



Charlene Tucker

March 31, 1936 - September 19, 2006

OBITUARY

DELMA CHARLENE TUCKER

Charlene Tucker, age 70, a resident of Bolivar, passed away at 3:32 AM Tuesday at the Citizens Memorial Hospital in Bolivar after a sudden illness.

She was born and grew up in Bunker, MO on March 31, 1936, the daughter of Tommie Ernest Ratliff and Ella May Patterson Ratliff.

Charlene met her future husband Joe in the Bunker area, who was a brother of her best friend and they dated for a very short time, and were united in marriage on May 2, 1955 in the State Of Mississippi. To this union 2 daughters were born.

Charlene & Joe loved being together, whether watching the eagles near Bennet Springs or watching St. Louis Cardinal Baseball. She loved her knitting, crocheting and making gifts for others. She was presently making Christmas gifts for her family and friends. Charlene was very involved with the Polk County Christian School, and the Polk County Humane Society in charitable ways. She was a member of the Wellspring Baptist Fellowship and attended when she could. She had many hours of enjoyment listening to the

Bill Gaither music and also watching QVC.

She and Joe lived many places, while Joe was in the Army, but for many years lived in Lebanon, MO moving to Bolivar in 1998 after Joe passed away.

Charlene was preceded in death by her parents, husband Joseph Lewis Tucker in December, 1997 and three sisters, and two brothers.

She accepted Jesus as her Lord & Savior and shared with others her faith.

Surviving are her two daughters, Debby Helton and husband John of Kansas City, MO; JoAnn Summers and husband Carl of Bolivar, MO; One grandson, Christopher Helton of Colorado Springs, CO. Also many other nieces, nephews, cousins, and the pups, she loved and enjoyed.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, September 23, 2006 at 2:00 PM at the home of Carl and JoAnn Summers, with John Wheeler officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Polk County Christian School or The American Red Cross % Butler Funeral Home-P.O. Box 11-Bolivar, MO 65613

Friends may sign the guest book or send private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charlene Tucker*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Charlene Tucker*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Charlene Tucker*

Jerri-Lee Connell - September 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jo Ann & Carl, my heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your families. Even though we think we are ready to let a loved one go, it is still very heart breaking. The only thing that brings joy is knowing they are with their Savior. And I know you are assured of that. PTL My prayers and love are with you.*

Sandra DeGroote

Sandra DeGroote - September 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jo Ann & Carl, Yo have my deepest sympathies in the loss of your beloved Mother. I know you will take comfort in your faith. Carol McClain*

Carol McClain - September 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ *Charlene you will be sadly missed by your family and those special pups. My prayers are with you and I know you will be greeted by the other pups that have passed on take care.*

JoAnn and Carl and Family my prayers are with you.

Cindy de Nottbeck

Cindy de Nottbeck - September 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Jo Ann, Carl, and Family...there are no words to ease the pain you are feeling at this moment with your loss. Remember, Charlene (Mom) has not left you and never will. Now she is free of pain and suffering, watching over you from above, you will feel her in your hearts for all time. And, Jo.... you KNOW she's smiling!*

I wish we could be there with you right now. We are sending all the good thoughts we possibly can your way to help you through.

Sue Gardner & Max Cohen - September 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *I am so sorry. I don't think we are ever really prepared to say goodbye to our loved ones. Know that you and your family are in my prayers and thoughts and your mom is back in your dad's arms...Just where she wants to be.*

marion

Marion Thompson - September 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *May her spirit soar with the eagles..... Peace and love becomes her now, as these saddened days pass....*

Love and prayers.

Marjorie Price - September 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *May you find solace in the knowledge that Charlene is in heaven, "standing in the sun" with Jesus.*

Michelle Douglas CPDT CDBC - September 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ *Charlene,
We celebrate your "Going Home" to be with your loved ones and,
can only imagine what it was like for you to see the face of God.*

We rejoice,

Elaine

Elaine - September 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ *You have our condolences and prayers are with you are yours at
this time. We will hug every pei and a mutt in her honor of love.*

Nancy & Carl Allen & Pei Family - September 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

“ Here is a wonderful poem which I hope with help: I am so sorry for your loss, prayers my family to yours

In Memory of You

*I find an old photograph
and see your smile.
As I feel your presence anew,
I am filled with warmth
and my heart remembers love.*

*I read an old card
sent many years ago
during a time of turmoil and confusion.
The soothing words written then
still caress my spirit
and bring me peace.*

*I remember who you used to be
the laughter we shared
and wonder what you have become.
Where are you now,
Where did you go,
When the body is left behind
and the spirit is released to fly?*

*Perhaps you are the morning bird
singing joyfully at sunrise,
or the butterfly that dances
so carelessly on the breeze
or the rainbow of colors
that brightens a stormy sky
or the fingers of afternoon mist
delicately reaching over the mountains
or the final few rays of the setting sun
lighting up the skies*

edging the clouds with a magical glow.

*I miss your being
but I feel your presence,
In whatever form you choose to take,
however you now choose to be.*

*Your spirit has become for me
a guardian angel on high
guiding, advising, and watching over me.*

*I remember you.
You are with me
and I am not afraid.*

Dawn(Chinese shar-pei list) - September 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *You are in our prayers.
Love John & Teresa*

John & Teresa Pulley - September 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *Aunt Shod, I hope you knew how much I loved you, and how much I will miss you and our phone conversations. You were the last thread of the Ratliff family. Now the Ratliff circle is again complete -- in heaven. Give Mom and Dad a hug for me. Til we meet again ----*

Rhonda Land - September 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM