



Charlene Cameron Bailey

April 21, 1937 - December 17, 2020

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On December 17, 2020, Mrs. Charlene Bailey, 83, went home to be with her savior. She was born April 21, 1937 in Elizabethton to the late Walter Clarence Cameron and Keebler Brumit Cameron. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Edward Bailey, who died earlier this year.

Charlene was a lifelong resident of Elizabethton. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She graduated from Elizabethton High School and Milligan College. She taught briefly at Elizabethton High School. After “retiring” as a homemaker, she took to the road with Edward to seek out, buy and sell antiques and hidden treasures.

She was a member of First Christian Church in Elizabethton, where she was a member of numerous ladies’ groups. She enjoyed handiwork, such as knitting and crocheting, providing gifts for many, including residents of Ivy Hall Nursing Home. She was a big fan of the Lady Vols basketball team and never missed a game on TV. She was lucky enough to attend the 2000 Women’s Final Four in Philadelphia.

Those left to cherish her memories include her son, Cameron Bailey and wife Tina, of Johnson City; daughter, Abby Bailey and wife Jessica Wheeler, of Madison, Wisconsin; three grandchildren, Michael Bailey and wife Sydney of Avon, Indiana; Jared Hamby and Kelsea Bailey, both of Johnson City, and four great-grandchildren, Berkley, Wailyn, Emersyn and Rhett Bailey, all of Avon, Indiana.

A graveside service to celebrate the life of Mrs. Charlene Bailey will be conducted Monday December 21, 2020 at 10 a.m. at Happy Valley Memorial Park with Mr. John Smith, minister, officiating. Those wishing to attend are asked to meet at the cemetery at 9:50 a.m. on Monday.

The family wants to extend a very special thank you to the entire staff at Ivy Hall Nursing Home for their care and compassion. Also, thanks to the Emergency Room staff at Sycamore Shoals Hospital and the Carter County EMS.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Ivy Hall Nursing Home in Elizabethton.

Due to the current COVID-19 regulations, our staff is committed to taking care of our guests and families that we serve. Please understand we will be following the State's COVID guidelines. We also ask all guests and family members attending visitations and services to please bring and wear a mask.

Online condolences may be shared with the family on our website, www.tetrickfuneralhome.com

Tetrick Funeral Home, Elizabethton is honored to serve the Bailey family. Office 423-542-2232, service information line, 423-543-4917.

Cemetery Details

Happy Valley Memorial Park

2708 Elizabethton Hwy.
Johnson City, TN 37601

Previous Events

Celebration Graveside Service

DEC 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Johnson City, TN 37601-7107

Tribute Wall

AP

“ Abby and Cameron we are so sorry for the loss of your mother. Since birth, we shared so many things at First Christian where we were baptised on the same day, high school and Milligan College. We enjoyed Charlene's friendship and loved going to her home. She was a special friend of Larry's also.
Larry and Anne Hayes Phillips

Anne Phillips - July 02, 2021 at 11:43 AM

HC

“ So sorry to hear about your Mom. I will never forget about our trip to NYC, Abby, to see you. We had such a great time! I always enjoyed visiting with both of your parents at the antique shows in the Atlanta area. Loved them both!
Holly Craft

Holly Craft - January 19, 2021 at 04:27 PM

CP

“ Abby and Cameron I am very sorry to hear of your mom passing and your dad earlier in the year. I am Charlotte Ann Boza's (Depew) daughter. I always enjoyed seeing your mom. She was a lovely lady. It's been at least 10 years since I saw her when I took mom to Elizabethton for a reunion. But mom and I were just talking about our mom yesterday and wondering how she was doing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

Carol Pinegar - December 20, 2020 at 07:31 PM

KR

“ Charlene was my best friend in first grade at Harold McCormick ~ our mother's were good friends who had known one another for many years. It always was a treat to get to spend the night with Charlene and to be with her. We grew apart as often happens when growing up but it always was such a pleasure to see her when my husband and I would be visiting Elizabethton.

Kathy Riley - December 20, 2020 at 05:16 PM

 Leanne Manning

“ Abby, we are sorry to hear about your mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. If you need anything while in town please let us know.
Todd & Leanne Manning

Leanne Manning - December 20, 2020 at 08:37 AM

DB

“ *Our deepest sympathy for your loss.*

Doug and Vivian Baker - December 19, 2020 at 12:59 PM

MD

“ *Thoughts & Prayers for Cameron, Abby, and their families.*

Mike Dorsey - December 19, 2020 at 10:13 AM

JM

“ *Ed and Charlene both were very special to me. Cameron I am so sorry for your loss.*

Janie McKinney

janie Mckinney - December 18, 2020 at 08:16 PM

KD

“ *How I loved Ed and Charlene. How beautiful heaven must be!*



Kathy Davenport-Isakson - December 18, 2020 at 07:55 PM

KS

“ *Kim Mills Saylor lit a candle in memory of Charlene Cameron Bailey*



Kim Mills Saylor - December 18, 2020 at 02:37 PM

TM

“ *She was a wonderful lady and will be missed greatly. Always enjoyed spending time with your mom and dad during the holidays. We love you guys. Tammy and Eric*



Tammy Martin - December 18, 2020 at 12:58 PM