



## Rose Charlton Bynum

January 25, 1925 - August 10, 2023

Mrs. Rose Ella Elizabeth Charlton Bynum, a treasure from God, 98, of Winter Park, Florida, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her beloved family. Rose was born January 25, 1925, in Winter Park, Florida, to the late Richard H. Charlton, Sr. and Olive Brookins Charlton.

Rose attended Hannibal Elementary School and graduated high school from Hungerford Boarding School, Eatonville, Florida in 1943. She continued her education in New York where she attended Washington Heights Business School for two years before returning home to reside in Winter Park. Rose retired after working many years in Service Management and as Caregiver for the Robinson Family.

Rose spent many years traveling the world and spending quality time, connecting with family and lifelong friends. She was a strong, vibrantly beautiful, energetic, caring, civic, and community minded woman. She enjoyed bicycling, had a passion for the arts, gardening, and Orlando Magic basketball. She savored spending time with family, and cherished friends, and supporting anyone else who asked.

Rose loved God and was rooted in Christ at a very young age. She was a lifelong committed member of Ward Chapel AME Church. She was passionate about serving God and gave obediently of her tithes, time, and talents, serving

many ministries and chairing many committees.

Rose is preceded in death by her parents, Richard Harold Sr. and Olive Mae Charlton, brothers Richard H. Charlton Jr. and James "Brother" Charlton (Lillie), and sister, Anna Belle Charlton. She entered her eternal rest on Thursday, August 10, 2023.

Rose was a loving mother and is survived by her devoted Daughter, Andra B. Thomas (Kenneth); Granddaughter, T-La Lowery (Tori) TX; Son, Lawrence Christopher Grey, CN, and extended family raised, Joslyn Schanck Cooper (Gregory), SC, George P. Schanck, III (Wanda), Brandon, FL, Jayne Schanck Babcock, Orlando, FL. She is also survived by, Nieces: Lawanza Charlton, Orlando, FL, Janice Charlton Zanders (Russell) MO, and Toinee' Yarrell, Spring Hills, FL; Nephews: Troy Charlton (Donna) TX, Ronde' Yarrell; and Siblings, Ernestine Ingram (sister) and Ernest Manning (brother) and their families, along with a host of loving cousins, other relatives, close friends, and her cherished little boy, ROCKY.

A life lived as Rose lived cannot die but will live on in the hearts and memories of all those who knew and loved her.

# Cemetery Details

## Pineywood Cemetery

1900 Lakemont Avenue  
Winter Park, FL 32789

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ward Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church  
160 S. Pennsylvania Avenue  
Winter Park, FL 32789

## Service

AUG 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rose Charlton Bynum*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *My condolences to Andra and the Charlton family. Praying God's grace and peace during this difficult time.*

*Lisa Woodard*

**Lisa Woodard** - August 20, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rose Charlton Bynum.*



August 19, 2023 at 09:43 AM



“ *Andra, may fond memories of your mother bring you comfort during this hard time in your life. My heart and prayers go out to you and your family.*

*Sincerely,  
Emily Anderson Skipwith*

**Emily Anderson Skipwith** - August 18, 2023 at 01:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rose Charlton Bynum.*



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August 18, 2023 at 11:41 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rose Charlton Bynum.*



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August 18, 2023 at 10:01 AM



“ *Our Sincerest Condolences on the passing of Mother Bynum. She will truly be missed and prayers to Andra and the Family. With Love from Marcus and the entire Golden Family.*



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**marcus golden** - August 18, 2023 at 02:51 AM

“ I speak to Andra Bynum Thomas, the Family, and those Bereaved by the passing of Rose Charlton Bynum.

*Rose, as she was affectionately called, is a beautiful testament to a nonagenarian who I shall describe as a "shining star" that burned out too soon. I was her Sunday School teacher for much of the last 37 years that I've been the Adult Teacher at Ward Chapel AME Church. I stand with testimony that Sunday School was one of the meaningful moments in her life which fueled the impact she had on those around her. Not only is the story of her life powerful; she was a woman of integrity, faithful, kindhearted and trustworthy. Rose had such a big life and touched so many people; I like to say as the old people say, "she was born with a 'silver spoon' in her mouth," meaning privilege was handed to her. Everyone's life was brighter having known Rose. I don't know too many people that met Rose and didn't have something wonderful to say about her. She truly had a gift to connect to people, understand them, make them feel special, and that they mattered. She was always positive and believed in me, when I didn't believe in myself. Because of her, my dreams were bigger, my achievements were bigger, my life was bigger.*

*Maybe that was her purpose here, to have a positive impact on all of us by leaving us better than she found us. I suppose death is what makes life beautiful, knowing that our time here is finite; to make the most of it and remember what is important. While my heart is broken that she is gone and I will never see Rose again in this life, a part of me feel that she is no longer suffering and is at peace in God's kingdom. Death is not the end! It is merely another step we must all take. For those of faith and spirituality that believe Rose is in Heaven with God, death on Earth is but her means to move into Eternal life.*

*Truly,  
gmorris*

**Gwendolyn Morris** - August 18, 2023 at 01:48 AM

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“ *Gwendolyn Morris lit a candle in memory of Rose Charlton Bynum*



**Gwendolyn Morris** - August 18, 2023 at 01:11 AM

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“ *Cloavortis Hardaway And Family. lit a candle in memory of Rose Charlton Bynum*



**Cloavortis Hardaway and family.** - August 17, 2023 at 07:34 PM

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Rose Charlton Bynum*



**MONICA DENISE SCOTT** - August 16, 2023 at 10:09 AM

GI

“ *Peace and comfort are our prayers for Andra, loved ones and family. It will be said of her beauty and grace that was her strength. Maybe, but her charm, dignity, standards and talent are her legacy in love. Sweetly rest in God's glory. Chubby and Wanda*

**George P Schanck III** - August 14, 2023 at 10:08 PM

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“ *Terric Durden lit a candle in memory of Rose Charlton Bynum*



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**Terric Durden** - August 13, 2023 at 07:06 PM

PC

“ *My condolences to Andra and Charlton family sorry for loss of your mother you are in my prayers god make no mistakes Love Phyllis Wilson Cooper & Family*



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**Phyllis Wilson Cooper** - August 12, 2023 at 05:34 PM

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*Our sincerest and heartfelt sympathy go out to our friend, Andra, and to the Charlton and Bynum and to the Thomas families on the loss of our dear friend and neighbor of so many years. Mrs. Bynum was so loved by the Edwards/Rambeau family. Her gracious presence in our lives and our community will be missed and cherished for many, many years. We loved her truly!*

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**Cloavortis Hardaway and family.** - August 17, 2023 at 07:17 PM