



## Charlsie Byrd Otieno

March 1, 1949 - October 23, 2020

Final arrangements to be held by Willie A. Watkins Funeral Home Carrollton Chapel at 602 Newnan Road in Carrollton, Georgia 30117 Phone: (770) 836-0044.

Charlsie Byrd Otieno was born in Clem, Georgia on March 1, 1949 to the late Raymond and Juanita Byrd. She was number nine of the “just ten” Byrd clan: Clestelle Hunt, Idella

Beasley (Thomas), Raymond Byrd Jr. (Monica), Wyona “Peachye” Crowder (Howard), Bettye “Bunchye” Roberts (Samuel), Frankye Pope, Alfred Byrd (Carolyn), Charles Byrd (Emma) and Garvin Byrd (Natalie). She was introduced to God at a very early age, as she watched her parents live out the greatest commandments to love The Lord and your neighbor! She was educated in the public schools of Carroll County, Georgia, graduating with Honors from Carver High School. She was also crowned Miss Carver High School (1966). She later attended Georgia State University in Atlanta, Georgia and Seminole

State College in Orlando, Florida. Charlsie was a devoted member of New Life Christian Center of Orlando under Pastors Henry and Gloria Jones. She was ordained as a Minister in 2002, and faithfully served as leader of the BuilderCare Outreach Ministry, teacher of both the Sunday School and New Builders Orientation Class and a member of the Board of Directors. She also served on the Board of Directors of Living Hope International Ministries,

under Pastor Coretha Brown. Charlsie was employed by The Sherwin-Williams Company, and after 40 years of loyal service, she retired on March 31, 2014. Over her tenure she served in various financial management roles and was honored as "Financial Manager of The Year" in 2013.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel  
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.  
Apopka, FL 32703  
(407) 886-3388

## Second Visitation

NOV 6. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

The Chapel of Willie A. Watkins Funeral Home  
602 Newnan Road  
Carrollton, GA 30117

## Celebration of Life

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Chapel of Willie A. Watkins Funeral Home  
602 Newnan Road  
Carrollton, GA 30117

## Interment

NOV 7 (ET)

Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery  
Carrollton, GA 30117

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charlsie Byrd Otieno*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *My sincere condolences goes out to the family. I have such fond memories of Charlie. She was truly a special woman. May God continue to wrap his arms around the family*



**Antonio Sims** - November 05, 2020 at 05:27 PM



“ *Ushers of New Life Christian Center purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Charlsie Byrd Otieno.*



**Ushers of New Life Christian Center** - November 05, 2020 at 02:22 PM



“ *Funmi Laosebikan & Toke Malone (Laké's Mom/Aunt) purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Charlsie Byrd Otieno.*



**Funmi Laosebikan & Toke Malone (Laké's Mom/Aunt)** - November 04, 2020 at 08:47 PM

CB

“ *Caretha E Brown lit a candle in memory of Charlsie Byrd Otieno*



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**Caretha E Brown** - November 03, 2020 at 12:57 PM

CB

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Knowing Charlsie for over twenty years, she was truly a servant of God, she loved God and the people of God. She left her finger print on Living Hope Ministries, a residential program that helped hurting women regain their lives from abuse and pain. She served as a resource, a prayer warrior, and my friend. She was an example as a true woman of God.*

*The God of all comfort gives you hope family.*

*My prayers and love.*

*Dr. Caretha E. Brown*

*Living Hope Intl. Ministry, Inc.*

*Full Gospel Faith Fellowship Church*

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**Caretha E Brown** - November 03, 2020 at 12:55 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Charlsie Byrd Otieno.*



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November 03, 2020 at 11:08 AM

LF

“ This photo was take about a week before she retired it was taken at one of customers office, they respected her and had these flowers waiting for her. RIP Charlsile thank you for praying for me for all those years 🙏



Larry Frost - November 02, 2020 at 03:35 PM

DA

Always beautiful forever classy. Most of all..she put Christ 1st in EVERYTHING! See you at the pearly gates Mama.

Dan - November 02, 2020 at 10:57 PM

GS

“ My Sincerest Condolences to the family during this difficult time! I will miss the Most Marvelous Woman I met when I moved here! Mrs. Charlsie Byrd Otieno will forever be in my heart! Rest In Paradise 😊



Gail Smith-Newton - November 01, 2020 at 04:07 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charlsie Byrd Otieno.



November 01, 2020 at 11:35 AM

CW

“ My condolences to the family. Praying mighty that God will hold you the family in his hand. I pray for you all strength. I love you all

**Corthee Wiggins** - November 01, 2020 at 11:22 AM

RL

“ I am glad I had a chance to meet you mom. RIP. Praying for your family strength ❤️🙏

**Reggie and Lucinda** - November 01, 2020 at 07:42 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charlsie Byrd Otieno.



October 31, 2020 at 08:42 PM

BM

“ BJ McGhee lit a candle in memory of Charlsie Byrd Otieno



**BJ McGhee** - October 31, 2020 at 12:39 PM

AS

“ *April Sweptson lit a candle in memory of Charlsie Byrd Otieno*



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**April Sweptson** - October 31, 2020 at 08:55 AM

FC

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Mrs. O was such a warm and wonderful presence. She will be sorely missed. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs to the family and all who love her. May God give you strength.*  
*All our love,*  
*Faith and Fred Carter*

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**Faith Carter** - October 30, 2020 at 03:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charlsie Byrd Otieno.*



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October 30, 2020 at 07:51 AM

TS

“ *Theodora Sinkfield purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Charlsie Byrd Otieno.*



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**Theodora Sinkfield** - October 29, 2020 at 07:51 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charlsie Byrd Otieno.*



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October 29, 2020 at 04:11 AM



“ *To Gideon and the family. Sending my heartfelt prayers and condolences for your loss. Charlsie was such an amazing ,loving and caring lady. My prayer is that God grant you all the peace and love within His power. Roslyn Ingram Aplin*

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**Roslyn Aplin** - October 28, 2020 at 02:22 PM



“ *We pause to say, thank you Lord for loaning us your angel for yet a little while. Mrs O was an amazing woman of God. She took time to mentor and be the Godmother of my sons. She held them both to a higher standard of exixting in today's society. Her love and guidance will surely be missed. May God comfort and hold Mr. O and the family close to Him during this time of bereavement. Mrs. O you have earned your crown. God Bless*

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**Cassandra Gaines** - October 28, 2020 at 12:30 PM



“ *He who giveth, taketh. May the soul of shemeji rest in eternal peace. He who giveth, taketh. We can't refute the call of the Lord. May you go well shemeji. Till we meet again. May the good lord comfort Brother Gideon Otieno and the family.*

*At Rapedhi*

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**Powel ayala apopo** - October 28, 2020 at 12:17 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charlsie Byrd Otieno.*



October 27, 2020 at 05:49 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charlsie Byrd Otieno.*



October 27, 2020 at 05:44 PM



“ *To my extended family. My heart ❤️ hurt for you. But I pray that God love and his grace will bring you peace. Just know that I will keep you in my prayers. Your mother was a wonderful person. And she will be missed by all of . My blessing are with you. Mrs. Deloris j Williams. Gainesville florida.*



**Deloris j Williams** - October 27, 2020 at 05:02 PM



“ *Condolences to the family and ALL the lives she touched. Thanks for your 3 beautiful seeds. May the Lord comfort and strengthen them today and always. ❤️*



**Erika Sykes** - October 27, 2020 at 04:56 PM

FJ

“ *Fannie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Charlsie Byrd Otieno*



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**fannie johnson** - October 27, 2020 at 02:30 PM

MA

“ *Melody Arroyo purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Charlsie Byrd Otieno.*



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**Melody Arroyo** - October 27, 2020 at 11:15 AM

BJ

“ *She was an amazing woman. She helped guide me in my career with Sherwin Williams. I will never forget how she would come to the office and all would gather around for a morning prayer to start out day. She will be missed.*

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**Barbara Janssen** - October 27, 2020 at 10:38 AM