



## Charlene Gladney

November 1, 1943 - October 4, 2021

Nancy Charlene Gladney, age 77, of Russellville, passed away on Monday, October 04, 2021 at her residence.

Charlene was a devoted Christian who loved her Lord since early on in life. In her early 20's, she worked in Christian Publishing as well as working as a clerical worker. She was a prayer warrior that you could always count on to pray for you. She taught Bible classes at the Restoration Ranch, led Bible studies at the Youth Detention Centers weekly for 25 plus years, and enjoyed weekly Bible studies with her friends. She was very talented, loving to write music and she had a beautiful singing voice. She enjoyed being a member of a quartet and later worked as a real estate agent. Charlene had the heart of a servant, always looking to see who she might could help along the way. It was a blessing just to know her and she will be missed by all who knew her. A graveside service will be at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, October 07, 2021, at Tharptown Cemetery.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Benny & Lena (Seay) Gladney; brother, Keith Gladney; grandmother, Carrie Hall; uncles, Frank Seay, Russ Seay; aunt, Callie Hall; and several cousins.

Charlene leaves to cherish her memory, brother, Byron Gladney (wife, Sue); cousins, Freddy Hall, Charles Seay, Vic Seay; special friends, GERAL Baker, Ann Hill, Charlotte Teas; and a host of other friends and family.

The family would like to extend a sincere thanks to Kindred Home Health, Hospice of North Alabama, and our nurses, Greta Boutwell, Crystal Taylor,

and our sitter & bath giver, Machelle Williams. Your love and care of Charlene meant so much to the family.

Spry Memorial Chapel assisted the family. To have us sign the book for you, please free to call or to leave private condolences, please visit our website at [www.sprymemorialchapel.com](http://www.sprymemorialchapel.com).

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ I am so sorry Miss Charlene, I had no idea you were so ill when I spoke with you in late September to talk about my mother Margaret's passing. You were lifetime friends and I take comfort in knowing you are together again in Heaven. I remember you from when I was a small boy, and I thought you were so pretty. I'm enclosing a signed photo of you that you gave to my mother many, many years ago. I'm sorry it's not better quality but it shows your sweet kindness and beauty. Sincerest condolences to your family and friends.

David Stapleton - November 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ My sincere condolences on the loss of Charlene. She was the most devoted Christian I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. I worked with Charlene for the years she was at Franklin Homes. I knew some of her family and friends. To her family I have been praying as they survive her loss. I'm so sorry for the loss and this world's light will not shine as bright since her light went out.

Julia James Ledlow Taylor - October 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ She without a doubt in Heaven with my mom, Frances Borden Nichols and my uncle Ken Borden her childhood boyfriend. Maw Hall and all her Franklin Street friends are celebrating her arrival as she joins them on Heaven's Franklin Street paved in God's gold. She's always been His Angel.



Sandy Nichols Fortner - October 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Charlene was a sweet lady and always had a smile on her face.*

Mary Flippen - October 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *My lifelong friend shared the love of Jesus wherever she went and both studied and taught Bible prophecy as she longed for His return. Now she is face to face with her Saviour and the multitude of her "spiritual children" who preceded her. No one can take her place, but I am so thankful we will spend eternity together. Her beautiful voice in the service was just a reminder of her loveliness. Thanks to Spry Funeral Home for all the help we received for the funeral.*

Charlotte Teas - October 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *Mother, ( Baby Raye Seay ) Adams, loved you so much. I truly wish, that I could have visited you, just one more time,,, you were always a blessing to our family. Love you & will truly miss you.*



Wanda k. (Adams) Burnette - October 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *I shall miss my friend greatly. She was a source of inspiration and encouragement. Her dedication to God was an example to be followed. I was shocked and saddened by her passing, but I know we shall meet again in a better land.*

Tim and Kaye Hicks - October 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *She was a very sweet lady always had a smile on her face.*

Mary Flippen@gmail.com - October 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Deepest sympathy to family and friends of Charlene Gladney.  
Thoughts and prayers with all of you.  
Sondra Seay, second cousin*

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**Sondra Seay** - October 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM