



Charlotte Guffin

June 5, 1963 - November 16, 2021

Charlotte Anne Walden Guffin of Gardendale, Alabama died November 16, 2021. She was born June 5, 1963 in Knoxville, Tennessee to Ed and Jo Anne (Smith) Walden. Charlotte grew up in Athens, Tennessee and graduated from McMinn County High School in 1981. She then attended Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama where she studied voice and English.

Charlotte lived with a relentless love for Jesus Christ expressed through ministry to people. She had a way of making everyone she met feel loved. She lived in a way that reminds us that stopping to really see people and really love them is more important than sticking to a tight schedule. Her gift of singing was most often demonstrated by leading others into God's presence as part of the Gardendale First Baptist Church choir and the worship band at The Foundry Ministries.

Just as seen in the life and ministry of Jesus, Charlotte's heart was always towards binding up the broken-hearted.

Although her gift was singing and her ministry was people, Charlotte's purpose was being a mother to her four children, Abbie, Grace, Graham, and Zac. Any conversation with her most likely was about Jesus or one of her children. She made everything an adventure, brought the party wherever she went, and savored moments with family and friends. Her secret to exuberant joy didn't lie in circumstances at all, but in Jesus Christ. She wanted everyone to know Him.

She is preceded in death by her father Edward E. Walden, her mother Jo

Anne Smith Walden, her step-mother Mary Perrie (Pollie) Walden, and her brother Carse Walden. She is survived by her four precious children, Abbie, Grace, Graham, and Zac, their father Brian Truett Guffin, her sister Brenda Walden Becerra, her step-mother Charlotte Barnhill Walden, her children's grandmother Maurene McGuire Guffin, and many loving extended family members.

A Worship Celebration is scheduled for Saturday, November 20, 11 am at Gardendale First Baptist Church, North Campus, in Gardendale, Alabama. Friends will be received in the foyer following the service.

Final services will be Monday, November 22 at 1PM ET at Berry Highland Memorial Gardens, 5315 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, Tennessee 37919. Friends will be received at the funeral home following the service.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to The Foundry Ministries.

<https://foundryministries.com/donate-today/give-financially/>

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Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale First Baptist Church North Campus
316 Mountain Crest Pkwy
Gardendale, AL 35071
(205) 631-8791

Interment

NOV **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Berry Highland Memorial Cemetery
5315 Kingston Pike
Knoxville
Knoxville, TN 37919

Tribute Wall

RS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Raymond Schroeder - November 23, 2021 at 06:04 PM

RS

Home with our Savior sweet Charlotte see you later.

Raymond Schroeder - November 23, 2021 at 06:10 PM

RB

“ *I will never how beautiful and precious Charlotte was in so many ways! Robbye & JT Ivie*

Robbye Binkley - November 23, 2021 at 01:01 PM

LG

“ My Da knew her Dad from Kindergarten until my beloved Daddy passed away. My friendship with Charlotte Anne was as deep and rooted in our Christian love for each other. We were truly "Christian Sisters Indubitably!" Our love of singing was so much fun and Mr. Cox, our Minister of Music, could count on our strong voices and a great laugh or two. Jesus put love and laughter in our hearts and taught us to share that with everyone around us, especially those who need to know the Lord personally! God is good, All the time. All the time, God is good! I know I will see Charlotte Anne when I get to Heaven some day.

God's Blessings for a Servant's life, my dear Sister Friend. I love you in Jesus' name.

Leigh Ann Dills Grimm ^j^

Leigh Grimm - November 20, 2021 at 10:42 AM

PT

“ My heart is sad , my friend Charlotte was a ray of Sunshine to everyone. I know she is spreading her sunshine around with all of the other Angels tonight. She had the most beautiful voice with her singing, she always made a bad day turn into a beautiful day. To her children , your Mom had so much kindness in her heart for others, she will never be forgotten. So glad I got to be friends with her that is a treasure that will never leave me. Love you Charlotte and also your beautiful family.

Peggy Tumlin - November 19, 2021 at 08:24 PM

SR

“ My condolences to the family of Charlotte. She sang at my son's funeral. She sang as comfort to us. She sang to honor God, and as she sang, we stood to honor God with her. It was a special moment for everyone at his funeral. Thank you Charlotte.

Susan Lee Ragland - November 19, 2021 at 05:59 PM

OH

“ Olivia Hill purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Charlotte Guffin.



Olivia Hill - November 19, 2021 at 11:25 AM

DF

“ Don Eades Family purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Charlotte Guffin.



Don Eades Family - November 18, 2021 at 10:39 PM

SB

“ I will never get over knowing you ... my beautiful friend who always encouraged, always loved, and always blessed us with her amazingly beautiful voice and spirit! Hugs and prayers for your precious children and your family! I know you are safe in the arms of Jesus, forever!



Sherry Buell - November 18, 2021 at 10:23 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charlotte Guffin.



November 18, 2021 at 06:01 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charlotte Guffin.*



November 17, 2021 at 05:50 PM



“ *Prayers for all of you, Grace, Abbie, Graham and Zac during this time. Jesus hold them so close to you. So many will miss Charlotte, your Mom, but we all Celebrate her life here , being a testimony for Jesus. We love you & ,thank you for sharing your mom with so many. To God be the Glory ...He Is Faithful. Much love Linda Dale*

Linda Dale - November 17, 2021 at 03:46 PM



Such a sweet person loved God and people such a great witness for her Lord Jesus! My heart is broken and sad for the lost of a beautiful saint of God whom she is now with. To her sibilings whom she loved dearly My heart and deepest prayers goes out to all of you ! Amen sweet Charlotte we will see you again !

Raymond Schroeder Sr. - November 18, 2021 at 07:55 PM



My friend Sweet Charlotte, you were a Blessing to everyone that knew you. I Pray for God to Bless your family and comfort them during this time. You had the most beautiful voice ever and now you are singing with the Angels in Heaven. You have been such a good friend and gave me comfort when I needed it. I will forever Love you and never forget what a Sweet Soul you were. I will see you again one day and we will laugh together about our incident at Walmart. I smile every time I think about it. I feel so lucky to have known you, and I miss you more than ever. Thank you for being my friend.

Evelyn Ragsdale - November 19, 2021 at 11:27 PM