



Charlene Lynette Vance

February 1, 2021

Charlene Lynette Vance departed this life on Monday, February 1, 2021.

Charlene was born on December 6, 1979 in Augusta Georgia. She graduated from West Jefferson High School. She completed a BA in social work and psychology from Southern University at New Orleans.

She enlisted in the United States Army, and served with the Louisiana National Guard. She helped with the recovery efforts during and after several hurricanes, including Hurricane Katrina.

Since 2018, she was employed as a social worker at Impact Behavior Service in New Orleans. She enjoyed counseling community members, and often spoke on how rewarding the job was.

She was a member of Christ the King Church, and attended the Wednesday services. In her spare time, she enjoyed watching and cheering for the New Orleans Saints.

Charlene is survived by her daughter Kennedi Turner. Her parents Leora Vance, and Willie Vance. Erskine Turner who is Kennedi 's father. Sisters, Gail and Shenise Vance. Several nieces. nephews, aunts ,uncles. and cousins. Many beloved friends, Yolanda Williams, Tella Ovide,, Monique Brown, Tella Brown, and Latanya Renee.

Relatives and friends are invited to a Funeral Service at D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave., New Orleans, LA 70125 on Saturday, February 13, 2021 at 1:00 pm. Viewing: Saturday February 13, 2021 at 12:00 pm. As mandated by the State of Louisiana due to the COVID-19 pandemic,

attendance is limited. Everyone is required to adhere to all restrictions. You must wear a face mask at all times and practice social distancing. Interment: St. Louis #3 Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, New Orleans, LA 70125. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook, share memories, and condolences for the family. The Service will be Live Streamed at www.facebook.com/D.W.RhodesFuneralHome/live.

Cemetery Details

St. Louis #3 Cemetery

3421 Esplanade Ave
New Orleans, LA 70119

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue
3933 Washington Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70125
(504) 822-7162
<https://www.rhodesfuneral.com>

Service

FEB 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

ER

“ *Erskine sent a virtual gift in memory of Charlene Lynette Vance* ”



Erskine - February 15, 2021 at 04:19 PM

JV

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



Jerry Vance - February 14, 2021 at 01:04 AM

AM

“ *Andre Moore lit a candle in memory of Charlene Lynette Vance* ”



Andre Moore - February 13, 2021 at 02:22 PM

JV

“ *I will miss you* ”

Jerry Vance - February 13, 2021 at 12:10 PM

JM

“ Charlie was a special friend of mine.

Being older, I think Charlie thought of me as a Mentor and a friend. If she had a question or needed a second opinion, she would call me. But most of her calls were just to talk, and sometimes that would be 3 or 4 times a day. And when Charlie called, be prepared to stay on the phone for at least an hour. Charlie could talk. If I called her, I would say, "How is My Charlie today." She would always laugh, because she liked the thought of someone claiming her.

How would I describe Charlie? I don't think words can. But I have known her to be funny, serious, generous, out spoken, and dedicated. I have never known too many people that loved their job. Charlie Loved Her Job!! Her clients and their children were her family, and she would do anything to make their lives easier. I have seen her on numerous occasions take her own money and help one of her clients. She would buy gifts for birthdays, and Christmas .and never say a word about how much she spent. She wouldn't even tell me. She was fulfilled just to do it.

When a new client asked for her help, she couldn't say no. She would take them even though she already had a full load. I told her more than once, "Charlie you can't save the world", and she would reply " Maybe I can't, but I'm going to try to save as many as I can." The world has lost an "Earth Angel", that always looked for the best in people and gave them hope.

Condolences to all her family and friends, and especially her daughter. She was the Apple of Charlie's eye, and she was very, very proud of her.

I shall miss "MY Charlie" and think of her often. May she Rest in Peace, and fly with Heavenly Angels.

*Her Arkansas friend,
Jim Monk*

Jim Monk - February 13, 2021 at 07:52 AM

KH

“ *Kyisha Havies sent a virtual gift in memory of Charlene Lynette Vance*



Kyisha Havies - February 12, 2021 at 11:25 PM

KH

“ *Kyisha Havies lit a candle in memory of Charlene Lynette Vance*



Kyisha Havies - February 12, 2021 at 11:24 PM

JV

“ *We will remember you always, Jerry M Vance & Bette Moore.*



Jerry Vance - February 12, 2021 at 02:45 AM

JV

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Jerry Vance - February 12, 2021 at 02:42 AM

GS

“ *To our Classmate, Leola & Family:
We extend our heartfelt condolences and we pray the love of God,
family, and friends enfold you as you journey through your
bereavement.*

*Thomas A. Levy High School
Class of 1970 & Sponsors*

Ginger F. Smith - February 11, 2021 at 06:25 AM

GS

“ *Extending our heartfelt condolences to the Family and Friends of
Ms. Charlene Linette Vance. May you find comfort in the knowledge
that Charlene lived a life of purpose and is now with God and may
He grant you the strength to continue her legacy of Faith and good
works. Our prayers and thoughts are with each of you.*

*Ernest, Sr., Annie Mae, Ernest, Jr., Cherlyn, John, Sr. Cynthia
Overton, and Ginger F. Smith & Family*

Ginger F. Smith - February 11, 2021 at 06:16 AM