



Charlene Ross Cook

May 22, 1949 - August 9, 2021

Charlene Ross Cook, 72, of Mattaponi, VA passed away Monday, August 9, 2021 surrounded by her immediate family. She was a graduate of Harrisburg Polyclinic Nursing School and spent her career working wholeheartedly within the nursing field. She was a longtime member of St. John's Episcopal Church in West Point where she served on the Altar Guild.

Charlene was an avid reader, who also enjoyed watching sports, and loved spending time with her friends and family. Some of the times she loved most of all were spent spoiling her two granddaughters, Aubrey June and Lillian James Council.

Charlene was preceded in death by her son, Howard "Howie" June Cook, III, and her parents, Charles and Joan Keefer.

She is survived by her loving husband of 46 years, Howard Cook; her daughter, Emily Council (Frank); sister, Cyndi Woods (Dan); two brothers, Fred Keefer (Melody) and Brian Keefer (Lori); and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Friday, August 20th at Vincent Funeral Home, West Point. A private service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions can be made to St. John's Episcopal Church Altar Guild, P.O. Box 629, West Point, VA 23181 or to Wounded Warrior Project, <https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/donate>.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **20**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Tribute Wall

KG

“ *Katharine And Jeff Guerrant lit a candle in memory of Charlene Ross Cook*



Katharine and Jeff Guerrant - August 21, 2021 at 05:28 PM

MA

“ *Melissa Dansey Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Charlene Ross Cook*



Melissa Dansey Atkinson - August 20, 2021 at 08:17 PM

JM

“ *Howard and Emily. So sorry for your loss of a great wife and mother. You are in our thoughts and prayers especially today. Pete and Judy Magruder*

Judy Magruder - August 20, 2021 at 01:43 PM

RJ

“ *Howard, we are so very sorry to hear of Charlene's passing. There were so many times that she reached out to show how she cared by sending cakes, pies or words and of support. She will be missed. Russell and Brenda*



Russell Johnston - August 20, 2021 at 08:55 AM

KR

“ Although I haven't seen or spoken with Charlene for many years, I have very fond memories of our years in Girl Scouts, church and Hershey High School. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kendra Shuey Ruhl

Kendra Ruhl - August 17, 2021 at 11:32 PM

GP

“ Howard, I am sorry to hear of Charlene's passing. I know this is a difficult time for you and I hope God will comfort you and your family during this time of sorrow. If there is anything I can do for you please don't hesitate to call.

Gary Payne

Gary Payne - August 17, 2021 at 01:34 PM

JH

“ So sorry to hear about Charlene. she was a caring person who was at great nurse. She cared about people and was a beautiful person. She will be missed 😞

Joyce Ann Blizzard Healy - August 16, 2021 at 06:05 PM

WW

“ Howard, So sorry to hear about Charlene, she was such a lady, and outstanding nurse, always looking out for other people, my God be with you and family at this time, Bill & Grace Wills

W E Wills - August 15, 2021 at 08:37 PM

LT

“ Our sympathy Howard & Emily on the loss of Charlene. John and I were part of her many Lamaze classes. The last night of class we all celebrated graduation with some refreshments. Charlene introduced me to Heavenly Hash Ice Cream. I still love it and always look for it in the freezer section, sometimes called Rocky Road now. I will never forget Charlene.

Loreen Townsend - August 15, 2021 at 02:09 PM

AW

“ Avie Gerald Williams lit a candle in memory of Charlene Ross Cook



Avie Gerald Williams - August 15, 2021 at 12:30 PM

KR

“ Charlene was one of our best nurses for many years at Urbanna Family Practice. She was compassionate, professional, friendly and well respected. Our deepest sympathy for a very special woman. Dr. Robusto and Kerry

kerry robusto - August 15, 2021 at 10:49 AM

JM

“ Janet C Moncure lit a candle in memory of Charlene Ross Cook



Janet C Moncure - August 15, 2021 at 04:04 AM

BP

“ Carolyn and I will miss sharing a pew with Charlene at St. John's. There will be not only an empty spot in that pew but also an empty place in our lives.

Carolyn and Bill Palmer

Bill Palmer - August 14, 2021 at 08:21 AM

DB

“ Debbie & Ed Ball lit a candle in memory of Charlene Ross Cook



Debbie & Ed Ball - August 13, 2021 at 11:09 PM

KF

“ So sorry to hear of Charlene's passing. Thoughts & Prayers lifted to you, Emily and family.

Kevin Greggs & family - August 13, 2021 at 08:54 PM

KG

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BG

“ Jerry and I were so very sorry to hear about Charlene! Prayers are with Howard, Emily and family. She was a beautiful person inside and out.

Becky Gettings

Becky Gettings - August 13, 2021 at 03:44 PM

CH

“ *My mom absolutely loved doing Alter Guild with Mrs. Cook and they formed such a great friendship with that bond. My thoughts are with the family and pray that your lifetime of memories help you through this time.*

Catharine (Trible) Holtan - August 13, 2021 at 01:19 PM

HS

I worked at TPMG for a short while. I remember Charlene as a wonderful person. Seems too soon for her leaving, but God knows best, and soon Jesus will come for us who are faithful, and we'll never have a worry at all. Charlene is happy now, with family and friends, awaiting more family and friends to come and spend forever in Heaven...

Hope Salais - August 13, 2021 at 07:19 PM

VA

“ *Sending love and hugs to you both, Howard and Emily. So many fond memories of Charlene. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family.*

Virginia&Will Addison - August 13, 2021 at 11:51 AM

SL

“ *I was blessed to know Charlene all my life and there will forever be a huge void in my life. So much love to you and Emily ❤️*



Susie Labasky - August 13, 2021 at 10:43 AM

SB

“ We are so very sorry to hear of the passing of Charlene. Many times in the past years we saw her walking Brookeshire Road. She always had a friendly wave and a big smile. Occasionally we would stop and she would come up to the car window for a quick chat. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers,
Vic and Sharon Britton

Sharon Britton - August 13, 2021 at 09:32 AM

CW

“ Cathy And Tommy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Charlene Ross Cook



Cathy and Tommy Wilson - August 13, 2021 at 07:43 AM

WH

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Wayne & Wanda Huggins - August 12, 2021 at 09:05 PM

BH

“ Dear Howard and Emily,

I was shocked to hear of your loss of Charlene. I am so very sorry for this loss to your family and all of her friends. Please know that kind thoughts and blessings are being sent your way and that she will always be with you in your memories and in your hearts.

Beverly Hammond

beverly hammond - August 12, 2021 at 02:09 PM

MN

“ Howard and Emily,

Mark and I are profoundly shocked and saddened by news of your sweet Charlene's passing. She was such a bright light and her smile was contagious as well as comforting to her patients and friends. Irrepressible and irreplaceable. We will miss her. Love, Mark and Bet

Mark and Bet Neale - August 12, 2021 at 11:47 AM

SS

“ *I am so very sorry for you loss Howard. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers and please do not hesitate to call on me if you need anything.*

Sean Stewart

Sean Stewart - August 12, 2021 at 10:22 AM

TG

“ Tina/Desi Gulley lit a candle in memory of Charlene Ross Cook



Tina/Desi Gulley - August 12, 2021 at 09:23 AM

NS

“ Charlene was a beautiful person, kind to all she met. We are grateful to have known her, the journey is complete, rest my friend until we meet again.

GOD bless

Norman E.Grar, Sr.

Norman E. Gray, Sr. - August 12, 2021 at 08:59 AM

DN

“ I am sorry to learn about her passing and please know how well of a life she lead as there were plenty of good times when she would give you that SMILE that told you everything was going to be alright. Please know that I will always remember her kindness and mostly the love for her family !!!

Dennis Norman - August 12, 2021 at 08:57 AM

TB

“ May your wonderful memories sustain you and offer you peace. Her smile was contagious and will be missed by all. Prayers are lifted for you, Howard, Emily and family.



Tammy & David Batkins - August 12, 2021 at 08:46 AM

JW

“ May God bring you peace and comfort in your time of sorrow. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

John Welch - August 12, 2021 at 08:25 AM

JP

“ Charlene will be missed by so many especially by the Palmer family. Lots of wonderful memories. We send our love and sympathy to all of you. ❤️

Judy and Glenn Palmer - August 12, 2021 at 06:48 AM

WH

“ So very many fond memories of our times together over the years particularly at VSPA events. Charlene was a very special lady, a dear friend and an inspiration to everyone whose lives she touched. She will be forever missed and never forgotten. God Bless Howard, Emily and your entire family and this time of loss. Wayne & Wanda Huggins

Wayne Huggins - August 12, 2021 at 06:14 AM

AW

“ Avie Gerald Williams lit a candle in memory of Charlene Ross Cook



Avie Gerald Williams - August 11, 2021 at 09:57 PM

BE

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family, on such a tragic loss. May God hold you all in his hands, and give you peace. Beverly & Jim Ross*



beverly - August 11, 2021 at 07:14 PM

JR

“ *John And Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of Charlene Ross Cook*



John and Vickie Roane - August 11, 2021 at 06:53 PM

GC

“ *Dear family and friends
I am so sorry for your loss.
Charlene was such a sweet caring lady.
She will be missed by many.
Cherish your precious memories until you can see her again.
With heartfelt sympathy.
Gloria Couch (formerly Foster)*

Gloria Couch - August 11, 2021 at 04:29 PM