



## Charline Sullivan Stewart

December 4, 1955 - January 19, 2021

Mrs. Ruby Charline Stewart, 65, passed away on Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at Oktibbeha County Hospital in Starkville, Mississippi, surrounded by her loved ones. Visitation will be held on Saturday, January 23 beginning at 9:30 with funeral services directly following at 11:00 both at Murphy Creek Baptist Church with Rev. Mark Mayo officiating. Interment will be in Murphy Creek Cemetery.

Charline was born December 4, 1955, to Clarence “Bud” Sullivan and Beatrice “Bea” Walker Sullivan. She was a graduate of Louisville High School. Charline retired in 2015 with thirty years of service as a program technician for the United States Department of Agriculture Farm Services Agency. She was currently serving as the Woodmen Life chapter president. She was recently chosen as the North Mississippi Fraternalist of the Year for the Woodmen Life North Mississippi Chapter 102.

Charline attended Murphy Creek Baptist Church where she was very active. She could be found each Thursday and some Wednesday’s folding church bulletins, writing little personal notes in the bulletins to be mailed to shut-ins, and sending out signed prayer cards to the sick and bereaved. She also volunteered at the Baptist Food Pantry. She delivered fruit baskets to shut-ins, and she packed boxes for Operation Christmas Child. She was an advocate for missions. She enjoyed sewing and making pillow case dresses for children

in Honduras. During the COVID-19 pandemic she made and donated thousands of face masks to local clinics. She also carried out her Mask Ministry at Crossroads. If you purchased a mask, please know it was made with love.

Charline was a servant of God in every sense of the word. Many have said, “to know her was to love her.” She was happiest when doing things for others and sharing her love of Christ with everyone she met. She was a true prayer warrior.

Charline is survived by her loving husband, William Harold “Bill” Stewart, of 47 years; her daughters, Renee (Dale) Stafford and Suzanne (Alan) Brown both of Caledonia, Mississippi. One of her greatest joys was being “MawMaw” to her grandchildren: Jesse (Lindsey-Brooke) Allen, Clara Allen, Addie Kate Brown, and Ryker Cannon Brown. She is also survived by her bonus grandchildren: Lyndsey (Charles) Huckaby, Andrew Huckaby, Clara Huckaby, Courtney (Aaron) Smith and Mary Stafford. She leaves behind a host of sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, and nephews. She also leaves behind one sister Marilyn (Jerry) Bressler of Harlingen, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents, Bud and Beatrice Sullivan, and an infant granddaughter.

Pallbearers will be Jesse Allen, Benji Davis, Trey Whitehead, Trent Whitehead, Tanner Jacobs, and Ricky Miller. Honorary pallbearers will be Billy Lipsey and Joe Clark.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the family asks that everyone adhere to social distancing guidelines.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking donations to be made in Charline’s memory to Murphy Creek Baptist Church Mission Fund.

Services are under the direction of Nowell-Massey Funeral Home 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at [www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com).

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/Z6WX9YRXRGKPQGDC>

# Cemetery Details

## Murphy Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

5379 Bond Road  
Louisville, MS 39339

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 23. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Murphy Creek Baptist Church  
5420 Bond Road  
Louisville, MS 39339

## Service

JAN 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

Murphy Creek Baptist Church  
5420 Bond Road  
Louisville, MS 39339

## Interment

JAN 23 (CT)

Murphy Creek Baptist Church Cemetery  
5379 Bond Road  
Louisville, MS 39339



# Tribute Wall



“ *Charline Sullivan Stewart*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *I have so many sweet memories of Charline that it is hard to pick just one! She was the little sister that I had longed for as a child and when she was born, she became my baby, and my baby she will always be! She was the sweetest Angel all her life here on this earth! As you sweet girls stated “to know her was to love her.” We are all so blessed to have known her! May God wrap you Bill, Renee, Suzanne and all of her precious Grandchildren in his loving arms as you mourn her passing. I love you Charline ❤️*

**Dolly Madetzke** - January 23, 2021 at 12:42 PM



“ *Condolences to Charline’s family. Many of us who worked with the Farm Service Agency have been praying for this sweet lady to recover this last month when we heard of her health issues. May God bless each of you.*

**Yevonne Stapp Prewitt** - January 23, 2021 at 12:58 AM



“ *Charline was one of the kindest souls I have ever met. She treated everyone with kindness and loved life to the fullest. I am so thankful I was fortunate enough to know her and work with her. To know her was to love her. She will be missed on this earth but she is living the good life now and watching over her loved ones from above. I love you Charline.*

**Lori Griffith** - January 23, 2021 at 12:04 AM

GB

“ Gerri Bouchillon lit a candle in memory of Charline Sullivan Stewart



Gerri Bouchillon - January 22, 2021 at 10:01 PM

SH

“ We are so sorry to read of this sweet lady going to her heavenly home. We had the pleasure of working with her. Each of you are in our prayers. Love you all.  
Charles & Sandra Hull

sandra hull - January 22, 2021 at 06:38 PM

DH

“ Debbie Holdiness lit a candle in memory of Charline Sullivan Stewart



Debbie Holdiness - January 22, 2021 at 04:27 PM

BJ

“ One memory was her giving me flowers from her yard, which I'll always think of her when they bloom; such a sweet friend to so many! Heaven gained an angel and she will be missed❤️

BessAnn Jones - January 21, 2021 at 08:44 PM

BG

“ Susie and Family—So sad to learn of your Mothers’ death. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and our prayers. May God’s Grace and never failing Love carry through each day to come. We Love You. Bill and Donna Griffith, Amory

bill griffith - January 21, 2021 at 07:57 PM

TZ

“ Charlene and I shared our love for the Christmas Cactus. She sent me a text mid November telling me that her Christmas cactus had bloomed and she always thought of me when her plant was blooming. My Christmas cactus will have new meaning. Every time it blooms I’ll remember my sweet cousin who was a servant of our Lord Jesus. We saw each other a few years back when she visited my sister in the nursing home right before she died. Even though we lived 1000 miles apart we were close at heart. She will be greatly missed. Prayers for all of you as you grieve her loss. Love to all of you. Your Cousin Terri from Michigan

Terri Zannetti - January 21, 2021 at 07:11 PM



“ Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Charline Sullivan Stewart.



January 21, 2021 at 06:15 PM

LF

“ Dear Bill, So sorry to hear of Charline's passing. Just remember that she is with her loved ones and her Lord. Wish we could be there with y'all. Larry and Mary Ellen Foster



Larry and Mary Ellen Foster - January 21, 2021 at 04:15 PM

TS

“ So sorry for your loss. She will be greatly missed. She was beautiful person inside and out. Love y'all and God will help you get thru. At least we know that she's not in pain no more.



Travis & Pat Sullivan - January 21, 2021 at 02:30 PM

BJ

“ I am so sorry - I have fervently been praying since I heard about her being sick - I have known Charlene for a long time but I really got to know her last year when we worked election together at same table - we would text every now & then - her love for her Lord & family was so apparent - will continue to lift tha family up

beverly Jackson - January 21, 2021 at 01:04 PM

DH

To the family I'm so sorry for your loss. I have know Charlene since we we kids and neighbors. We have sewed together on several things. She will be missed. Prayers are going up for you all.

diane kirk hicks - January 21, 2021 at 05:09 PM



“ Dear Renee and Suzanne, Please know how sorry I am for your loss of your precious Mother. I know too well how special a mother was. Keeping you both , as well as, your families in my prayers !  
Love you both so much,  
Susan Power James

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**Susan James** - January 21, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ ...she always said a kind word. My prayers are with her friends and family.

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**Paula Blanton** - January 21, 2021 at 12:08 PM



“ This world lost a TRUE angel. I am SO grateful to God that I was graced with not only knowing her as a friend, but also having Charlene as a "cousin-in-law". The thing I remember most was her sweet voice and her infectious laugh. I cant remember a time that when we would meet

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**Paula Blanton** - January 21, 2021 at 12:07 PM



“ I am so, so sorry for your loss. I was praying so hard for her recovery. I had seen her around Thanksgiving at the grocery store and we talked a little bit.  
she was so cheerful, as always.  
Linda Swain

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**Linda W Swain** - January 21, 2021 at 09:38 AM

TP

“ So sorry to hear of Charlene’s passing. I know she will be missed and a lot of wonderful memories will be rekindled. Praying for y’all in these difficult days .

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**Teresa and Danny Price** - January 21, 2021 at 08:40 AM

GD

“ My husband and I are from Louisiana. We met Charline and Bill through her Mother Mrs.B. right before her passing. Such great hospitality showed to us by this Great family. I'm so sad to hear of Charline passing away. I know she was loved dearly by her family and friends. Our prayers are with all of her family as they lay her to rest❤️🙏 The C.W.Dunn family in Jennings,La.

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**Gina Dunn** - January 21, 2021 at 08:27 AM