



Charlene Cruse

June 5, 1948 - July 3, 2021

Charlene Cruse, age 73 of Haymarket, VA died at her residence on July 3, 2021.

Charlene was born on June 5, 1948 in Little Rock, Arkansas, daughter of the late Nina June Shoptaw Kelly and Charley Kelly.

She is survived by her loving husband Gary W. Cruse; her children Shannon L. Houston (Tom) of Chantilly, VA, Heather D. Parker (Brian) of Haymarket, VA,

Ryan G. Cruse (Julia) of Chico, CA and Christopher M. Cruse (Mamie) of Haymarket, VA; her brother Michael Kelly of Greenbriar, AR and her sisters Pat Rayburn of Titusville, FL and Jonell Kocisko of Thousand Oaks, CA. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren; Tyler Cleary, Connor Houston, Kelly Houston, Logan Cleary, Ronan Cleary, Abigail Cruse, Madeline Cruse, Linden Cruse, Lily Cruse and Stella Cruse.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, July 10, 2021 at 2:00 PM and the family will receive guests between 1PM and 2PM in Pierce Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. Interment will be at a later date in Arlington National Cemetery.

If desired in lieu of flowers a donation in honor of Charlene can be made to

the INOVA Schar Cancer Institute at <https://support.inova.org/page/3749/donate/1?locale=en-US>

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211
<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Charlene Cruse*



Pierce Funeral Home - July 08, 2021 at 03:54 PM

SH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Shannon - June 04, 2022 at 12:03 AM

JB

“ *Jen and Brinkley purchased the With Our Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Charlene Cruse.*



Jen and Brinkley - July 12, 2021 at 05:49 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charlene Cruse.*



July 09, 2021 at 06:40 PM



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Charlene Cruse.*



July 09, 2021 at 04:47 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charlene Cruse.*



July 09, 2021 at 04:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charlene Cruse.*



July 09, 2021 at 09:06 AM



“ *Love's Journey* was purchased for the family of *Charlene Cruse*.



July 09, 2021 at 08:31 AM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of *Charlene Cruse*.



July 08, 2021 at 10:12 AM



“ *Joyful Memory* was purchased for the family of *Charlene Cruse*.



July 07, 2021 at 02:43 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of *Charlene Cruse*.



July 07, 2021 at 12:38 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Charlene Cruse.*



July 07, 2021 at 08:59 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charlene Cruse.*



July 06, 2021 at 10:46 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Charlene Cruse.*



July 06, 2021 at 08:11 PM



“ *Shannon Houston lit a candle in memory of Charlene Cruse*



Shannon Houston - July 06, 2021 at 08:10 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Charlene Cruse.*



July 06, 2021 at 04:13 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charlene Cruse.*



July 06, 2021 at 03:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charlene Cruse.*



July 05, 2021 at 07:45 PM