



Charlene Annette Bowles

March 10, 1963 - January 6, 2020

Charlene Annette Bowles, 56, of Hurricane passed away suddenly at home Monday, January 6, 2020 of complications from COPD.

Born March 10, 1963 in Charleston, she was a daughter of Charles T. and Margaret "Peggy" Harrah of Scott Depot. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Jim and Virginia Pierson and Lemon and Virgie Harrah.

Charlene was a 1981 graduate of Hurricane High School and has been known throughout her life for her laughter and wonderful personality. She loved children, providing in home daycare to many over the years. She enjoyed camping and fishing as well as music and animals, especially butterflys. She also was talented in making crocheted blankets.

In addition to her parents, Charlene is survived by her husband, Richard Lee Bowles; children, Nicole Lynette Parsons (Josh) of Hurricane, Richard Lee Bowles, II of Huntington; sister, Jan Lynn Harrah Holstein (Steve) of Scott Depot; grandchildren, Raelynn, Cole, Shaylee and Cecily.

A celebration of her life will be held at 10am Saturday, January 11, 2020 at Redeemer Presbyterian Church, 3965 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane with Pastor Barrett Jordan officiating. You may visit her tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com to share memories of Charlene with the family.

Memorial contributions in her honor should be directed to the COPD Foundation, 3300 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Miami, FL 33134 (copdfoundation.org) to make a difference in lives of those who struggle for every breath.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to once again serve the Bowles/Harrah family.

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Chapman Funeral Homes - January 10, 2020 at 07:29 PM



“ She was beautiful Nicci. So sorry for your loss. Prayers and love for you and your family!!

Felisha Coyner - January 16, 2020 at 06:54 PM



“ Mike and Francine Clovis purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Charlene Annette Bowles.



Mike and Francine Clovis - January 09, 2020 at 08:34 AM



“ Marlene and family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Charlene Annette Bowles.



Marlene and family - January 08, 2020 at 09:57 PM



“ Maria Jones lit a candle in memory of Charlene Annette Bowles



Maria Jones - January 08, 2020 at 05:21 PM



“ To all family members of Charlene, I've been friends with all of you and will miss Charlene. She was a wonderful person who laughed all the time and had funny stories to tell. I know the devastation by what has happened will change all lives who knew her and will I pray God leads us all in the direction we need to go. She had patience with all the children she babysat. She watched my grandchildren for a spell and I was pleased when I went to pick them up. She and I were able to visit and share some fond memories. She always had some animals in their home and loved them all. Her love for all was something you seen in her smile. My thoughts and prayers to all.

Love,
Pam Hager Estes

PAM ESTES - January 08, 2020 at 01:35 PM



“ Aunt Julia and Bob purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Charlene Annette Bowles.



Aunt Julia and Bob - January 08, 2020 at 01:02 PM



“ There are so many memories of Charlene. I remember the day Peg and Charlie brought her home from the hospital and we tried so hard to call her Annette or Ann, but she was always a Charlene and no other name suited her as well. As she grew I remember her playing in her sandbox with Sissie; I remember the time Sissie locked the door to the spare bedroom with her and Charlene in the room and each time Charlene began to cry Sissie would tell her to quit in a very stern little voice. PawPaw Pierson had to come and take the door off the hinges to release our two little ones. I remember the time that PawPaw Pierson dressed up as Santa Claus and marched around outside the basement window and both girls jumping up and down in excitement that Santa knew where they lived. I remember the many times and both Charlene and Jan would spend the night at MawMaw & PawPaw Pierson's and we would dance crazily around the house, have adventures outside, and eat MawMaw's french toast for breakfast. So many memories. I remember how Charlene wanted so badly to play the piano and I gave her and Jan piano lessons. Jan never liked playing the piano, but Charlene loved it so much that if her mother needed to punish her for something she would take away Charlene's time at the piano. I remember Charlene and Jan slipping off to the dog pen, where PawPaw's beagles were kept, to visit the dogs and PawPaw, time after time, telling them they were spoiling his dogs. Both girls would try to leave the dogs alone, but you could always count on finding Charlene up at the dog pen when she didn't think anyone would see her. I remember the day I married Ben's father Charlene was playing with the beagle puppies in the yard when the pups got into a nest of yellow jackets. Charlene was right in there with them trying to help and PawPaw had to jump in and pulled yellow jackets by the handfull off of Charlene. We had to strip her and put her in a bathtub of soda water. Although both she and PawPaw got stung many times there were no bad side effects. I remember Charlene playing the piano for church and the trio when I went off to college, even though she was only about 10 years old. I remember when Charlene gave her heart to Christ and her baptism. I remember how Charlene threw rocks at the For Sale sign when her parents sold their home and moved to Hurricane and how upset she was for moving from MawMaw and PawPaw Pierson. I remember the many times she called me just to talk and always, always the conversation got around to talking about the Lord. She would call me with questions about the Bible, questions about old movies we had watched, questions just about whatever was going on in her life. Although I hadn't spoken to Charlene on a regular basis for quite sometime, she was always in my heart and on my mind and I continued to pray for her and her family. I carry so many precious memories of Charlene and there is no way I could share all of them. I will always have my memories and knowing she will no longer call me or text me breaks my heart, but I will see her again in Heaven and then we will be able to sit down and reminisce about all these wonderful memories.

Deborah Fitzwater - January 08, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ Debbie (Withdraw) Hutchinson



Debbie Hutchinson - January 08, 2020 at 08:01 AM



“ Polly Searls lit a candle in memory of Charlene Annette Bowles



Polly Searls - January 07, 2020 at 11:32 PM



“ Diane Call lit a candle in memory of Charlene Annette Bowles



Diane Call - January 07, 2020 at 08:43 PM



“ Charlene was a beautiful, precious soul. She was loving and giving and always had a twinkle in her eye. I hope she knows that she touched the lives of many people. She touched mine!!

Aunt Dianne Harrah - January 07, 2020 at 07:25 PM



“ Dear Mr. And Mrs. Harrah, Jan and Rick:

My heart is broken for you.

I know how devastated you most certainly are. I, like yourselves, love Charlene so much.

I have so many wonderful memories of the close friendship we shared throughout our Jr. and high school years. Fortunately our friendship extended years beyond. Beginning with 8th grade, I recall and still laugh at our many antics and good times. We were each others confidant throughout those teenage years. I wouldn't trade those memories for anything in the world.

I know how hard getting through the grief of your loss will be, and hope you will eventually find peace. You are in my thoughts as well as in my heart.

With all my sincerity and love,

Anne Weber

Anne Weber - January 07, 2020 at 07:24 PM



“ My heart is breaking for her family and friends. , Charlene was always nice to me in school , She had the prettiest smile and seemed always happy. My prayers are with her family . May God comfort you in your time of grief. . R.I.P. My friend * Fly high with the Angels *



Denise Taylor - January 07, 2020 at 04:59 PM



“ We are saddened by the loss of Charlene. She was a sweet and kind person. We have many memorable times spent with her, Rick and their children. Prayers and thoughts go out their family.

Brenda & Kevin Davis - January 07, 2020 at 04:39 PM



“ Brenda & Kevin Davis lit a candle in memory of Charlene Annette Bowles



Brenda & Kevin Davis - January 07, 2020 at 04:35 PM