



Charvella Christmas

May 22, 1959 - November 25, 2014

Charvella Christmas passed away on Tuesday, November 25, 2014.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Cemetery

12300 S. Kedzie
Blue Island, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Wake

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charvella Christmas*

October 09, 2022 at 08:14 PM



“ *I love you. Nothing in this world could ever make me forget the times we shared together. It took me 2 weeks to write this tribute to you my heart aches for your children. I wasn't just your secretary YOU were my friend. Rest in Heaven Queen. You dont have to fight anymore.*



Dana Rodriquez

Dana Rodriquez - December 16, 2014 at 08:13 PM

MM

“ *Family, Love, Faith, Friend, Giving, Committed, Unselfish, Caring.....Quite frankly, there aren't enough words to describe this beautiful person we call Charvella.....*

My heart has been saddened the past few days since hearing of our friend going home. I enjoyed seven wonderful years working side-by-side with CC and there was no one more real than her. Truth be told, I learned so much from Charvella and stole from her many leadership qualities that I have used for years. Not sure if I was able to give CC anything worth mentioning here, however, she gave me plenty and by being around her for any length of time, her beauty inside and out could not help but to rub off on you.

After many heart felt discussions, lunches, meetings, fellowshiping, breaking bread and.....work, CC's deeds and the glow in her eyes were an inspiration to me as our family went on to adopt two sons. I left the MCC in 1999 for other opportunities, however, it was CC who always had the ability to be anything she wanted to be, and she flourished being who she wanted to be. When we hear the phrase "live life to the full", she embodied that phrase by giving all she had to God, her family, her community, her staff, co-workers and then work. CC's priorities were always on straight and never in question.

To Charvella's Family: I feel blessed and my life has been enriched by having known her. While we all have our story to tell about CC.....There will now and forever more only be one.....Charvella D. Christmas!

Rest in Peace my Friend!

Marcus Martin - December 08, 2014 at 04:08 PM

Michele Brock

“ Michele Brock lit a candle in memory of Charvella Christmas



Michele Brock - December 07, 2014 at 10:07 AM

Michele Brock

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Michele Brock - December 07, 2014 at 10:06 AM



Michele Brock

A testimonial to Charvella Christmas and Family from former King College Prep Principal, Mr. Jeff Wright!

Charvella was such a blessing during my time at King College Prep. When I was principal, Charvella served on the Local School Council and also served as the LSC chair. I sincerely appreciated her candor, her laughter, her unwavering support of her children, and her desire to always move the school forward to a better place. When I stood at the front door each morning, she would often wave me over to the curb to share a story, ask a question, or offer advice. These curbside conferences often ended with a warm hug. I never doubted that she wanted the best in education for her own children -- and demanded the same for all of the children we served. I thank Charles, DeMarr, and Lisa for sharing their mother with me and with the King College Prep family.

Demarr Christmas?, please tag or share this testimonial with your siblings, family, and friends. I was supposed to give my own testimonial and also read this one, on behalf of Mr. Wright, but, I didn't arrive in time to do so. I'm also posting this in your mother's online memorial from Doty Nash.

****SMILE & HUG****

Please keep in touch!

Michele Brock - December 07, 2014 at 10:07 AM



“ Hilliard Arrington purchased the Let It Snow for the family of Charvella Christmas.



Hilliard Arrington - December 06, 2014 at 10:25 AM



“ Charvela is SAFE IN HIS ARMS...

Lena Pannell - December 05, 2014 at 06:12 PM

MR

“ *Ms Christmas*
Your advice will forever live in my heart! Thank you so much for listening ears when I needed to cry. You knew when to share your life's experiences to help others. My prayers are with your family. Rest in peace good and faithful servant. You have served many!

Ms Reese - December 04, 2014 at 11:10 PM



“ *Joann Gallaway Turner lit a candle in memory of Charvella Christmas*



Joann Gallaway Turner - December 04, 2014 at 11:08 PM

MR

“ *Ms Reese lit a candle in memory of Charvella Christmas*



Ms Reese - December 04, 2014 at 10:31 PM

MR

Ms Christmas
Your advice will forever live in my heart. Thanks so much for listening ears when I needed to cry. You knew when to share your life's experiences to help others go on. My prayers are with your family. Rest in peace good and faithful servant. You have served many!

Ms Reese - December 04, 2014 at 10:58 PM

MM

“ *now that you are going home, may you rest in peace.
mozella marshall*

mozella marshall - December 04, 2014 at 07:32 PM

MD

Hello there long time no see.

Min. Mary Daniels - December 05, 2014 at 05:43 AM

MY

R. I. P. Charvella Mike Young

Mike Young - December 05, 2014 at 12:17 PM

AR

“ *Ahbran & Mae Resendez lit a candle in
memory of Charvella Christmas, a beautiful
woman.*



Ahbran & Mae Resendez - December 04, 2014 at 04:41 PM

SB

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Sonya Bynum - December 04, 2014 at 06:21 AM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Charvella Christmas.*



December 03, 2014 at 03:28 PM



“ *Brenda Hayes lit a candle in memory of Charvella Christmas*



Brenda Hayes - December 03, 2014 at 03:05 PM



“ *Full Heart was purchased for the family of Charvella Christmas.*



December 03, 2014 at 02:59 PM



“ *Page and Lynda True purchased the Holiday Homecoming Basket for the family of Charvella Christmas.*



Page and Lynda True - December 03, 2014 at 02:48 PM

Harriet
Graham

“ *Harriet Graham lit a candle in memory of Charvella Christmas*



Harriet Graham - December 03, 2014 at 02:05 PM

LM

“ *37 files added to the album New Album Name*



Lisa Marsh - December 03, 2014 at 08:48 AM

MD

“ *I remember when we worked together at MCC, NY. We became friends you, i and Harriet use to hang out cook over one another's house. Oh you could throw down. We went to church sometimes as well. You were a giving person, a loving person. One who would have to be tough at times, but you could see the smile and soft tender heart of a woman who loved deeply. You made a difference you treated people fair and did what was right. You survived BOP and flourished. You will be missed. Min. Mary Daniels NYC # love never dies*



Min. Mary Daniels - December 03, 2014 at 06:32 AM

MD

For I know my redeemer lives. To be absent in the body is to be present with the Lord. Jesus died so you can be live again Charvella. Love Mary

Min. Mary Daniels - December 05, 2014 at 05:46 AM

SM

“ *I am going to miss our long talks while working out at the gym on Sunday mornings. We laughed and talked and talked until Ken would say " Yall need to stop talking and work out". From the moment I met you 13 years ago, You have always been kind and helpful to me and the good thing is I was able to tell you how much I appreciated your guidance. Rest in peace Co-worker, friend and work out partner.*

S. McCord - December 02, 2014 at 09:23 AM

TD

“ *You were a lady with a class all to yourself. Your dignity and fearless heart made you the remarkable woman you were. YOU FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT! !!*

Thomi Davis - November 29, 2014 at 06:55 PM

HG

“ Put your hand in my hand and pull me up Lord
Pull me up out this body that is not of you Lord
Pull me up out this body in which there is pain causing me to
stumble and cringe
Pull me up out this body for the time has come to worship you in a
pure spiritual way
For I am alive and made perfect in your world
Pull me up out this body Lord, so I can see you fact to face and tell
you
I Love, Honor, and Appreciate everything you have done for me and
my family
Pull me up LORD, so I can walk towards you with joyfulness in my
heart
For Lord you are so real to me
How dare I not say JESUS IS REAL TO ME!
You made everything worth while
Pull me up LORD, for I am tired of pain
It is my time to come to you, LORD put your hand in my hand and
PULL ME UP UNTO YOU

harriet Graham - November 29, 2014 at 04:25 PM

HG

"C" I will really miss you my lil sister

harriet Graham - November 29, 2014 at 04:29 PM

TG

Rest in peace my Sister.

Tina Griffin - December 01, 2014 at 02:16 PM

DB

Gone too soon, you will surely be missed

Donald Banner - December 02, 2014 at 03:45 PM

MD

God of all comfort touch the family and friends

Min. Mary Daniels - December 03, 2014 at 06:35 AM

 Regina Robinson

“ *Thank you Charvella for pushing me to move from my comfort zone to the next level of my career. You were always there for the newbie girls, ensuring we were presentable and on target. RIH lady you're safe in his arms now.*

Regina Robinson - November 28, 2014 at 10:50 AM

PA

“ *Charvella was my workout partner, my mentor, my counselor, my ride to work, my work mom and most of all, my friend. I am glad I got to give Charvella her flowers while she lived. I am glad that we continued our visits and talks even after her retirement and my relocation to Florida. I am grateful to have been a part of her life and she of mine. Charles, DeMar, and Lisa, I want you know, I will continue to be a friend. God be the glory.*



Patricia Allen-Salahuddin - November 27, 2014 at 09:11 PM

LM

Charvella, you were there for me through the toughest time of my life and my career at MCC. I remember our talks about me being so hard headed and how we shared many a prayer when the times were tough for both of us. We shared much in a short time and I know that you are now an Angel looking down and guiding us, as well as your three children that you adored so much. I will miss you my friend, may you Rest in Peace, and may God watch and keep your children, loving you much.

Lisa L. Marsh

Lisa Marsh - December 03, 2014 at 08:25 AM

HA

Lady Charvella Christmas was a very dear and adorable person and I was very fond of her. She had a very strong willed and a no nonsense personality, but she was a lovable lady at all times. she gave me sound advice regarding work related matters that paid big dividends and I am so grateful that I heeded her words. I only knew her for a short moment in our lives, but the memories of her will last my lifetime. Thank you Charvella, and may our Eternal GOD and Redeemer JESUS CHRIST Bless your soul. Love always Hilliard Arrington.

Hilliard Arrington - December 06, 2014 at 10:13 AM