



Charlene Bullard Wade

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Charlene Bullard Wade, 90, passed from this life on November 24, 2020. She leaves a daughter, Kathy Short (Randy) of Recife, Brazil and two sons, Randy (Beverly) of Memphis and Philip (Kris) of Greenbrae, CA. She leaves eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband of 64 years, James Edwin Wade. She worked as a secretary for UT Dental School. She loved her family and deeply cared for children. She was the preschool coordinator at Macon Rd. Church of Christ for 15 years and later volunteered in the educational resource room at Germantown Church of Christ. In recent years, she provided much encouragement through projects for the children at the LAR Maná Children's Home in Paulista, Brazil, where she is known by the children as their American grandmother. The family would like to express its gratitude and heartfelt thanks to the nurses and staff at Kirby Pines, Caring In Place and to Crossroads Hospice for their loving care. The immediate family will unite for a funeral service Sunday, Nov. 29 at 1:30. The family requests that in lieu of flowers memorial donations be sent to HopeWorks, Agape, or an existing fund in her name to benefit the children's home: Charlene Wade Children's Fund (Checks made out to Community Foundation of Greater Memphis with a note on the memo line "for Charlene Wade Children's Fund". Mail to CFGM, Dpt. 78 PO Box 1000, Memphis, TN 38148).

To view the online streaming of her service. Please click the link below.

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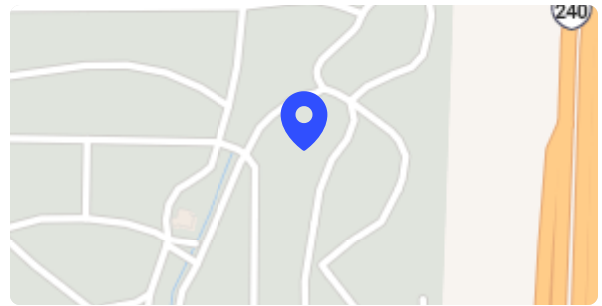
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Cemetery Details

 **Memorial Park Cemetery**
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MG

Marilyn Gaither posted:

Charlene was such a sweet person and a good Christian example. She has always been a special friend to me. My sympathy to the Wade family. Marilyn Gaither

December 6 at 4:15 PM

CA

Carol posted:

My deepest sympathy to all the family. "Miss Charlene" (and "Mr. Jim") were very special people and will always be a warm memory to cherish. My husband, Randy, and I always felt the genuine love that they bestowed on so many people. We will surely miss her soft spoken voice and kind spirit. May God provide you with the comfort only He can provide. Love to all. Carol and Randy Johnson

November 29 at 8:56 AM

AN

Annette posted:

So many wonderful memories of Charlene. I have shared many with Kathy and Randy recently. She was always ready to help me when Alan was a baby/toddler when we lived in Memphis. Have missed talking with her since Covid-19 arrived and will always remember her with love.

November 28 at 1:07 PM

DW

Donald & Evelyn Williams posted:

We are so sorry for the loss of this sweet Christian lady. Prayers for the family.

November 27 at 5:54 PM



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PW

Philip Wade posted:

From Philip Wade: I remember really BIG Thanksgiving meals with the Bullard family at either our grandparent's house, or at Uncle A and Aunt Eunelle's. So much love and laughter, and amazing amounts of good Southern home cooked food. Turkey, ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, mashed potatoes, cassaroles, rolls, cakes, and of course pecan pie. And nobody scrimped on the butter or the Crisco.

November 26 at 6:05 AM



Walt Gill December 25 at 11:47 AM

Phil: I ran across this looking for your address for a Christmas card. Sorry to hear about your recent loss. I always remember you talking about the pies and good cooking. Walt Gill



Janice B Cutshall November 28 at 4:46 AM

Love you Phil. No, the Thanksgiving meal centered around the major food groups of "sugar" and "fat". There was definitely no "low fat" anything allowed in those dishes which is probably why they tasted amazing!! And, every dish was made with love and anticipation of the entire family being there to enjoy. Good memories. (Daddy may have had a bag of candy hidden for you to top it off. lol)



Beth Wade November 27 at 4:36 PM

My favorite memories of Charlene center around visit to their home in Memphis where we were treated to a meal usually followed by chocolate chip cookies. I also remember the boys and men always had to play a little basketball 🏀! We visited Charlene and Jim several times at Kirby Pines where we were treated to delicious meals and stayed in a beautiful guest apartment. With this couple, we discussed what God was doing in our lives, how much we loved being able to worship together, and how thankful we were for families to love!



Peggy Brown November 27 at 1:23 PM

I remember Charlene and Jim in their quiet and. Christian manner always smiling and always greeting you with caring and love!! She will be missed!! ❤️❤️



Memories only last if you share them

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



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