



Charlotte Ann Bray

March 20, 1958 - November 6, 2023

Charlotte Ann Bray- Ewing, VA

Charlotte Ann Bray, age 65, a spirited and courageous woman known for her friendly demeanor and unwavering faith, passed away on November 6, 2023, at Vanderbilt hospital in Nashville, TN, following a brave battle with cancer. Born on March 20, 1958, in Middlesboro, KY, she was the daughter of the late Oscar and Beulah Pillion Bray, & one of eight children.

Charlotte graduated from Thomas Walker High School in 1976. After graduation, she began her career at J.C. Penney, where she faithfully served until her retirement. Her work ethic was admired by her colleagues and her warm personality made her a beloved figure at her workplace.

Beyond her professional life, Charlotte was a devoted and active member of New Heights Church. Her faith was a cornerstone of her life, and she found joy in serving the Lord by bearing fruit and serving food to the homeless. She was a beacon of light in her community, always ready to lend a helping hand and share a kind word.

Charlotte had a special love for family trips with her sisters, fondly referred to as "Sister Trips." These trips were cherished times of laughter, bonding, and creating memories that will now be held dear in the hearts of her loved ones.

Charlotte is preceded in death by her parents, Oscar and Beulah Bray, and her grandparents, Lara and Marion Pillion, and Etta and Esker Bray.

Left to cherish her memories her son, Randall Keith Marcum of Ewing, VA; her siblings, Levear Andrews and husband Harold of FL, Pamela Ray and husband Terry of FL, Joyce Strickland and husband Ken of FL, David and Vicky Bray of Ewing, VA, Mary and Chester Smith of Ewing, VA, Martha and Carl Roop of AL, and Rosetta and Jonathan Glass of Rose Hill, VA. She is also survived by her nephews, Derek, Greg, Scott, Mathew, and Jessee, and her nieces, Jennifer, Susan, Mindy, Leslie, Rachel, Sarah, Rebekah, and Rachel. Her special friend, Terri Cosby, along with other close relatives and friends, will also miss her greatly.

As we remember Charlotte, the words of Helen Keller come to mind: "The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart." Charlotte lived her life reflecting this sentiment, touching the hearts of those around her with her love, kindness, and faith.

Her legacy of love, service, and faith will continue to live on in the hearts of those who knew her. Charlotte Ann Bray was a woman of strength, a beacon of hope, and a testament to the power of faith and love.

The family will receive friends on Friday, Nov. 10, 2023 at the Praise and Worship center in Rose Hill, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. for the visitation.

The funeral service will be conducted following with Rev. Ken Strickland officiating special music will be provided by Jared Glass & Bambi Lowe.

The graveside committal service will be held on Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023 in the Jones Family Cemetery in Ewing, VA. a procession will depart from Holding Funeral Home in Rose Hill at 10:30 a.m. .those wishing to attend are asked to meet at the funeral home.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

An online registry is available for the family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Charlotte Bray

Tribute Wall

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“ Sweet Charlotte, I can't believe that you gone. I'm sorry I was not able to come to your visitation. I had to work. My prayers go out to the family and us friends that you left behind. RIP my sweet friend.



Tamara Freeman - November 12, 2023 at 04:11 PM

HM

“ Helen Marcum lit a candle in memory of Charlotte Ann Bray



Helen Marcum - November 10, 2023 at 10:29 AM

SN

“ Sandy Newman lit a candle in memory of Charlotte Ann Bray



Sandy Newman - November 09, 2023 at 06:52 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charlotte Ann Bray.



November 09, 2023 at 09:13 AM

PH

“ Peggy, Renda, Carla & Holly purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Charlotte Ann Bray.



Peggy, Renda, Carla & Holly - November 09, 2023 at 08:54 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charlotte Ann Bray.



November 08, 2023 at 06:33 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charlotte Ann Bray.



November 08, 2023 at 05:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charlotte Ann Bray.



November 08, 2023 at 05:10 PM

VW

“ Charlotte will be missed by many who knew her. She was the kindest person who would ever want to meet. I will miss seeing her outside and waving when she seen you. She loved her flowers. She would work out in her flower beds. My thoughts and prayers are with Randy and the rest of the family. Until we meet again.



Vickie & Bridgette Warf - November 08, 2023 at 02:54 PM

DI

“ I love you Charlotte. She was a true friend and I enjoyed working with her for 16 years. She always had kind words and always a smile. She was the best. She will be greatly missed. R.I.P. Charlotte.

Dianne - November 08, 2023 at 02:32 PM

PP

“ Penny Penley lit a candle in memory of Charlotte Ann Bray



Penny Penley - November 08, 2023 at 12:08 PM