



## Charlotte Ann Cooley

November 3, 1951 - January 5, 2024

Charlotte Ann Cooley was born November 3, 1951 and passed away Friday, January 5, 2024. She was preceded in death by her parents Danial and Evelyn Clark, a brother Danial Clark and a son Steven Herring. She is survived by her husband of 32 years George Cooley, a brother David Clark, a son Alan Cooley, a daughter Janet Cooley, and 3 grandsons Zakary Herring, Hunter Cooley and Harper Cooley. She leaves behind nephews, nieces and a host of friends. Charlotte spent 20 years with the Birmingham Police Department, retiring as a detective in the White-Collar Crime Unit. After retirement, she went on to help found the Fraud Department at Colonial Bank, guiding and developing it for several years. Her mission statement throughout her career was to "Help the Good People".

Charlotte developed into an expert Quilter being at her happiest when she could design and create a beautiful quilt. She constantly looked for those she deemed "Quilt Worthy" and would lovingly labor to make the appropriate quilt for them. Everyone who received one seemed genuinely grateful to have gotten an authentic "Charlotte Cooley Quilt". Her talent will be missed by everyone.

Charlotte was a member and happy worker at Lakeview Baptist Church. The family would like to thank the church for the outpouring of love and support as she struggled with serious health problems. During her final days it was

Lakeview Baptist members who were there with their support, prayers and love. If she had known the concern and love of those church members she would have been overwhelmed. Though saddened by her passing, the church joins in the joy of her arrival in Heaven!

Finally, the family would like to express their gratitude to the doctors and staff at Grandview Medical Center. Though often very busy, the nurses would go out of their way to see to her needs. She wanted for nothing that modern medicine could provide, but it was the love and tender care of the hospital staff that will stay with us. Thank you, Grandview!

Funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home, with Rev. Dr. Barry Wood officiating. Burial will follow in Jefferson Memorial Gardens in Trussville, AL. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 1-2 PM one hour prior to services at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Jefferson Memorial Gardens

1591 Gadsden Highway 11  
Trussville, AL 35235

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home  
4780 Letson Farms Parkway  
P.O. Box 629  
McCalla, AL 35111  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ George so sorry to hear about Charlotte  
I didn't know in time to come to service  
She was a special lady & I know you will miss her  
Prayers for you & family 🙏  
Nell Smith

nell - January 10, 2024 at 03:31 PM

CM

“ George, our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family in the  
loss of your beloved Charlotte.

Carla Winston Mitchell - January 10, 2024 at 01:30 AM

PA

“ SO many memories of laughing and being with Charlotte. She had  
the best Sunday school parties and we will all miss her so very  
much. She was attempting to teach us quilting, and I don't know if I  
can without her guidance! We will try take care of George like she  
ask us to,. I know she's having a Great reunion in heaven, but we'll  
miss you here. Love you my bff!!

Pam - January 09, 2024 at 02:44 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Charlotte Ann Cooley.



January 08, 2024 at 03:36 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Charlotte Ann Cooley.*



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January 08, 2024 at 02:30 PM



“ *Charlotte and George were such dear friends when we all went to church together many years ago. We spent many fun filled hours together laughing and eating! There were some not so fun times as well--surgeries, car accidents, illnesses....but we weathered them together. Those things proved to deepen the friendship!*

*Praying for you and mourn the loss of our sweet Charlotte!*

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**Scotty Goldman** - January 08, 2024 at 12:19 PM



*An effective pastor is the product of three things: how closely he walks with God, his time in God's Word and prayer life...and having a godly wife.*

*Walter Bryant*

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**Walter Bryant** - January 10, 2024 at 12:23 PM