



Charlotte L. Walter

February 15, 1933 - July 12, 2023

Charlotte L. Walter, 90, of Delmar, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 12, 2023, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on February 15, 1933 in Delmar, a daughter of the late J. Lee Phillips and Marie Watson Phillips.

Charlotte lived her whole life on her beloved Family Pride Farm in Delmar. She grew up working on the farm and was proud to be a farmer's daughter and wife. Charlotte graduated from Delmar High School where she played field hockey, softball, and basketball. She went on to earn her teaching degree from the University of Delaware. She taught Physical Education and coached at Seaford High School for several years, before finishing her teaching career at Westside Intermediate in Hebron. After her coaching days ended, she enjoyed refereeing high school field hockey games. She was a life member of Snethen United Methodist Church where she served as the financial secretary and in many other capacities. Her faith was tremendously important to her and she loved her weekly bible studies. Charlotte was an excellent cook, and her family and friends will remember her cornbread, crust, and peanut butter fudge. She was an avid sports fan, especially when it came to her grandchildren. She never missed a game if Carlee or Robbie were playing, from little league through high school and college. Family vacations to the Outer Banks were special to her and left her family with many fond memories. She will be remembered for her love of card games with family and friends. Her competitive spirit remained until the very end as she beat her grandson-

in-law at a game of rummy less than a week before she passed. Charlotte will be remembered for her quick wit and sassiness. She will be sorely missed and remembered as a loving mother, mom-mom, and friend to many.

Charlotte is survived by her daughter, Terry Budd and husband Gary; granddaughter, Carlee Ellis and husband Skit; and grandson, Robbie Budd, as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her first husband, Robert Trader; second husband, William Walter; and her brother, Ralph Phillips.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Sunday, July 16, 2023, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Short Funeral Home in Delmar, and also on Monday, July 17, from 10:00 to 11:00 am. The funeral service will begin at 11:00 am on Monday. Interment will follow at St. Stephen's Cemetery in Delmar.

Memorial contributions may be sent in her memory to Snethen United Methodist Church, c/o Jan Frey, 4203 Delmar Road, Delmar, DE 19940.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Stephen's Cemetery

State Street
Delmar, DE 19940

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525
info@shortfh.com

Visitation

JUL **17**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUL 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charlotte L. Walter*



Short Funeral Home - July 16, 2023 at 04:17 PM

TH

Terri so sorry to see your mom passed what a beautiful lady always was happy to see her when she would come in the pizza shop and the last time I saw her was when you were in goin nuts will be missed and always remembered thinking of you in your time of sorrow Terri House holder

Terri Householder - July 19, 2023 at 09:27 PM



“Charlotte known to many as "Mrs. Trader" was the gym teacher at Westside Intermediate School when I first started to teach in 1988. She was a good friend and colleague who would always bring laughter to our school. The time I remember was when our principal, at the time, left the building to go to the primary school, Westside Primary, and Charlotte got on the PA System and announced to everyone, "The coast is clear!" Everyone laughed besides her... when, in walks the principal back into the school building. Charlotte could have crawled under a rock and died. It was hilarious.

I will remember her for her sense of humor and willingness to "step out on the ledge" and call an Ace an Ace! Thanks Charlotte for the great times. You will be greatly missed.

*With love and compassion,
Brian Cooper, former teacher at WIS*

Brian Cooper - November 05, 2025 at 07:26 PM



“3 files added to the album LifeTributes



Short Funeral Home - July 16, 2023 at 10:08 AM

JT

“ John T. purchased the Truly Beloved Bouquet for the family of Charlotte L. Walter.



John T. - July 15, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charlotte L. Walter.



July 14, 2023 at 11:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charlotte L. Walter.

July 14, 2023 at 11:09 PM



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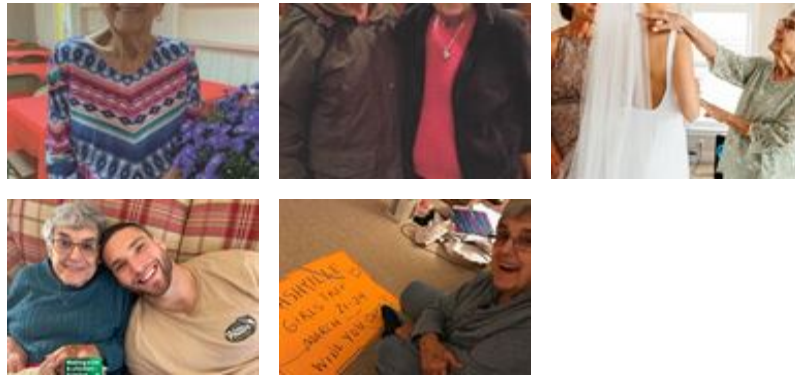
“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Charlotte L. Walter.



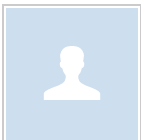
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Short Funeral Home - July 14, 2023 at 03:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Charlotte L. Walter.



July 14, 2023 at 02:32 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charlotte L. Walter.*



July 14, 2023 at 02:28 PM



“ *I remember her as Mrs. Trader, my gym teacher in the late 1980's at Westside Intermediate School. She was wonderful. Rest in Peace.*

Kristen Moore - July 14, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charlotte L. Walter.*



July 14, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charlotte L. Walter.*



July 14, 2023 at 11:10 AM