



Charlene Rae Sherfield

February 16, 1949 - January 19, 2020

Charlene Rae Sherfield, 70, of Bryant, AL, went to be at rest with God, family, and her beloved kitties on Sunday, January 19, 2020.

Charlene, or “Char” as she preferred to be called, was born and raised in Waterford, MI and graduated from Waterford Kettering High School. She accepted Christ as her Savior as a teenager and always put the well-being of others in front of her personal needs. She absolutely refused to be a burden to anyone!

Char worked in the banking business for most of her working years, but, also managed a book store for several years and was the office manager of a veteran’s out-reach program. She was married to her loving husband Larry for 53 ½ years. They were life partners in everything they did and enjoyed many, many adventures together...such as fishing trips to Alaska, Manitoba & Northwest Territories, hunting trips to Colorado and many other journey’s to Hawaii, Mexico, Wind-Jammer Sailboat cruises in the Caribbean, Central America (Panama Canal, Costa-Rica, Belize), and a three week tour of Egypt.

She was loved by everyone who was fortunate enough to know her and will be sorely missed by all, but especially Larry and her current “feline love” Misty!

Char was preceded in death by both sets of grandparents, parents, Harry & Gladys Rae Williams, sister, Becky Warner, brother, Jack Williams, and nephew, Kelly Williams.

She is survived by her husband, Larry Sherfield; son and daughter-in-law, Victor A. & Nicole Sherfield; sister, Dawn Shepler; brothers, Todd & Cori Williams, all of Michigan; many nieces & nephews.

Char suffered a massive stroke in July 2019 and fought a courageous battle to get her speech and mobility back, but the extensive permanent brain damage was too great to overcome. Love you Angel!

Wait for me at the “Rainbow Bridge!”

Please share expression of sympathy at ryanfuneralhome.net. Private family services will

be held.

Arrangements are by Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, Trenton, GA.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charlene Rae Sherfield*

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *I can only imagine how much your hearts are breaking. She was a good woman. I pray that remembering the good times will help with the healing process. Our prayers are with you all. She certainly will be missed.*

Pam Hansen - January 28, 2020 at 12:51 PM



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Pam Hansen - January 28, 2020 at 12:49 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss.*



Karen Woodward - January 28, 2020 at 01:27 AM

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“ No matter how many miles separate us, family ties still keep us connected. Living in England with jobs and a family gave us little opportunity to visit the USA and after retirement our time revolved around caring for my elderly mother, (Larry’s mother’s sister) until she passed away last year. However, we had always kept in touch at Christmas and with occasional long, newsy letters. We did make it across the pond in 1997 when we met Char for the first time, although it felt we knew her well already. My most endearing memory of Char is of her trying so hard to make a good English cup of tea for me as I do not drink coffee and had voiced that it was something I had really missed since arriving in the States. (The secret is to boil the water and add it directly to a decent teabag, or better still to loose tea in a proper teapot!). Her efforts passed muster!

Sue Nairn - January 26, 2020 at 08:04 AM

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“ So sorry for your lost thought and prayers to you and your family. Jeanne Woodbury

Jeanne Woodbury - January 25, 2020 at 07:50 PM

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“ I first met Charlene in Holly, MI. She was house sitting for her sister Dawn and wearing a shirt that said, “Everything on God’s green earth goes good with gravy!” I’ve never forgotten and have a shirt now that says the same. Rest In Peace Char.
Nadeen

Nadeen - January 24, 2020 at 11:04 PM