



Miriam Lawson Charnock

August 23, 1939 - December 14, 2025

Miriam Lawson Charnock went to be with her Savior and reunite with her husband and loved ones on December 14, 2025.

Miriam was one of six children born to Carey and Bertie Lawson in Cologne, VA on August 23, 1939. She graduated from Pleasant Hill High School in King & Queen County, attended Mary Washington College and Pan American Business School.

Miriam married Wendell Charnock and they raised their four sons in Shacklefords, VA. She was a lifelong member of New Hope United Methodist Church, Saluda, VA. Miriam began singing alto in the choir at age 17. She was a Sunday school teacher and served as chairperson of the Administrative Council for 21 years, Lay Leader and delegate to Virginia Annual Conference for 25 years. She faithfully cleaned "God House" for 50 plus years.

Miriam served as secretary of King & Queen Electoral Board for 9 years. She retired from King & Queen School System after 24 years as substitute teacher and teacher aide.

Miriam loved her flower garden, adult coloring books and puzzles.

Miriam is survived by her sons, Rondell (Michele), Mark and his friend, Katie,

Chris (Jackie), Kevin (Trina); six grandchildren, Samantha Charnock, Christopher Charnock, Megan Brown (Austin), Ryan Charnock (Sophie), Morgan Williams (Justin), Rebecca Charnock ; seven great-grandchildren, Piper, Lawson and Ledger Brown, Tanner, Nash and Adeline Charnock and Landry Williams due in January 2026; siblings T.C. Lawson, Jr. (Earlene), Shirley French, Julia Gresham, Josh Lawson (Louise), Thelma Downey (Jimmy) and several nieces and nephews..

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, December 19th at New Hope United Methodist Church, 2389 Lewis B. Puller Memorial Hwy, Saluda, VA 23149. Interment to follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends 10 to 11 a.m. prior to the service, at the church.

Memorial donations may be made to New Hope United Methodist Church General Fund, c/o Trina Charnock, 554, New Dragon Bridge Rd., Mascot, VA 23108.

Cemetery Details

New Hope United Methodist Church Cemetery

2489 Lewis B Puller Memorial Hwy.
Saluda, VA 23149
<http://www.newhopevaumc.org/>

Previous Events

Receive Friends

DEC 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope United Methodist Church
2466 Lewis Puller Highway
Saluda, VA 23149
(804) 785-3420

Funeral Service

DEC 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KL

“ We are so sorry to hear of Miriam's passing. Our sympathy and prayers for all of you in this time and in the loss you are experiencing. We have many warm thoughts and fond memories of her sweetness and caring. We know how she loved the Lord and that she lives on at home now to His glory.

Ken and Susan Lawson

Ken & Susan Lawson - December 24, 2025 at 12:45 PM

RP

“ Kevin, my deepest condolences to you and your family. Mrs. Charnock was well loved and respected. She was a force and was an integral part of our early childhood education at King & Queen Elementary. Sending big hugs and lots of love... Robin Phillips



Robin Phillips - December 22, 2025 at 01:37 PM

MA

“ she was a great woman.

Marlene - December 20, 2025 at 12:54 PM

LS

“ A wonderful woman. She will be greatly missed. I was fortunate enough to have her as a substitute teacher. A blessing to all she surrounded.



Lori Saunders - December 20, 2025 at 12:53 PM

TL

“ TERA L LOCKLEY lit a candle in memory of Miriam Lawson Charnock



TERA L LOCKLEY - December 19, 2025 at 07:11 PM

GI

“ Miriam was one of the nicest people I ever met. She always greeted me with a big smile and a hug. I remember the day we drilled her well. She came across the yard with a pitcher of ice tea and homemade pound cake for us. It was the best pound cake I ever had.

My thought and prayers are with the family.
She will be missed.

Gina - December 18, 2025 at 06:51 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - December 18, 2025 at 08:01 AM

RC

“ R.T. Croswell And Donna Croswell lit a candle in memory of Miriam Lawson Charnock



R.T. Croswell and Donna Croswell - December 18, 2025 at 06:35 AM

KL

“ *Mrs. Charnock always had a bright smile and a cheerful spirit. Such a lovely lady.* ”



Kelly Lumpkin - December 17, 2025 at 09:40 PM

FS

“ *Faith Silva lit a candle in memory of Miriam Lawson Charnock* ”



Faith Silva - December 17, 2025 at 01:10 PM

SL

“ *Sheila Isgett Lewis lit a candle in memory of Miriam Lawson Charnock* ”



Sheila Isgett Lewis - December 17, 2025 at 09:56 AM

MH

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family* ”



Michael and Roxanne Haden - December 17, 2025 at 08:04 AM

HW

“ *HENRY WARD lit a candle in memory of Miriam Lawson Charnock*



HENRY WARD - December 17, 2025 at 06:02 AM

PC

“ *Pamela Carter lit a candle in memory of Miriam Lawson Charnock*



Pamela Carter - December 16, 2025 at 11:36 PM

KM

“ *KiMBERLY MORAN lit a candle in memory of Miriam Lawson Charnock*



KiMBERLY MORAN - December 16, 2025 at 09:42 PM

FC

“ *She always had a kind word and a smile/*



francis chadler - December 16, 2025 at 08:30 PM

CL

“ Carolyn Lockley lit a candle in memory of Miriam Lawson Charnock



Carolyn Lockley - December 16, 2025 at 07:34 PM

JR

“ JOHN 7 Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of Miriam Lawson Charnock



JOHN 7 Vickie Roane - December 16, 2025 at 05:54 PM

NK

“ Neale Kemp lit a candle in memory of Miriam Lawson Charnock



Neale Kemp - December 16, 2025 at 05:13 PM

MO

“ Margaret Ogg lit a candle in memory of Miriam Lawson Charnock



Margaret Ogg - December 16, 2025 at 04:39 PM

BK

Ms. Charnock was a very sweet, caring lady..she will be missed..her smile will be looking down on all

Betty k.Johnson - December 16, 2025 at 05:20 PM

AW

“ *Abbi Williams lit a candle in memory of Miriam!*



Abbi Williams - December 16, 2025 at 04:28 PM

BB

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Miriam Lawson Charnock*



Brian Boswell - December 16, 2025 at 03:50 PM

MB

“ *I worked with Mrs. Charnock at King and Queen Elementary. She was a wonderful lady to all her knew her.*

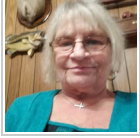
Michelle (Foster) Bland - December 16, 2025 at 02:53 PM

LS

“ *To all Miriam's family, my love and prayers to you. Miriam will certainly be missed. She definitely will be missed at NHUMC, where she served in many capacities! R.I.P.*



Linda South - December 16, 2025 at 02:31 PM



“ Beverly Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Miriam Lawson Charnock



Beverly Edwards - December 16, 2025 at 02:11 PM

NB

“ Nancy H. Bland lit a candle in memory of Miriam Lawson Charnock



Nancy H. Bland - December 16, 2025 at 02:08 PM

DB

“ Donna Britt lit a candle in memory of Miriam Lawson Charnock



Donna Britt - December 16, 2025 at 01:26 PM



“ Trina Charnock lit a candle in memory of Miriam Lawson Charnock



Trina Charnock - December 16, 2025 at 12:18 PM

JP

“ *We send our love and sympathy to all of Miriam's family.*

Judy and Glenn Palmer - December 16, 2025 at 11:15 AM