



Charise Darcell Hughey

October 12, 1963 - May 18, 2021

Charise D. Hughey, 57, of Chattanooga, passed away Tuesday, May 18, 2021 in a local hospital. She was a 1981 graduate of Riverside High School. She attended ECPC and Chattanooga State Community College. Charise was employed by the City of Chattanooga. She was preceded in death by her parents, Franklin and Barbara Holloway; brother, Arnold Allen; in-laws, Winfred and Betty Hughey. Survivors include her husband of 20 years, Merlin Hughey; son, Rico Madden; daughter, Brandi Madden; grandchildren, Malik Davis, Rion Madden, and Cali Madden, all of Chattanooga; brothers, Jeff (Allison) Holloway of Smithfield, VA and James (Yvonne) Holloway of Florida; sisters, Cheryl Holloway of Chattanooga, Gwen (Aaron) Kelly of Alabama, and Carolyn Collier of Texas; several uncles; aunts; nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Pastor Chris Sands will be the eulogist.

Directions for Live Stream: 1. Go to your Facebook Page 2. Type: [taylorfuneralhomeofchattanooga](#) 3. Click 'Like' 4. Scroll down to view the service at 12 noon.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memory Gardens East

4621 Shallowford Road
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

MAY **25**. 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Family Service

MAY **26**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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(423) 622-8152
<https://www.taylorfh.com/>

Tribute Wall



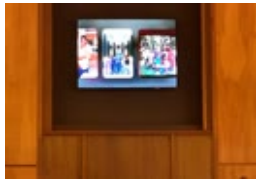
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BW

“ *Barbara Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Charise Darcell Hughey*



Barbara Williams - May 28, 2021 at 12:15 PM

RE

“ *Renisha lit a candle in memory of Charise Darcell Hughey*



Renisha - May 28, 2021 at 09:34 AM

LT

“ *Charise and I worked together at Lens Crafters. She was always a joy to work with and she kept you laughing. She will be missed.*
LaFrederick Thirkill

LaFrederick Thirkill - May 25, 2021 at 02:48 PM

JR

“ *Stunned by the news of her passing. She was always someone I looked forward to seeing. To all her family-I am so sorry for your loss.*

Jennifer Rydell - May 25, 2021 at 02:39 PM

NF

“ *I was one of Charise's coworkers and friends. She always brought joy and laughter to the workday and helped us stay motivated even the going got a little rough. I'm blessed to have known her and she often gave good advice and encouragement to help me through some of my tougher days. She is very much missed and I will be praying for comfort for her family. Words can't express how sorry I am for your loss.*



Nicole Fryar - May 25, 2021 at 10:43 AM

SK

“ *Sophie Satterwhite King lit a candle in memory of Charise Darcell Hughey*



Sophie Satterwhite king - May 25, 2021 at 10:38 AM

SK

Condolences to the family RIP went to junior high school with her.

Sophie Satterwhite king - May 25, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charise Darcell Hughey.*



May 25, 2021 at 10:25 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Charise Darcell Hughey.*



May 24, 2021 at 09:23 PM

JH

“ James & Yvonne Holloway purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Charise Darcell Hughey.



James & Yvonne Holloway - May 24, 2021 at 09:07 PM

LF

“ Love your 311 work family! purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Charise Darcell Hughey.



Love your 311 work family! - May 24, 2021 at 04:44 PM

AM

“ Angela Benning Mckibben lit a candle in memory of Charise Darcell Hughey



Angela Benning Mckibben - May 23, 2021 at 11:30 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Charise Darcell Hughey.



May 23, 2021 at 09:22 AM

PC

“ *Pam Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Charise Darcell Hughey*



Pam Carpenter - May 23, 2021 at 09:01 AM

PC

Resa was a bright light with family & friends. She always had a smile. She'll be missed.

Pam Carpenter - May 23, 2021 at 09:04 AM

KT

“ *Kathy Tiller lit a candle in memory of Charise Darcell Hughey*



Kathy Tiller - May 22, 2021 at 10:03 PM

DT

“ *Praying for the Family , Charise was a good friend and one of my Computer Technician at the City of Chattanooga, she will be miss dearly, her laughs and jokes kelp us going for days, the memories will cherish forever, a dear friend indeed.*

Dan J Tolliver - May 22, 2021 at 08:24 PM

DG

“ *Donna Garner lit a candle in memory of Charise Darcell Hughey*



Donna Garner - May 21, 2021 at 08:19 PM

FC

My Condolences and Prayers to the family from a close friend of the Hugheys

Felicia Carter - May 22, 2021 at 10:36 AM

TL

Praying for God to give strength and peace to the family. Charise was very patient and kind. As an IT Technician, she was always there to assist no matter how many times she was called for the same problem. Of course, she would make a sorcastic comment always with kindness followed by one of her usual tales on what to do to prevent calling IT. Charise was a kindred spirit and I was bless to have known her.

Tennie Lindsey - May 24, 2021 at 01:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charise Darcell Hughey.*



May 21, 2021 at 06:48 PM

SB

“ My prayers go out to Cheryl and the rest of Charise's loved ones. I've known Charise since elementary school. I have nothing but good memories about our relationship. I am very saddened to hear of her passing. Running into her through years brought joy and brought back school memories. I always think about her fitness and athleticism. I will miss her. I am a Christian no doubt and I truly believe God knows best. However, in this flesh, seeing her smiling face brings tears to my eyes. You have my condolences.

San Drake Brown

San Drake Brown - May 21, 2021 at 03:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Charise Darcell Hughey.



May 21, 2021 at 01:39 PM

SS

“ *Sonya Shannon lit a candle in memory of Charise Darcell Hughey*



Sonya Shannon - May 21, 2021 at 10:22 AM

FB

“ *Frances Beasley lit a candle in memory of Charise Darcell Hughey*



Frances Beasley - May 20, 2021 at 11:48 AM

DS

“ *Just in the last few years, I have had the pleasure to work with my cousin Charice at the City of Chattanooga. Laughing, joking, work family. She could drive me up the wall sometime, and she knew how to get you. I am at a loss that she is gone. Will miss you Cuz. As we never know where our lives will lead, I am glad for a time, you stopped by in my life and kept me laughing. Lord Bless and kept her family, her friends, her loved ones. Give them shelter, strength, understanding and comfort in the remembrance.*

Darryl Sheppard

Darryl Sheppard - May 20, 2021 at 10:16 AM

SH

“ *Shirley Hilt lit a candle in memory of Charise Darcell Hughey*



Shirley Hilt - May 20, 2021 at 09:53 AM

And before
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what it meant
was left my heart
broken to know I had passed
beyond this
Edward Lee

“ *Shannon Heftka lit a candle in memory of Charise Darcell Hughey*



Shannon Heftka - May 20, 2021 at 09:19 AM

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I am so sorry for your loss. May God give you peace.

Shannon Heftka - May 20, 2021 at 09:21 AM

SH

As a city employee, I will miss Charise's smiling face. She always very helpful and a joy to work with.

Shirley Hilt - May 20, 2021 at 09:55 AM

NN

I am so sad to learn that Charise is gone. She was a good friend at work and really good at what she did. We shared stories about our kids and grandkids. She will surely be missed. Praying for comfort and peace for her family.
-Nancy Nason

Nancy Nason - May 20, 2021 at 02:11 PM

KC

So saddened to hear about the passing of Charise. We were co-workers and had many conversations about gardening and where to go downtown for the best burger with bacon jam and best fish. I will think of her often and especially when I look at colorful crepe myrtle trees. Sending peace and prayers to her family. Farewell friend.

Karen Murphy Cannon - May 20, 2021 at 07:01 PM

SS

To the family, know that there are others that share your grief. My heart is saddened. We came to know each other when she was hired on at the City. When I took a new position with the County, Charise kept in touch and we became good friends. Charise and I would meet at Herman's nearly every Wednesday. She would get her oxtails, broccoli casserole, mac/cheese, white beans, and cornbread. Every now and then she'd get some peach cobbler. To walk off that soulfood, we'd go walking (in the mall, Walmart, Lowe's, Home Depot)...😔...Her smile, laughter and long phone conversations will be truly missed....Praying God's comfort and peace for the family. You'll be missed "Reecie cup" -
- Sonya Shannon

Sonya Shannon - May 21, 2021 at 10:22 AM

CK

Sending my sincere condolences to Charise's family and friends. She was a very sweet lady as well as funny. I didn't work closely with her but saw her in passing quite often. She was so nice and very fashionable! I always commented on how cute she looked. She will be greatly missed. Peace be with you all.

Christie Kucinski - May 21, 2021 at 01:07 PM

RW

Sending my prayers out to the family of Charise and to the City of Chattanooga employees that loved her like myself. My heart is sad to learn of your passing. I'm still in shock. However, I know that we serve a mighty God that doesn't make any mistakes. Take your rest Charise, for you are at peace now. Until we meet again. Love, Roshonda Woods

Roshonda Woods - May 21, 2021 at 05:25 PM

 Regina Dendy

Just seeing that beautiful smile, brings back memories, charise was funny and smart, so God has a plan for you. Praying for your family.
Regina Dendy Carter

Regina Dendy - May 22, 2021 at 10:25 AM



I'm so sorry to hear of Charise passing. We had some good times back in the day!

My heart is so heavy for the family. Praying for strength!

Lisa Edwards

Lisa Edwards - October 23, 2021 at 01:43 PM