



Charlotte Elizabeth Michael

August 18, 1938 - August 19, 2024

Charlotte Elizabeth Michael, age 86, passed away peacefully on Monday, August 19, 2024. She was a resident of Manassas, Virginia, where she shared a home with her late husband, Charles E. Michael Jr., for the past 22 years. Charlotte was born on August 18, 1938, in Fauquier, Virginia, to the late Robert and Myrtle Mayhugh, and sister to the late Robert Lee Mayhugh, Sr. and his wife Betty.

Charlotte is survived by her two children: son Charles E. Michael, III, and wife Darlene; son Chadd E. Michael and wife Christine. She had two grandchildren: Timothy and wife Whitney and Shannen and husband Mhammed. Charlotte's legacy continues through her five great-grandchildren: Holsten, Levi, Nezha, Noura, and Axl. She also leaves behind her niece, Carol Ann Pauly, and her nephew, Robert Lee Mayhugh, Jr. Her nephew Thomas Allen Mayhugh preceded her in death.

Growing up in Manassas, Charlotte attended Osburn High School, where she excelled academically and graduated with honors. It was in church where she met Charles, the love of her life, and they married in 1958, beginning a union that would last for 65 years until his passing in 2022.

The couple settled into a small community in Fairfax, Virginia, where they raised their two sons. Charlotte was known for her exceptional gardening skills, transforming their property into a stunning landscape over 45 years. When she and Charles moved back to Manassas, she once again brought her green thumb to bear, creating yet another beautiful garden in their new home.

Charlotte had a wide array of interests, including raising and showing Old English Mastiffs, painting, crocheting, needlepoint, collecting glassware, and baking beautiful cakes. She was a woman of many talents and passions that also included having several writings recorded in the Congressional Record. Charlotte was always ready to lend a hand to a neighbor in need and greeted everyone with a warm smile and a friendly word, and it's for this that many will remember and miss her.

A funeral service will be held at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA on Tuesday, August 27, at 10:00 am. A lunch reception will immediately follow in the funeral home's reception room. Interment will be at 1:30 PM at Fairfax City Cemetery, 15067 Main Street, Fairfax, VA 22030.

Cemetery Details

Fairfax City Cemetery

10567 Main Street
Fairfax, VA 22030

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

DH

“ Chuck, Chadd and families,
Our families were so sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved Mother. Our family has known yours for over 60 years and have kept in touch with your Mom even when your family moved to Manassas, Va. where our Mom moved too when our subdivision (Fairlee) was torn down.
They lived only a few miles apart so I would see her every year when I visited my Mom in Manassas.
I babysat you boys when I was a teenager, as, my sister Robin did also.
Once I married my husband, Ron, as we were in the U.S.Navy, when we came home to visit, which we did often, we always visited with your Mom and Dad and they saw our children grow up too, as well as Robin's children.
Both your family and ours had large dogs so they became a topic of conversation as well as antiques, plants and life in general.
Your Mom and Dad were always there to help and support our family when we lost our father and there were still five young children at home. The support your Mom and Dad gave ours will always be a cherished memory for our whole family, aunt, uncle, and cousins, too.
She would always keep us updated on what you boys were doing, all grown up now with families of your own.
Your Dad worked with my husband on home repairs at our house when they were needed and your Mom and Dad were always there for our family and others. Both your Mom and Dad were always there to lend a helping hand to anyone who needed it, neighbors and the neighborhood in general.
Your Mom inspired me, as she owned her own trucking company and your dad was a Police Officer in the early years, and that had an impact on me to one day own my own business as well.
Your Mom was a source of empathy, compassion, strength, kindness and love. We will miss her dearly and pray for your families to heal knowing she was so loved by all who knew her, and our family and extended family.

Darlene Siron Hassler family, Lyn Siron Kleist family, Robin Siron Smith family, Rusty Siron family, Chris Siron and Lynne Parks family and Shane Siron family and our cousins the Nelson family

Darlene D Hassler - August 26, 2024 at 01:45 PM

RS

“ *My deepest sympathy on the loss of you Mother. She will be remembered as an amazing woman with many talents. Your Mother and Father (Charles) were so compassionate and supportive of my family (Siron) when they were our neighbors in Fairfax. Thoughts and prayers for the entire family. Robin Siron Smith and families.*



Robin Smith - August 26, 2024 at 12:26 PM

CJ

“ *Chong and Rennie Johnson purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Charlotte Elizabeth Michael.*



Chong and Rennie Johnson - August 25, 2024 at 07:20 PM

CJ

“ *Chong and Rennie Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlotte Elizabeth Michael.*

Chong and Rennie Johnson - August 25, 2024 at 07:20 PM

CS

“ Chuck, Chadd, and Family,
You have my deepest condolences for the loss of your Mom. Charlotte and Charles were always there for us Siron's in the Fairlee neighborhood. I always felt welcome in your home. Charlotte's kindness to me and my family will always be remembered. I was always impressed with her many creative talents whether it be in painting, gardening, or any other pursuit. My wife, Lynne Parks, also extends sympathy to you in your loss.

Chris Siron

Chris Siron - August 25, 2024 at 05:34 PM

BM

“ We are so sorry to hear of charlottes' passing. Charles was my 1st cousin . Our prayers are with her and her family.
Betty Michael McKinney and Rodney McKinney.

Betty and Rodney McKinney - August 25, 2024 at 01:47 PM

SB

“ Chuck, Chadd, and entire family,

So very sorry to hear the passing of your beloved mother. You all are in my thoughts during this difficult time.

Sandy Thompson Bogle

Sandy Bogle - August 23, 2024 at 09:31 AM

LK

“ *Lyn Kleist lit a candle in memory of Charlotte Elizabeth Michael*



Lyn Kleist - August 23, 2024 at 09:19 AM

LK

So sorry for your loss. Charlotte was a special friend to me and my family (family of Randi L Siron) . Thoughts and prayers to your families.

Lyn Kleist - August 23, 2024 at 09:22 AM

SN

“ *Dear Charles & Chadd I'm so very sorry for your loss. She was a very special woman who loved her family and friends. I've talked with her quite often and was surprised to see she had passed away. She was always kind and would do anything for anybody. She lived across the street from my Aunt & Uncle and their family, the Siron's on Fairlee Drive in Fairfax. I watched the two of you as you grew up with all of us. My thoughts & prayers are with your family. I pray God gives you the strength to get through this extremely difficult time.*



Sherry Nelson

Sherry Nelson - August 23, 2024 at 08:17 AM