with the Philadelphia Art Institute after graduation but chose to start and raise her family instead. She worked in bookkeeping and office management for Tri-State Oil before working 20 years with Home Bank in Newark. She also worked several years in the office for GrandKart and Pier Rides in Ocean City. She was a very active member of Berlin First Baptist Church where she served on the finance committee and various other committees and hosted a home bible study for many years. Her true passion at the church was supporting the food pantry ministry and writing the monthly article, "Cozy Corner" for the Beacon, which is the church's newsletter. As a talented writer and songwriter, she wrote several songs that are still sung today at Berlin First Baptist. For several years she was a member of Delmarva Evangelistic Church as well. She got a lot of joy from serving others and was the founder and leader of the Newark Seagulls 4H club and a volunteer for Coastal Hospice for several years. She was relentless in sending cards and letters and her family and friends enjoyed her inspirational words of wisdom

and love.

She is survived by 5 children, Robert W. Riley, Jr. (Tisha) of Newark, James L. Riley (Kimberly) of Newark, Debra Riley-Davila (Diego) of Fountain, NC, Shirley Riley of Newark and Thomas D. Riley of Wauchula, Florida; 14 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; a sister, Lois Woodland (Smitty) of East New Market; 2 brothers, David Williams (Mary Ann) of Clarksville, Virginia and Robert West (Barbara) of Willards; a half-brother, Steven Williams (Cheryl) of Gilbert, AZ; and a half-sister, Marie Fisher (Ronald) of Florida. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and her grandparents who raised her, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert W. Riley, Sr. who passed in 1996; 2 grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, March 5, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at Berlin First Baptist Church, 613 William Street, Berlin, MD, where family and friends may call from 10:00 to 11:00. Pastors Alton Brininger and Harry Weir will officiate. Interment will follow at Bowen United Methodist Church Cemetery in Newark.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to Berlin First Baptist Church Food Pantry, 613 William Street, Berlin, MD 21811.

Arrangements are being handled by Short Funeral Home of Delmar. To send online condolences to the family, please visit www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Bowen Church Cemetery

Newark, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Berlin First Baptist Church
613 William Street
Berlin, MD 21811

Service

MAR 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Berlin First Baptist Church
613 William Street
Berlin, MD 21811

Tribute Wall



“ *Charlotte W. Riley*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Bob and I send loving sympathies to Charlotte's family! We just loved her! :) She was a gentle soul, and a beautiful friend to our Mom, Mary, all the years she worked with her at the Rainbow Learning Center. She and Mom are now dancing together on streets of gold in Heavenly places, enjoying the loving presence of Jesus. She will be greatly missed...*



Donna and Bob Nefferdorf, Marion Station, MD

Donna Nefferdorf - March 04, 2013 at 10:20 PM



“ *Mommom you are gonna be truly missed by this family! You are a wonderful woman! You were the foundation of this family! We all enjoyed your talks and inspiration! As we are sad you are gone we are also happy you are no longer in pain and you are with your one and only true love , Poppop, I know you and poppop are still looking after us and always will be!! I LOVE YOU MOMMOM! Rest in Peace and I'm so happy we got to see each other 1 last time before you reunited with poppop!! Always in my Heart*

Deanna Quakenbush - March 03, 2013 at 07:00 PM



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Deanna Quakenbush - March 03, 2013 at 06:56 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Mommom



Deanna Quakenbush - March 03, 2013 at 06:49 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Mommom Riley



Deanna Quakenbush - March 03, 2013 at 06:44 PM

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“ Mommom you are gonna be truely missed in this world! you are a very special woman! You are the one who held this family together and helped us all thru so much!! I feel sad you are gone but happy you are not suffering anymore and you are reunited with your one true love!! I know that is what you have wanted to see poppop again!! I'm happy we got to see each other one last time!! I LOVE YOU MOMMOM!!! Rest in Peace I know you are still looking over this family!!

Deanna Quakenbush - March 03, 2013 at 06:42 PM

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“ We will miss the calls and most especially the Christmas letters every year. We will always remember your visits. Our hearts are sad but we are happy to know that you can now rest and not suffer and that you are with Bob and other family members and God is walking with you. You will be remembered and be in our hearts forever.

Love

Tommy and Diane West

Fort Myers, FL

Tommy West - March 03, 2013 at 04:04 PM

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“ Aunt Charlotte, We love you and will always have you in our hearts!! Words cannot express the hurt we are feeling right now, but a peace is there knowing that you are not in any more pain and that you are with Uncle Bob and our Lord! Forever you will remain with us!!! Love Wendy and family.



Wendy Macer - March 03, 2013 at 07:34 AM