



Charlotte Maye Caywood

January 7, 1949 - May 12, 2018

Charlotte Maye Caywood, 69, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Saturday, May 12, 2018.

Charlotte was born January 7, 1949, in Herington, Kansas, to Alex and Marie Schlageck Arnhold. She earned a BA in Health and Education at Fort Hays State University. While at Fort Hays State University, she was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority and the Tiger Debs Dance Team. Charlotte earned a Masters of Gifted Education from Emporia State University. Charlotte married Ken Caywood in Russell, Kansas, on August 19, 1972; he preceded her in death in 1993.

Charlotte taught for over 30 years in elementary, gifted and physical education, and retired from USD 501. She had a passion for teaching and inspiring her students to reach their full potential.

Charlotte's hobbies included bunko, cooking, telling jokes, painting, dancing, prayer and meditation. She loved spending time with family and friends and attending her grandson's sporting events. Charlotte was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church.

Charlotte is survived by her daughters, Kimbra McCarthy (Colin) of Redwood City, California, Christina Herbers (Jarrod) of Smithville, Missouri, Carla

Caywood of Topeka, and Katherine Caywood of Dallas, Texas; grandchildren, Isiah, Xavier, Myles and Rhiannon; siblings, Ben Arnhold (Shirley) of Russell, and Roselyn Heckman (Jay) of Phoenix, Arizona; and longtime companion, Ron Warta of Topeka. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Per Charlotte's wishes, she was cremated.

Rosary will be prayed at 6 p.m. Friday, May 18, 2018, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, with visitation to follow until 8 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10 a.m. Saturday, May 19, 2018, at Christ the King Church, 5973 SW 25th Street, Topeka KS 66614. Burial to follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Christ the King Church.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

3616 SW 6th Street
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Rosary

MAY 18. 6:00 PM (CT)

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2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

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Christ the King Catholic Church
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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charlotte Maye Caywood



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - May 16, 2018 at 03:02 PM



“ Charlotte Maye Caywood

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Strobel Family lit a candle in memory of Charlotte Maye Caywood



Strobel family - September 25, 2018 at 06:17 AM



“ Our daughter janelle

Strobel family - September 25, 2018 at 06:10 AM

SF

“ *Strobel Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Charlotte Maye Caywood*



Strobel family - September 25, 2018 at 06:05 AM

CC

“ *I know it's been awhile since Charlotte or "Chuck" as I knew her, passed away so I'm hoping family continue to read memories of her. I knew Chuck at FHSU as a sorority sister, a fellow apartment "buddy", a Tiger Deb and so much more. She was always so much fun and made her friends smile because of her wonderful humor. I regret not staying in touch with her through the years, but indirectly learned of her progressive cancer through mutual Russell friends. Chuck's family was blessed to have her in their family and I was so blessed to have her as a friend. May memories of the wonderful person she was stay with you all.*

Colleen Crawford

Colleen Crawford - August 01, 2018 at 08:58 PM

JV

“ *To Chuck; I will miss you my classmate, my sorority sister, my roommate and my good friend. The last time we were together in March we shared dessert. From now on when I eat dessert I will save the last bite for you. I love you my dear friend.*

Jana Voos Metheny

Jana Voos - May 18, 2018 at 01:10 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charlotte Maye Caywood.*



May 17, 2018 at 03:56 PM



“ *Prayers and fond memories are what we have to remember Chuck. May the love of family and friends comfort you at this time. My most heartfelt condolences. Art Pitcock - RHS Classmate*

Art Pitcock - May 17, 2018 at 08:14 AM



We have taught together, laughed together, shared meals, drinks and deep conversations. You always put your students' needs before your own as you raised four beautiful daughters. I have been blessed and honored to know you dear friend.

*Deb Nielson
Berryton, KS*

Deb Nielson - May 18, 2018 at 07:57 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Charlotte Maye Caywood.*



May 16, 2018 at 09:16 PM

SD

“ I was so very sad to hear of the passing of Charlotte or 'Maye' as I knew her. It feels odd to be heartbroken when I think of her. I have always only remembered her as being so welcoming and warm when we stopped to visit with her every year for over 10 yrs when we passed through Topeka on an annual girls trip to KC. She went to great lengths to make sure our visits were always enjoyable. Once she had homemade margaritas waiting for us. Another year, just for a laugh, she came down the stairs to greet us in a big foam cowboy hat. She was beautiful, kind, strong, and will forever be missed here on earth. May she find peace, comfort, and humor amongst her loved ones and friends that have gone on before her.

Sherri Doyon

Sherri Doyon - May 16, 2018 at 12:29 PM

 Cindy Stillings

“ I read with sadness of the passing of Charlotte. She was Mrs. Caywood to my three boys who each had her for their second grade teacher at Crestview Elementary School. She was our favorite teacher and one of the best and brightest of all the teachers our boys had. Praying for comfort and blessing to her daughters and all her loved ones.

*Sincerely,
Cindy & Dave Stillings,
Sam, John, Tom Stillings*

Cindy Stillings - May 15, 2018 at 08:40 PM

Carla
Caywood

“ Mom, words can't express how thankful I am to be your daughter. All the countless times you helped me and countless times you have helped your grandson's. Your legacy will live on through me and the kids. Thanks for showing me what it takes to be a women of words, knowledge and love. I'm so happy your with dad and the Lord, yet so sad you had to leave. Until me meet again, stay right by me and the kids side. WE LOVE YOU MOM!!



Carla Caywood - May 15, 2018 at 02:34 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charlotte Maye Caywood.



May 15, 2018 at 02:15 PM

EM

“ Ed, Wilson, Courtney and Madeleine purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Charlotte Maye Caywood.



Ed, Wilson, Courtney and Madeleine - May 15, 2018 at 02:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charlotte Maye Caywood.*



May 15, 2018 at 12:11 PM



“ *Christy,*

I send you my sincerest sympathies, thoughts and prayers during this time and the days ahead. Losing a parent is so very difficult. Lots of hugs!

Becky L. Holliday

Becky L. Holliday - May 15, 2018 at 11:42 AM



We loved growing up with you in Russell and being sorority sisters together and Tiger Debs at FHSU. Life was better and brighter and funnier because of you. Thanks for being our friend. We will always love you and miss you. Sympathy and blessings to your wonderful family.

Jana and Lana

Lana Charles - May 15, 2018 at 10:29 PM



“ *Christy- I am very sorry about the passing of your mom.*

Dan Riley

Dan Riley - May 15, 2018 at 09:05 AM

GA

“ I remember Charlotte from high school. She was a sweetheart then and remained one forever. I am sorry for you loss.

Gary - May 14, 2018 at 07:59 PM

MD

“ Charlotte was such a courageous lady who fought her battle with cancer like a true warrior! I admired her faith in the Lord and her fighting spirit as she kept a positive attitude through it all and smiled her beautiful smile. She will be dearly missed by family and friends. You will forever hold a special place in my heart.

Mary Dalton - May 14, 2018 at 04:53 PM

MH

“ Charlotte came to work with me as a long term sub in Special Education at Shaner. She was so wonderful and kind not to mention knowledgeable. I am so very sorry to of read about her passing. She is/was truly a beautiful person.
Rest in peace.
Mary Clare Halloran

Mary Clare Halloran - May 13, 2018 at 05:41 PM