



Rosemary Charity

July 10, 1960 - January 10, 2025

Rosemary Hunter Charity, age 64, of Charles City, VA passed away, Friday, January 10, 2025. She was the daughter of the late James Alvin and Mary Hunter of Port Haywood, Mathews County, Va.

Rosemary attended Mathews County Public Schools and graduated from Mathews High School. After high school, she attended Pan-American Secretarial School in Richmond, Va. It was at a basketball game, between Mathews and Charles City where she met the love of her life, Duke Charity. The two were married December 6, 1980, and resided in Charles City, Va. They were blessed with one son, Jamaal, and one grandson, Rashad.

Rosemary accepted Christ at an early age and joined Wayland Baptist Church of Mathews, Va. She later joined St. John Baptist Church of Charles City, Va, and she was a faithful member until her death. She worked as an Intake Specialist at John Randolph Hospital in Hopewell, Va. and retired from there after 36 years of employment.

Her love was truly contagious, and it was apparent in how she cared for her loved ones. Rosemary loved being with her family and friends celebrating special occasions. She was especially excited about welcoming her grandson and cherished spending quality time with him. Most importantly, she exemplified thoughtfulness, touching the hearts of everyone in her presence.

If you were lucky enough to visit her home, she ensured you left with a full heart and a full stomach. Rosemary's caring spirit will deeply be missed, especially her laugh and caring nature.

She leaves to cherish her memory, husband, Duke, son, Jamaal (fiance Laurel) and grandson, Rashad Charity, brother, Carroll Hunter (Sandra). She is also survived by her sisters-in-law, Verna Turner (Carroll), Gloria Allen, Beverly Charity, brother-in-law, Deuteronomy Jr. (Eva), and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A funeral service will be held 11AM Friday, January 17, 2025, at St. John Baptist Church, 8131 Roxbury Rd, Charles City, VA 23030. A viewing will be one hour prior to services.

*Services will be livestreamed at the St. John Baptist Church's website and facebook page, which can be found at the follow links:

<https://www.facebook.com/stjohncharlescity>

<https://live.stjbc.com/>

Cemetery Details

St. John Baptist Church

8131 Roxbury Rd
Charles City, VA 23030

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John Baptist Church
8131 Roxbury Rd
Charles City, VA 23030

Funeral Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Cissy Buyalos lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Charity*



Cissy Buyalos - May 26, 2025 at 11:58 AM

SS

“ *Rosemary was such a sweet and pleasant person. My sincerest condolences to Jamaal and the entire family. Praying for you all.*



Shana Smith - January 27, 2025 at 12:05 PM

LT

“ *Lyn & Bernard Taylor lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Charity*



Lyn & Bernard Taylor - January 18, 2025 at 11:22 PM

AB

“ *Adrienne Crawley Burrell sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosemary Charity*



Adrienne Crawley Burrell - January 18, 2025 at 09:03 AM

CR

“ *My condolences to Rosemary's family. I also went to school with Rosemary and remember her as being very kind and friendly. It sounds like she had a good life after high school and was blessed with a nice family. May God comfort each of you.*

Cathy Bodurtha Rowe - January 18, 2025 at 06:49 AM

SM

“ *Sharon Fernald Morgan lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Charity*



Sharon Fernald Morgan - January 17, 2025 at 07:42 PM

SM

Rosemary was fun to be around. We graduated from Mathews High School in 1978. After high school we lived in joining rooms in The Wilson Inn Richmond Va. while going to school. She always had her haired rolled up with pink rollers. Fun times. Sharon Fernald Morgan

Sharon Fernald Morgan - January 17, 2025 at 07:47 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences to Duke and the Families, May God grant you strength and comfort.* 🙏



Monica Freeman - January 17, 2025 at 06:22 PM

SB

“ Susan Bagby lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Charity



Susan Bagby - January 17, 2025 at 01:56 PM

JC

“ Hey Duke my condolences 🙏 to you and your family.



Jimmy Cotman - January 17, 2025 at 11:32 AM

RB

“ Rev. Angela C Bullock lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Charity



Rev. Angela C Bullock - January 17, 2025 at 10:30 AM

BG

“ Billy Green lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Charity



Billy Green - January 17, 2025 at 05:20 AM

AJ

“ Anthony And Ebony Jones lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Charity



Anthony and Ebony Jones - January 17, 2025 at 04:59 AM

RB

“ I remember spending summers in Virginia at cousin Mary’s house. Rosemary always looked out for me, helping me comb my hair, making sure I had my sweater when we went to church and fixing the best ham and cheese sandwiches. Cherished childhood memories. As a child I experienced the same hospitality and compassion that she exemplified throughout life. To the family and all who were touched by her love may the joy of the Lord be your strength.

Peace and Blessings.

Rev. Angela C Bullock

Pastor Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

110 S. Hanson Street

Easton, Maryland 21601

Rev. Angela C Bullock - January 17, 2025 at 12:29 AM

HE

“ Helen Edmond lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Charity



Helen Edmond - January 16, 2025 at 11:28 PM

HC

“ Hazel & Kirkland Charity lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Charity



Hazel & Kirkland Charity - January 16, 2025 at 10:32 PM

HC

Rosemary was a kind and beautiful young lady. She took good care of my husband when he went to John Randolph for any little medical situation. I enjoyed working with her son who enrolled in my Marketing Class during his Senior Year at Charles City H.S. Like Mom, he was kind and respectful. Rest in Peace my friend. U will be missed.

Hazel & Kirkland Charity - January 16, 2025 at 10:47 PM

PG

“ Pamela Ghee lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Charity

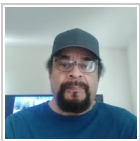


Pamela Ghee - January 16, 2025 at 08:58 PM

PB

“ I'll will miss my good friend. I pray that God gives Duke, Jaamal, and Rashah peace, strength and comfort in your time of sorrow Love, Pat Buttram ❤️

Pat Buttram - January 16, 2025 at 07:51 PM



“ My condolences goes out to Duke and family in the passing of his wife.

Charles Barbour - January 16, 2025 at 06:31 PM

FB

“ Praying for your peace and comfort cousins. I was shocked and sadden to hear of Rose's passing. She was a sweet, kind soul.

Felicia & Bert



Felicia P Brown - January 16, 2025 at 04:54 PM

RC

“ Rhonda Crump lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Charity



Rhonda Crump - January 16, 2025 at 04:24 PM

JJ

“ Sending love and deepest sympathy to Cousin Duke and the Charity family. Cherishing great childhood memories of Rosemary. Peace, Blessings and praying for comfort. Love Jozsette Forrest Jones (Montrue's daughter)

Jozsette Jones - January 16, 2025 at 01:58 PM

WW

“ Wanda Whitehead lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Charity



Wanda Whitehead - January 16, 2025 at 11:42 AM

JC

“ *Cousin Rose, you will be missed my heart goes out to Mal and Duke. She made the best spaghetti salad among other things but she has always been nice to me and I will miss her at our Charity Family Reunions.*

Jeremy Charity - January 15, 2025 at 06:26 PM

VH

“ *Deepest sympathy and condolences on Rosemary's passing may God bless and keep you*
Bobby and Verna Harris
Hartfield Va



Verna Harris - January 15, 2025 at 05:25 PM

DS

“ *Darlene Davis Sikes lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Charity*



Darlene Davis Sikes - January 15, 2025 at 12:47 PM

WB

“ *Duke and Family, we were shocked and saddened to learn of Rosemary's passing and extend our deepest sympathies. May God grant you peace and comfort during this trying time.*



Warren and JoAnne Bell - January 15, 2025 at 11:58 AM

MJ

“ *Michael Jones lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Charity*



Michael Jones - January 15, 2025 at 10:55 AM

EC

“ *Edith Crawley lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Charity*



Edith Crawley - January 15, 2025 at 09:45 AM

VR

“ *Veralyn Ruttley lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Charity*



Veralyn Ruttley - January 15, 2025 at 08:03 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - January 15, 2025 at 07:19 AM

RG

“ So sorry for your loss. My condolences to the family. she will be dearly missed and never forgotten
Rosalind Gaines

Rosalind Gaines - January 15, 2025 at 05:50 AM

VB

“ *Valarie Brooks lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Charity*



Valarie Brooks - January 14, 2025 at 10:15 PM

KB

“ *Kathy Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosemary Charity*



Kathy Baker - January 14, 2025 at 08:34 PM

SM

“ *Sara Miles lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Charity*



Sara Miles - January 14, 2025 at 08:28 PM

CG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. She loved her family so much. Rosemary was a very special person. This is so heartbreaking.*

Cynthia Griffin - January 14, 2025 at 03:57 PM

JB

“ *To Duke, Son, Grandchild and Hunter and Charity families:*

We are all still in shock in hearing of Rosemary's passing. She was a fun-loving person and a good woman.

Trust in the Lord to see you all through this difficult time. May the memories and the Lord give you comfort and peace.

Jacqueline Blake

Jacqueline Blake - January 14, 2025 at 02:43 PM



CC

“ *Sorry for your loss. She will be missed so much.*

*R.I.P my good friend
Carolyn Chandler*

Carolyn Chandler - January 14, 2025 at 01:28 PM



EC

“ Eugene And Judy Crump lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Charity



Eugene and Judy Crump - January 14, 2025 at 11:16 AM

SC

“ Steve Crawley lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Charity



steve crawley - January 14, 2025 at 10:30 AM

FC

“ Frances Cotman lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Charity



Frances Cotman - January 14, 2025 at 03:09 AM

NJ

Duke - May the Lord uplift u in your time of sorrow. My condolences to u and your family in the passing of your wife Rose. Sincerely - Nancy Jones and Family

Nancy Jones - January 14, 2025 at 08:31 PM

JG

To the Hunter & Charity Family,

As you grieve, know that we are remembering you and honoring the memory of Rosemary.

*Judy D. Gaskins & Family
Class of '78*

Judy D. Gaskins - January 15, 2025 at 07:31 AM