



## Charlene Denise Church

November 2, 1960 - July 11, 2025

Charlene Denise Church (affectionately known as “Cookie”), was born on November 2, 1960 in Salisbury, Maryland to Charles Taylor and Lotta Deale-Patterson.

Charlene was educated in the Wicomico county public schools. She worked at various jobs including Campbell Soup and Dove Pointe. It was at Campbell Soup that she met Alvin, the love of her life. Her true passion was in private sitting and caring for others. Charlene's favorite hobby was dining out, especially at Texas Roadhouse.

She was converted to Christianity in her later years. She was an evangelist and prayed endlessly for others. She helped the unhoused and the sick and shut-in.

Charlene is survived by her devoted husband Alvin Church of 33 years (40 total years together); children: Carolyn Evans, Carl Evans, and Alvin Church, Jr.; step-daughter: Eboni Church; siblings: Brenda Butler (Wilbur); William Deale, Gregory Deale (Elaine); Cheryl Deale; and Bryant Deale; half-sister: Betty Taylor. She is also survived by her in-laws, host of grandchildren, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends. Additionally, she had a spiritual mother, Ms. Doris Jones.

She was preceded in death by both of her parents.

SUBMITTED WITH LOVE ~ THE FAMILY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **24.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center  
901 West Isabella Street  
Salisbury, MD 21801

## Funeral Service

JUL **24.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charlene Denise Church.

July 23, 2025 at 04:26 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Charlene Denise Church.



July 23, 2025 at 04:26 PM



“ Beryl Long lit a candle in memory of Charlene Denise Church



Beryl Long - July 21, 2025 at 06:27 AM



“ Prayers for The Church/Deale family. Evangelist Church is going to be missed dearly. We loved her at Tabernacle of Grace Full Gospel Church of Deliverance. We are going miss her singing her solos with Deacon Church. 🙏💕🙏💕🙏



Tammie Henderson - July 20, 2025 at 09:40 PM

FT

“ Faith Tull-Church lit a candle in memory of Charlene Denise Church



Faith Tull-Church - July 17, 2025 at 08:52 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - July 16, 2025 at 06:27 AM

JJ

“ Janice L Jones lit a candle in memory of Charlene Denise Church



Janice L Jones - July 16, 2025 at 12:42 AM

VB

“ Condolences to the Church & Deale Family



Vivian Anne Lawson ( Birdie) - July 15, 2025 at 12:54 PM