



Charlotte Ann Searls

September 15, 1938 - November 21, 2012

Charlotte Ann Kitchen Searls, 74 of Huntington, WV, passed away, Wednesday, November 21, 2012 in St. Mary's Medical Center, Huntington, WV. She was born September 15, 1938 in Huntington, WV the daughter of the late, Rev. Greene and Minnie Louise Kitchen. She was a 1956 graduate of Huntington East High School, retired from Cabell County Courthouse Clerks Office of Vital Statistics, a lifelong member of Apostolic Life Cathedral, Huntington, WV where she was a musician for 65 years. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her daughter, Lisa Ann Searls; one brother, David L. Kitchen. She is held in Loving Memory by her husband, Ivan Thomas Searls; one son, Michael Thomas Searls both of Huntington, WV; one sister and brother-in-law, Sharon and Rev. E.S. Harper of Huntington, WV; one grandson, Brandon Seum of Morgantown, WV. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM on Sunday, December 2, 2012 at Apostolic Life Cathedral in Huntington, WV with Rev. E.S. Harper officiating. A private family burial will be in White Chapel Memorial Gardens, Barboursville, WV. The Searls family will receive friends from 1:00 PM until service time at the church on Sunday. Henson Mortuary, Barboursville, WV is caring for the family. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting www.hensonmortuary.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charlotte Ann Searls*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. We pray God will bless you and keep you in your time of sorrow and give you the comfort you need.*

Joe & Deanna (Knapp) Chapman - December 03, 2012 at 01:18 PM



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Joe & Deanna (Knapp) Chapman of LeSage, WV - December 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Such a precious lady & friend. She will be missed!*

Jim & Nancy Adams - December 02, 2012 at 08:41 AM



“ *Charlotte Ann Searls*

Harold Grigsby - December 01, 2012 at 10:59 PM



“ *I will miss her gentle smile*

Roger Gothard - December 01, 2012 at 10:04 PM

JR

“ Sharon, I am so sorry. My thoughts and prayers are for you and all the family.

Joy Dixon Rooks - December 01, 2012 at 09:20 PM

DC

“ So sorry for your loss. We are praying for you and your family at this difficult time. May God comfort you.

Dave & Carol - December 01, 2012 at 09:04 PM

LF

“ Tommy and Michael
I am so very sorry for your lost. I worked with Charlotte for a lot of years, she was a very special lady. You both are in my thoughts and prayers

LINDA FINLEY - December 01, 2012 at 06:47 PM

JD

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Jack & Julia Donta - December 01, 2012 at 10:31 AM

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LINDA FINLEY of MILTON WV - December 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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Jack & Julia Donta of Louisville, KY - December 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ My heart is with you as you travel a new journey in life. Our deepest condolences. We will be thinking and praying for you.
Peg & Derrick

Peggy & Derrick Mynes - November 30, 2012 at 10:55 PM

PW

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Peggy & Derrick Mynes of Milton, WV - November 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MA

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Myra Rose Adkins - November 29, 2012 at 06:32 PM

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Myra Rose Adkins of Huntington, WV - November 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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Rev. Eric A. King - November 27, 2012 at 05:37 PM

JS

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Jackie Griffith Sullivan - November 27, 2012 at 10:15 AM

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Rev. Eric A. King of Salt Rock, WV - November 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ TO FAMILY OF CHARLOTTE KITCHEN SEARLS. TOMMY, MIKE, AND FAMILY---I WANT TO LET YOU KNOW HOW VERY SORRY I AM FOR YOUR LOSS. CHARLOTTE AND I WERE NOT CLOSE FRIENDS, BUT WE ATTENDED HIGH SCHOOL TOGETHER (I WAS IN GRADUATING CLASS OF 1955) AND OUR FAMILY'S ALSO LIVED CLOSE TO EACH OTHER OVER IN HIGHLAWN FOR MANY YEARS. I REMEMBER CHARLOTTE AS A WONDERFUL PERSON, ALWAYS SMILING AND KIND, AND A VERY GOOD EXAMPLE OF A CHRISTIAN. I KNOW SHE WILL BE MISSED BY SO MANY IN HUNTINGTON AT HER CHURCH, HER NEIGHBORHOOD AND THE COURT HOUSE. HOWARD AND I WILL REMEMBER ALL OF YOU IN PRAYER, THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO COPE WITH THIS LOSS SO SOON AFTER LOSING LISA. WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY. YOUR FRIEND OF MANY YEARS..... SHIRLEY SAUNDERS LAFON (HOWARD)

Shirley/Howard LaFon - November 26, 2012 at 10:56 AM

AR

“ I am sorry for your loss. She is with her God now praising Him. Will be keeping you in my prayers!!

Aaron Ray - November 26, 2012 at 09:22 AM

SF

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Shirley/Howard LaFon of Palm Bay, FL - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BY

“ We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during your time of great sadness.

Bob & Trina Young - November 25, 2012 at 09:02 PM

LS

“ Another friend has went to Heaven. I remember her sining that song 'Heaven happy home above'. So many wonderful memorials I have of Charlotte, if I could play the organ as her then I felt I had arrive! I 'm sure she is in Heaven rejoicing around the Thorn with all her love that have gone before her,It won't be long untill we'll be with her

laVona Hamlin Adkins Sauters - November 25, 2012 at 07:39 PM

BO

“ We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during your time of great sadness.

Bob & Trina Young of South Point, Ohio - November 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ I am Fred Kitchen's granddaughter and I have always heard wonderful and magnificent things about Charlotte Ann. I will keep the family in my prayers and remember the stories. And I know for a fact she will not be forgotten or even cast aside!

Chesed Hope Kitchen - November 24, 2012 at 10:37 PM

RK

“ Our hearts are truly saddened at the passing of Charlotte Ann. She was a warm and sweet-spirited lady of God that enjoyed people and loved to laugh. Our prayers are with you Tommy and Michael, and sister Sharon. These are indeed difficult times but, the Lord will be your help and comfort.

Rev. Fred & Marcia Kitchen - November 24, 2012 at 10:27 PM

BS

“ With DEEPEST SYMPATHY. We know that your loss, is Heavens' gain! She will be sorely missed.
With Love and Prayers!

Bernard and Carolyn Scarberry - November 24, 2012 at 11:14 AM

BC

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Bernard and Carolyn Scarberry of Chesapeake, Ohio - November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SP

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God Bless Susan Payne (From 28th Street)

Susan Payne - November 22, 2012 at 10:56 AM

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Susan Payne of Garner NC - November 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM