



Charleen Kearney

September 20, 1954 - February 20, 2025

“Don’t just be blessed, but be a blessing.”

Charleen Claudette Kearney, born September 20, 1954, in Charles County, Maryland, passed away peacefully on February 20th, 2025 surrounded by her loving family. She was the daughter of the late Ruth M Swann (née Thompson).

Charleen was a 1973 graduate of Suitland High School and worked for several mailing services throughout her career. Her work ethic and kind spirit were a reflection of her devotion to helping others and she was always ready to lend a kind hand. Charleen’s motto, “don’t just be blessed, but be a blessing”, guided her every step.

In her personal life, Charleen enjoyed many activities that brought her joy, including photography, bicycle riding, dancing, fishing, and gardening. She had a special love for the outdoors and frequently traveled to Pennsylvania with her dear cousin Janice to visit Longwood Gardens in Pennsylvania. Charleen was known for her unyielding commitment to serving others and was a devoted member of The Community Action Group Fellowship. She offered unwavering support and dedication to all of those she loved.

Charleen was preceded in death by her beloved mother, Ruth Matilda Swann

(nee Thompson). She leaves behind a loving family to cherish her memory, including her siblings: Ann Johnson, Antoinette Torain, John Swann (Doris Jean), Shirlyn Swann, Edsel Swann, Marilyn Flemming, and Sheila Swann. Charleen is also survived by her Godchildren, Duran Winters and Ricardo Crawford, as well as a host of relatives and friends whose lives she touched with unending kindness and love.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 15, 2025, at Providence-Fort Washington United Methodist Church, 10610 Old Fort Road, Fort Washington, MD 20744. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Flowers will be received on Thursday, May 15th by 9:00am at Providence-Fort Washington United Methodist Church, 10610 Old Fort Road, Fort Washington, MD 20744.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Providence-Fort Washington United Methodist Church
10610 Old Fort Road
Fort Washington, MD 20744

Tribute Wall



“ *Charleen was my favorite Aunt, and I have 8 of the them. She always was upbeat. Whenever she needed something and she asked me, she was one person I could never say no to! I miss her so much! She was the heartbeat of the family. She always kept you in touch of what was happening in the family. Love and miss you Auntie and may you R.I.P!* 🙏🙏

Christopher Manning - May 15, 2025 at 07:20 AM



“ *We would like to express our sincere condolence to the family, on the loss of such an amazing person. Kearney had a positive impact on our organization and everyone she came in contact with. Her presence is missed by many.*

The Navistar Direct Marketing Family

Tiffany Smith - May 12, 2025 at 12:14 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charleen Kearney.*



May 12, 2025 at 10:42 AM

MS

“ *Mr Rod W. Jones Sr purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Charleen Kearney.*



Mr Rod W. Jones Sr - May 11, 2025 at 09:53 PM

WM

“ *Kearney was a inspiration ,she always had a smile on her face and made you laugh, she was kindhearted, she called me up,what you doing, let's go to lunch, my treat,and bring your son along,she loved my children, I'm*

*Aunt Kearney she would tell them, we'd talk about the Lord and work,always lifting each other up, I'm going to miss you my friend
💞 I will always love and cherish those memories 💞,you are with blue eyes now,gone but not forgotten.love you my friend 💞*

Wanda Martin - May 06, 2025 at 08:48 AM

CH

“ *I meet Charlene when I moved back from California. She was the kindest person I ever meet so I started calling her Auntie,and then would call to come help out on the property and it was a joy. Really gonna miss those text and phone calls. Don't be blessed be a blessing was her moto your gonna be missed. One Love 💞 rest easy Auntie 💞*

Cecil Hawkins - May 04, 2025 at 06:03 PM

SG

“ Charleen was a very happy and uplifting person, always with a kind word. I have never seen her in a less-than-positive mood ever. She was always helping someone, seemingly anyone, who needed help. She will be deeply missed.

Sandra Goodwin - May 04, 2025 at 09:37 AM

FB

“ Charlene was a gem of a person-so kind, upbeat, and always willing to help someone. We will miss having her take photographs at our special occasions and how she made everyone smile. We will always have fond, unforgettable memories of Charleen forever. And now, God has called her to her heavenly home.
Love, Fern and Wilbert

Fern and Wilbert Bond - April 17, 2025 at 11:17 AM

JG

“ I will really miss the good times we shared. My heart is broken!
Cousin Janice

Janice Gadson - April 06, 2025 at 10:10 AM

BO

“ Always a pleasant presence to cheer people up. That smile was contagious

Bob - April 01, 2025 at 08:46 PM

KS

“ Aunt Char, thank you for the love that you shared with me. I’m blessed to have known you. ❤️❤️



Kimberly Hawthorne - Savage - March 24, 2025 at 10:46 AM

KS

I love you Aunt Char! ❤️

Kimberly Hawthorne - Savage - March 24, 2025 at 10:47 AM

TB

“ Love and miss you auntie! You are forever in my heart! 💜



Thia Jackson Baugh - March 23, 2025 at 08:42 AM

AF

I will always ,remember the good times we shared, and the love of families. Will be in my heart ,and thoughts, that beautiful smile will be remembered always. 🙏❤️🌹❤️🌹🙏 Sleep in peace 🙏❤️🌹🌹❤️🙏

Annette Friend - March 24, 2025 at 03:58 PM

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Heavenly Rest,in Peace 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

Annette Friend - March 24, 2025 at 04:00 PM