



Charmaine Bailey Cullen

March 16, 1938 - December 8, 2015

Charmaine Bailey Cullen, 77, passed away peacefully Tuesday, December 8, 2015 surrounded by her loving husband and seven children by her side at Hubbard House Charleston, following her courageous battle with leukemia.

Charmaine is survived by her husband of 56 years (sweethearts since age 11), Steve Cullen of Hurricane, WV and seven children, Kimberly Cullen Burton (Greg) of Charleston, Stephanie Cullen Pyles (Scott) of Scott Depot, Stephen Cullen (Michelle) of Pelham, Alabama, Gwyn Cullen Zain (Martin) of Pickerington, OH, Dan Cullen (Dawn) of Hurricane, John Cullen (Tracy) of Fishersville, VA and Amy Cullen Ilgenfritz (John) of Goose Creek, SC. In addition to her children, she was also the grand-mother to 21 and great-grandmother of 7, all of whom she loved very much and if you ask any of them ... "they were her favorite"!

Normally listed here in an obituary, you would see her work accomplishments (mom was a nurse for over 50 years) however knowing mom/grandma, her greatest "accomplishments" were her children. Having said that we know she would have wanted us to continue from the list above ... Grandsons are Nick and Nate Burton, Sam Pyles, Stephen Cullen, Taylor Zain, Luke Cullen, Mack Cullen, Austin and Travis Jones, and John and Michael Ilgenfritz. Grand-daughters are Hannah and Kaitlyn Pyles, Christina and Chelsea Cullen, Ivey Pittman, Rachel Zain, Brittany Cullen, Lorren Cowan, Gabrielle Phelix and

Bailey Cullen. Great-grandchildren are Kieran, Elsie, Arabella, Sean, Lane, Journey and Wyatt.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, December 10th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm at Chapman Funeral Home in Hurricane. The Rosary will be prayed at 8:00pm.

Mass of Christian burial will be held 11:00am on Friday, December 11th at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, St. Albans with the Rev. Father Patrick McDonough as celebrant. Interment will follow in Sunset Memorial Park, South Charleston.

The family would like to extend their gratitude and appreciation to the doctors, nurses and staff of Hubbard Hospice House, Charleston.

In lieu of flowers the family asks for contributions in Charmaine's memory to Hubbard Hospice House or Wounded Warriors Project.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Cullen family.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

4301 MacCorkle Avenue
South Charleston, WV 25309

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane
3941 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane, WV 25526
(304) 757-7531
info@chapmanfuneralhomes.com
<https://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com>

Rosary

DEC 10. 8:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
1023 Sixth Avenue
St. Albans, WV 25177

Tribute Wall



“ *Charmaine Bailey Cullen*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *I got the blessing to know Charmaine through my sister in law Amy. I KNOW where Amy gets her strength and her humor from. She is her mother's daughter. Romans 8:26 says "The Spirit helps us in our weakness". The Ilgenfritz Family is praying peace for the Cullen Family. Love Bobby and Yvonne Ilgenfritz*

Bobby Ilgenfritz - December 10, 2015 at 04:48 PM



“ *To the Cullen Family: you are in our thoughts and prayers and our hearts go out to you. Your family is the example of what true love, compassion and caring is all about. Charmaine was a beautiful person who touched the lives of many. We ask that God grant you peace during this most difficult time. Love Karen and Jack Ilgenfritz*

Jack Ilgenfritz - December 10, 2015 at 04:38 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Charmaine Bailey Cullen.*



December 10, 2015 at 11:01 AM

TF

“ *The Bentley & Yarbrough Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Charmaine Bailey Cullen.*



The Bentley & Yarbrough Family - December 10, 2015 at 10:11 AM

LF

“ *Lorrie Whitaker and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Charmaine Bailey Cullen.*



Lorrie Whitaker and Family - December 10, 2015 at 07:48 AM

FF

“ *Dear Cullen Family, she touched many lives and will be thought of often. Family, may your prayers bring you "...the peace of God that surpasses all understanding to guard your hearts..." Philippians 4:6,7 Our sincere condolence to all of you.*

Faust Family - December 10, 2015 at 07:24 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Charmaine Bailey Cullen.*



December 09, 2015 at 02:48 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charmaine Bailey Cullen.*



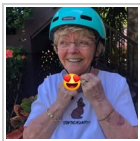
December 09, 2015 at 02:11 PM



“ *The Faculty and Staff of Westview Primary purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charmaine Bailey Cullen.*

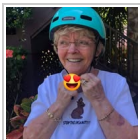


The Faculty and Staff of Westview Primary - December 09, 2015 at 02:09 PM



“ *By the way-----they were Best Man and Maid of Honor at our wedding and they were married the next morning!! (even if she did not remember even being at our wedding!)*

Judy Fielding - December 09, 2015 at 01:07 PM



“ *There are so many happy memories.....endless night shifts at PGH, pinochle when there were no exams to study for....a blind date with Bob because Steve brought him into Philly to go out with Suzie and she was out of town!! (How lucky for ME!!) Time spent with them always went too fast!! Our kids were great friends and Steve was Bob's best friend! Charmaine and I shared a bond that is very unique and enduring. I will miss her forever! and hope to see her and Bob again someday!*

Judy Fielding - December 09, 2015 at 01:05 PM

YF

“ *Your Publicis Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Charmaine Bailey Cullen.*



Your Publicis Family - December 09, 2015 at 12:07 PM

DM

“ *very sorry for you loss.... thoughts and prayers...*

Denise May - December 09, 2015 at 11:54 AM

RF

“ *Ron and Tracy Fielding purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Charmaine Bailey Cullen.*



Ron and Tracy Fielding - December 08, 2015 at 09:52 PM

LD

“ *Many wonderful memories. Steph and me standing by my parents car crying so they would let me stay a few more days at Aunt Charmaine and Uncle Steve's house, even if the tears were fake. Why she wanted one more child (sometimes two), at their house is beyond me. Aunt Charmaine had the patients of a saint. Actually she may very well have been one. She will be very very missed. Love you all. Lynn*

Lynn Deegan - December 08, 2015 at 07:44 PM

DW

“ I grew up getting to visit the Cullens' often, our parents were great friends. They actually fixed my parents up when Charmaine and mom were in nursing school together, and Steve and dad were in the Air Force. I remember so much laughing, and love. Unconditional love~~the kind that so many people try hard for, was just always there, and always will be! Very, very special family. Charmaine's laughter could light up a room.

dianne willis - December 08, 2015 at 06:51 PM

DW

“ Dianne Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of Charmaine Bailey Cullen



dianne willis - December 08, 2015 at 06:41 PM

DW

“ Dianne Willis lit a candle in memory of Charmaine Bailey Cullen



dianne willis - December 08, 2015 at 06:40 PM

DW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



dianne willis - December 08, 2015 at 06:37 PM

KP

I am almost at a loss for words!!! Charmaine is someone whom I would of considered a True Angel who lived here on earth and lived her life as a true saint and one of the kindest, loving and sweetest woman I have ever known. Steve and Charmaine are the perfect example of what everyone in the world should be like and she will be greatly missed by all who had the "privilege" of knowing her. Steve!! To you and the family... My heart goes out to you and you are in my thoughts and prayers. I love you both dearly!!!! Sending all the family my deepest Sympathy and Condolences. oxoxoxoxoxoxo <3 <3 <3 Kelly Plummer "Melody Cullens sister" R.I.P Sweet Angel

Kelly Plummer - December 09, 2015 at 06:31 AM

BA

“ *Bart purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Charmaine Bailey Cullen.*



Bart - December 08, 2015 at 05:57 PM