



Charlene Carol Sturgis

July 28, 1959 - January 31, 2026

CHARLENE'S JOURNEY

Charlene Carol McCready-Sturgis, a beloved mother, grandmother, and devoted woman of faith, passed away peacefully on January 31, 2026 leaving behind a legacy of love and cherished memories. Born on July 28, 1959 in Cambridge, Maryland, she was the daughter of the late Sharkey and Hazel McCready.

Charlene was a proud graduate of the Cambridge South Dorchester High School Class of 1977. In her early years in Cambridge, she was known for her strong work ethic, holding several positions while raising her three lovely daughters. She eventually moved to Salisbury, Maryland, where she embraced life on her own terms, always radiating a spirit of independence and joy.

It was in Salisbury that she met and married her soulmate, Albert Sturgis. Charlene took great pride in her marriage, always affectionately referring to him as "My Husband." A pivotal moment in her journey was when she dedicated her life to the Lord; she deeply loved the profound peace and change that her faith brought to her daily walk.

A dedicated caregiver by nature, Charlene was most recently employed at

the Anchorage Healthcare Center in Salisbury. Outside of work, her greatest passions were her family, her kitchen, and her grandchildren. A true nature lover, Charlene possessed a remarkable green thumb; she had the gift of making anything grow and found great peace in tending to her plants. She was an exceptional cook who found joy in nourishing those she loved. Her grandchildren, however, truly were the "apple of her eye," and she poured her heart into every moment spent with them.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories: her three devoted daughters, LaRwanda McCready Jones (Dewayne), Chimere Ward (Eric), and Danielle McCready; her 10 grandsons, Tra'vonte McCready, Raymonte Cuffee, Rashawn Cuffee, Jamont'e Sheppard, Quayshawn Elmore, Trejaun McCready, Da'mere McCready, Jabari McCready, Jhalil Ward, and Jaylin Ward; 6 granddaughters, Taneisha Cuffee, Jamyrah Sheppard, Jamera McCready, Myla McCready, Janiah Sheppard, and Nyla Bleu Jenkins and 24 great-grandchildren and one more expected soon. Her legacy continues with: two sisters, Pandora Walters and Teresa Walters; three nephews, Tabari McCready, Avante' Walter, and Jamar Holmes; two very special cousins, George and Elva Rogers and a host of nieces, cousins, friends, extended family and her loving church community.

Preceded in death by one sister Jaqueline McCready.

Charlene's memory will live on in every blooming flower and in the hearts of all who knew her. She will be remembered for her strength, her nurturing spirit, and her unwavering love for her family.

SUBMITTED WITH LOVE ~ THE FAMILY

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 21. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - February 21 at 11:11 AM

AB

“ *Audrey Braxton lit a candle in memory of Charlene Carol Sturgis*



Audrey Braxton - February 23 at 03:53 AM

SH

“ *Fly With The Angels. Willie & Shirley.*



Shirley L Hitchens - February 21 at 02:16 PM

TW

“ Sister I'm Going To Really Miss You We Were All We Had Left Now You Done Left Me And Cookie Behind Know My Body Is Numb Still Trying To Process This But No More Pain No More Doctors Appointments You Are There With Mom And Jackie We All Love And Miss You So Much Gone But Forever In Our Hearts Love Your Baby Sister 🥺🥺🥺💔💔💔



Teresa Walters - February 16 at 06:06 PM

BC

Sending condolences to the family. Your mother was my friend

Betty Ann Camper - February 21 at 03:23 PM

TC

Sending my condolences to the family. We all grew up together, since our mothers were friends.

Tanya Camper-Greene - February 21 at 08:24 PM

JM

“ Judy Majette lit a candle in memory of Charlene Carol Sturgis



Judy Majette - February 10 at 08:21 PM

JM

I'm so sorry for your loss Family...my Prayers are with you all...

Judy Majette - February 10 at 08:22 PM

SH

“ Shirley L Hitchens lit a candle in memory of Charlene Carol Sturgis



Shirley L Hitchens - February 08 at 06:24 PM

SH

From Willie and Shirley.

Shirley L Hitchens - February 08 at 06:25 PM

VW

“ Sorry for your loss. I will miss seeing Charlene around town, she was my friend from way back. 🙏🙏🙏



Valerie Wallace - February 07 at 02:27 PM

VH

“ Sending sincere condolences to the family of Charlene Sturgis.



Vicki Harmon - February 07 at 06:58 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - February 07 at 06:13 AM

BS

Rest in heavenly peace Charlene 🙏 sorry for your loss

Betty Showell - February 07 at 08:38 PM

WE

Sending my condolences to Albert Laron , Shamere ,kitty grandkids and great grandchildren as well as her extended family,May God give you strength and comfort in your time of grief family as weeping may endure through the night ,joy comes in the morning I loved her my stops at Lincoln would be somewhat daily and I'm going to miss her..I know the feeling of losing a mother so y'all are not alone kp your heads up and live as she would want you to..She loved to brag on her family so continue to allow her in heaven she'll be watching over each and everyone of you..

Weenie - February 12 at 09:00 AM