



Ms. Charlien Charee Alexandria Berry

September 4, 1982 - October 1, 2023

Charlien Charee Alexandria Berry was born September 4, 1982 to Tamara Berry and James R. Bailey in Fayetteville, NC. At the tender age of two, her stepfather, Al J. Whichard, who she affectionately called Daddy, entered her life and helped to raise her. Charlein departed this earthly life and entered into eternal rest on Sunday, October 1, 2023.

Charlien was reared in Greenville, NC. She attended public schools here in Pitt County and graduated from J.H. Rose High School in 2001. In 2015 she decided to further her education at Pitt Community College Graduating and earned an Associates Degree in Early Childhood. She continued to pursue her goal of becoming a teacher and graduated May 5, 2023 with her Bachelor's of Science from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Charlien had a passion for working with children. For 13 years she served as a Teacher's Assistant at NorthWest Elementary School. It was at Northwest where she greatly impacted the lives of her students and coworkers while serving in the EC classroom. Recently, Charlien accomplished her longtime goal of having her own classroom. Charlien started this 2023-2024 school year teaching PreK students at Sadie Salter and had started working towards her next goal of earning her master's degree.

Though her time was cut short she left a legacy. Charlien's legacy includes the profound mark that she made on other's lives. She was a true example of Christian love. She was truly an inspiration to others as she routinely spread the word of God and words of encouragement to others. Charlien never met a stranger, and it was no surprise that anyone she met would hear what God meant to her, her testimony, and about her unwavering faith in what the Lord could do for her and others.

Charlien's legacy also entails her loving, encouraging, and determined spirit. She would never let a trial or tribulation stop the ambition she had to serve her community, Charlien showed her family and friends her love for teaching, how much she valued encouraging others to follow through with their dreams, and what one could achieve with a bit of determination and faith in God.

Charlien was particularly well known for her infectious laugh, her joyful spirit and, most of all her transparent, zero tolerance attitude. Those who knew her best knew that Charlien's drive, and goals were all set around modeling the way for her daughter to ensure she had the proper tools to excel.

Charlien was preceded in death by a son, Syncere Bolden.

Charlien leaves memories to be forever cherished by her daughter, Dezlyn Sincerety Mayo; her mother, Tamara Berry both of Greenville, NC, Al J. Whichard, Jr (Karen) of Wilson, NC, James R. Bailey (Elizabeth) of Greenville, NC; God-daughters, Madison and Mackenzie Porter; close friends, Shmekka Taft, Tasha Staton, Latia Powell, and Cyntuan Hardy; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **14**. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations
3205 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858
(252) 355-9995
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<http://congletonmortuary.com>

Viewing

OCT **15**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Philippi Church Of Christ
3760 Philippi Drive
Greenville, NC 27858

Celebration of Life Service

OCT **15**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - October 16, 2023 at 09:37 AM

JB

“ *Hey Ms berry I love and miss u evb at the school miss and care for you I hate this fri like this is hurtful u will forever have a place in my heart and I love you I'm also playing football next year and I'm now in the 6th-grade gong on to 7th grade next year and your name will never be forgotten in I love u*
-Ja'shyia blow



ja'shyia blow - December 06, 2024 at 12:03 AM

JB

“ *Ja'shyia Blow sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Charlien Charee Alexandria Berry*



ja'shyia blow - December 05, 2024 at 11:54 PM

PF

“ *Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Charlien Charee Alexandria Berry*



Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family - October 19, 2023 at 11:55 AM

QB

“ *Queshonda Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Charlien Charee Alexandria Berry*



Queshonda Brown - October 14, 2023 at 01:02 PM

VS

“ Thinking of you and your family at this sad time ... wishing you comfort in the days to come sending my prayers and love.

Valeria Little ECU Supervisor - October 14, 2023 at 09:07 AM

DP

“ May God bless comfort and keep the family during the difficult time. Rest easy in Paradise Berry. 🙏💔



Donna Pierce - October 13, 2023 at 01:47 PM

JF

“ God of mercy, God of Love. This hurts. I am so incredibly grateful to have had Charlien as my true friend and continuous light in my life. My forever friend as we have shared so many fun times, good music and laughs. I love you and miss you so much! We will continue to pray for the family and may their strength be renewed in the days to come.



Jennifer Horne & McIntosh Family - October 12, 2023 at 02:23 PM

JM

“ I'm still in shock and it's so hard to process this. You were such a great friend and I'm just thankful that I had the chance to share so many great and fun memories with you! You ALWAYS gave a word of encouragement and I'm just blessed that I had you as a TRUE friend! I love you so much Berry and I'm going to miss you soooo much! I will continue to keep your loved one's in my prayers. I LOVE YOU I LOVE YOU I LOVE YOU

Northwest Forever
Sleep peacefully my girl

Jazmin Mooring - October 12, 2023 at 11:41 AM

BW

“ Ben Wooten- lit a candle in memory of Ms. Charlien Charee Alexandria Berry



Ben Wooten- - October 12, 2023 at 11:16 AM

CS

“ Ms. Berry,

Charlien girl you messed us up..... we really out here hurting. You also bring us together I have reconnected with people I haven't spoke to in 22 years bc of u. We love you & Miss you. I check on Momma & Dez when I can. #whatsbettethan01



Crystal Strickland - October 12, 2023 at 09:26 AM

WS

“ William Spell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Charlien Charee Alexandria Berry



William Spell - October 12, 2023 at 05:25 AM

EJ

“ Wishing you peace, comfort, strength and lots of love at this difficult time. Alano & Esther I. Johnson, Marie Isler & Ann I. Dukes



Esther Johnson - October 11, 2023 at 10:07 PM

EH

“ My Deepest Sympathy Are With The Family



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - October 11, 2023 at 04:36 PM



“ Elizabeth Gilbert sent a virtual gift in memory of Charlien Berry



Elizabeth Gilbert - October 11, 2023 at 09:14 AM

SP

“ To a near and dear coworker and friend and family member, She will always be in my heart. I worked with her at TJ Maxx and i remember her being a angel to me and she was like a daughter to me and much respect. Beautiful inside and out. I will keep family in my prayer!

Elder Sharon Bush Paige

sharon bush paige - October 10, 2023 at 08:32 PM



“ My condolences are with your family during this difficult time. So glad I was able to see you at the Re-Reunion. Rest in Peace 🕊️



Kishka Gooden - October 10, 2023 at 08:09 PM

AK

“ Tamara, I was always in awe of Charlien's strength and determination to reach her goals. Her earthly labor is now rewarded in heaven. Such a beautiful spirit. My thoughts and prayers are with you and Dez and your family now. Rest easy, beautiful angel.



Annette Keyes - October 10, 2023 at 04:26 PM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - October 10, 2023 at 02:07 PM

SR

“ She was my neighbor once. Sweet spirit. Our girls played together. I will miss her.



Swansa Razor - October 09, 2023 at 05:26 PM