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Charlotte Nicely age 87 went to sleep in her own bed in Memphis and woke up Tuesday morning, April 23, 2013 in heaven. Today she is rejoicing with the Lord and with friends and family who have gone on before her. She leaves behind her husband of 64 years, George Donald Nicely; son, Lyle Steven Nicely and his wife Heather; and daughter Dr. Charleene Virginia Nicely. She also leaves three beloved grandchildren, Sarah Beth Gallenberger, Sierra Colleene Nicely, and James Orion Nicely; and brothers, David Patterson and his wife Thelma of Phoenix, AZ and Melvin Patterson and his wife Sue of Richmond, VA. She was an active member of First Assembly of God since 1962, teaching Sunday school and involved in a variety of youth activities. She and her husband served six years in Belgium at International Correspondence Institute. Later, they conducted numerous media and Sunday school workshops in various east bloc countries after The Wall came down. She was an active member in the DAR and also heavily involved in veteran's projects. In lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to your favorite veteran's organization. The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, April 25 and the funeral service will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday, April 26 both at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave., Memphis.



Tribute Wall

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MH

Manesha Hathcock posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. I found this which brings me comfort and hope that it will for you as well — Don't cry because I'm gone, smile because I was here. Take care, Skip and Manesha Hathcock

April 26 at 2:10 PM

SW

Sherry U Wilburn posted:

Why did the post I put on Charlotte's Wall on Wednesday evening with 2 pictures of her at the VA Hospital that she loved and served so dearly? suwilburn@comcast.net

April 26 at 8:17 AM

KS

Karen Kutz Spence posted:

I was maybe 3 or 4 years old. Mamma was babysitting for Lyle and we were asleep in the bedroom. The light came on in the hallway and I awoke to the beautiful vision of Charlotte standing in the doorway in her full skirted peacock blue semi-formal and smelling like a princess. She approached the bed and kissed me and whispered in my ear to go back to sleep. I watched as she bundled Lyle into her arms and kissed him as his arms wrapped around her neck. The hall light turned off and I fell into wonderful dreams of red headed fairy princesses in peacock blue dresses teaching me how to fly. My love of tacos came from her introducing them to this little Southern girl in the days before Taco Bell! Hers were better, though. As I grew into the tall woman I became, my Charlotte became my mentor as to how to carry stature with grace as she did. Her gentle spirit is still something I aspire to. I have worn my hair in the brilliant red shade that I remember was yours for several years because her. I love you, Charlotte. I always have and I always will. Don, Lyle, Charleen and your families, I grieve your loss. I wish I could be there with you to give you hugs and to celebrate the beautiful woman that will forever be in our hearts. With Deep Love and Sympathy, Karen Kutz Spence Christian Valley, Auburn, California

April 26 at 8:08 AM

TD

The We House And Diane posted:

The WE House and Diane purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Charlotte Nicely.

April 25 at 6:02 PM



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CH

Carolyn Hall posted:

Mrs. Nicely was always such an inspiration to me. She attended the same church I did as a child and I was always excited to be in her class. I remember how interesting her colored chalk drawings were as she told us about Jesus and how we acted out some of the stories. She was a special friend and inspiration to me as an adult and especially caring to me after my Mother passed away. My life was richly blessed by her!

April 25 at 2:42 PM

TS

The Monroe Institute Staff posted:

The Monroe Institute Staff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charlotte Nicely.

April 25 at 12:19 PM

TE

Thomas H. Evans posted:

To the family of Ms. Charlotte Nicely, I wish to express my sincere condolences to each of you as you deal with this unexpected departing of Ms. Nicely. I just want to let you know that you are not alone as you move forward in your lives. Some day you will all meet again! May God bless the entire family. Sincerely, Thomas H. Evans (Friend of Don's)

April 25 at 11:35 AM

TA

Teresa Abood posted:

My Aunt Charlotte was very special to me. From the time I was a little girl, while I was growing up, we would always spend our Christmas days at her house. I remember my aunt as a beautiful, hardworking, sophisticated, and intelligent lady. She made wonderful food, sewed well, and painted beautifully. I think that just about anything she decided to do, she would do and do it well. She always did things with excellence. When I would come to Memphis to visit with my grandparents during the summers, Aunt Charlotte would make sure that she came and spent some time with me. One summer she took me to Libertyland for the day. Another time, we went and looked at miniature doll house furniture. I have many good memories of times that we spent together. She always showed me love, and I loved her very much. Teresa Patterson Abood

April 25 at 8:39 AM



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JG

Joe Gallenberger posted:

Joe Gallenberger purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Charlotte Nicely.

April 25 at 5:58 AM

ER

Errol posted:

Offering my deepest condolences to the family for your loss. Please take comfort in the bible's promise of a time when death will be no more. (Rev.21:3,4) May Jehovah God give you the strength you need to endure this difficult time.

April 25 at 3:55 AM

NJ

Nancy Jones posted:

Her DAR friends will really miss her as she was so dear to us. She really led our Veteran's Hospital work for years and was there serving cookies a week ago. It was a blessing to know Charlotte. - Nancy Lou Jones

April 24 at 6:26 PM

SW

Sherry U Wilburn posted:

It was my pleasure in knowing Charlotte from the DAR. She and I, along with my grandson, Blake, went to the VA Hospital on April 3, 2013 to hand out cookies to the people there. She was such a nice lady and feel honored to have known her. She was so dedicated to volunteer work for the Veterans. She dearly loved going to the VA Hospital and donating her time for them. Sherry U Wilburn

April 24 at 4:42 PM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Charlotte Nicely.

April 24 at 4:41 PM

RF

Robert And Gayle Rodgers And Family posted:

Robert and Gayle Rodgers and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charlotte Nicely.

April 24 at 11:42 AM



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Pamela Deruvo posted:

I am so sorry for your loss and pray for God's peace for you all. Pamela DeRuvo Mill Spring, NC

April 24 at 9:55 AM



Mel & Sue Patterson And Family posted:

Mel & Sue Patterson and Family purchased the Truly Beloved Bouquet for the family of Charlotte Nicely.

April 24 at 8:44 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charlotte by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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