



Carole Pearce

April 24, 1941 - December 13, 2022

On Tuesday, December 13, 2022, Eunice Carole (“Charlie”) Pearce, loving wife and mother of two children, passed away at the age of 81.

Carole was born on April 24, 1941, in Verbena, AL, to William Denson and Eunice Elois Smith. She graduated from Verbena High School in 1959. Carole married Clyde Pearce on June 17, 1960. Clyde and Carole enjoyed 62 wonderful and adventurous years of marriage. They raised two children, Pam, and Wade.

Carole was a joy and a blessing to all who knew her. Her infectious laugh (and snort!), beautiful smile, and constant desire to put others before herself are a representation of her deep and abiding faith. She loved her husband, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren well. Carole had a beautiful voice, singing with local ensembles and in her church choir. She was also an avid bowler, tennis player, and an incredibly good dancer. She and Clyde could clear the dance floor and won several Arthur Murray dance competitions. She loved to travel with family and friends. She and Clyde enjoyed cruising and were able to travel to Europe, South America, North America, and Asia during their marriage. Carole was a devout Episcopalian. She and Clyde enjoyed serving at Camp McDowell, Special Session, and on many Cursillo and Kairos teams.

Carole was preceded in death by her father: Denson; her mother: Elois; her sister: Helen; her brother: Wayne; and her daughter: Pam. She is survived by her devoted husband: Clyde; her son and daughter-in-law: Wade and Chris Pearce of Braselton, Georgia; her grandchildren: Jennifer, Daniel, Jamie, Lindsey, J. Wade, and Avery; her great-grandchildren: Isaac and Ella; her brother: Ralph; along with many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life service will be held on Sunday, January 8th at 2:30pm at Camp McDowell, 105 DeLong Road Nauvoo, AL 35578. In lieu of flowers please make donations to St. Catherine's Episcopal Church of Chelsea, AL P. O. Box 577 Chelsea, AL 35043.

Please sign online condolences at www.boltonfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 8. 2:30 PM (CT)

Camp McDowell
105 DeLong Road
Nauvoo, AL 35578

Tribute Wall

TD

“ Charlie was always a joy to be around. I remember spending time at Clyde and Charlie's lake home and her deep laugh and servant's heart. Our condolences to the family. We pray for peace to Clyde and family.

Thomas and Kati Day - January 06, 2023 at 04:07 PM

GB

“ Oh..I remember atca Cursillo work session that Charlie and Beverly Wilson broke out in song for our group. A song from heaven and the heart. DeColores! and rest in peace my friend.. Greg Bjelke

Greg Bjelke - January 03, 2023 at 11:09 AM

GB

“ I remember Beverly Wilson and Charlie breaking out in a wonderful song at one of our Cursillo work sessions. Can't remember the song but it hushed the crowd and moved everyone to sweet tears..RIP my friend Charlie...DeColores! Greg Bjelke. Selma Alabama

Greg Bjelke - January 02, 2023 at 06:43 PM

DC

“ I don't know of any couple who represent the love of Jesus more genuinely than Clyde and Charlie. Such a very special couple. Thanks to you Clyde and to Charlie for sharing such love with so many of us. As Charlie still remains in your heart and in all your life, Clyde, she also remains in ours. She lived for others and her dear spirit continues to do so, inspiring and encouraging us along the Way.

- Doug Carpenter

Douglas Carpenter - December 27, 2022 at 02:06 PM

MM

“ Marty and Karen Martin purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Carole Pearce.



Marty and Karen Martin - December 27, 2022 at 09:55 AM

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“ " Charlie was a friend to one and all. No one could forget Charlie, if you were lucky to meet her, she was like a sister, mother or a friend for life. I am sure she is on our Lord's angel staff and only he knows where she will show up to provide his holy message of love to someone. Charlie left her message of love in the memory of all she met or touched. Karen and I got to know Charlie at Cursillo #168 as Pilgrims June 2009. Thanks Charlie and Clyde for being a part of our life memories. Our prayers and love are with you.

Karen and Marty Martin

Arhtur L. Martin (Marty) - December 27, 2022 at 09:37 AM

CK

“ Charlie was a wonderful soul. I served on several Kairos teams with Clyde and her. Each one was a blessing to me because of the friendship they both showed me and all those around us. Always positive, always smiling, always helpful, always showing God’s love. My best to the family. xxoo
Carole Kelly

Carole Kelly - December 17, 2022 at 10:32 PM

BW

“ I have so many great memories of Charlie, it’s hard to pick just one. I met her at church in 1985 and served with her many years at Cursillo and Kairos weekends. It was such a joy and a blessing to know her. She was truly a Daughter of the King. She had such a beautiful soprano voice and we sang together in a group called the Leeding Ladies. Her special gift of music and laughter brought joy to everyone she met, and she never met a stranger. She is singing with the angels now.

Beverly Wilson - December 17, 2022 at 12:28 AM

SK

“ Aunt Carole is one of the sweetest sounds I’ve ever known. I remember the last line in “Ghost,” when Patrick Swaze says something like, “the only thing you take with you when you go is love.” Well, not only did Carole take the love with her, she left it behind in everyone she ever met. ❤️💙💜💚

Susan Kennedy - December 16, 2022 at 11:00 PM

MD

“ I first met Charlie at Camp McDowell. We shared many front porch conversations. She greeted everyone with the most joyful, welcoming smile. Charlie, I hope you are dancing again.

Marge Doyle - December 16, 2022 at 06:09 PM

DG

“ I was introduced to Charlie by her daughter Pam, when Pam and I worked together at Regions Bank. Both were sweet and kind. I offer my deepest sympathy to the family.

Deborah Gaddis

Deborah Gaddis - December 16, 2022 at 05:21 PM

LD

“ Charlie was one of the sweetest people. Our family is so blessed to have known and loved her. My youngest (Gracie) would ask the same question on the way to church...

“is Charlie going to be there”. And, no matter where she found her she would just run past everyone else to go find her Charlie and give her a hug. A wonderful lady who will definitely be missed!



Lynne Dominguez - December 16, 2022 at 08:06 AM

BM

I loved getting to know her. She was a special person and infectious Christian.

Bill McCartney - December 16, 2022 at 07:05 PM

LG

“ Where do I start? One of my favorite memories with Nana was when she and Pawpaw would come visit us in GA. She would wake up early and get ready for the day, and while she was doing her hair and makeup she let my sister and I sit in the bathroom and talk while she “built a Nana”. Nana could make anything- even the mundane stuff- fun and joy filled. Her laughter was infectious and exciting! I remember many car rides (on the way to go shopping of course) filled with laughter and lots of singing! Nana could sing beautifully, and I treasure the memories I have of her singing Amazing Grace and Charlie Brown. Nana was a joy to be with. She had the ability to make anyone feel welcome, invited, cared for, and loved. I truly believe she lived 1 John 4:19 “We love because he first loved us.” to the fullest. It is an honor and privilege to be her granddaughter. Although I didn’t inherit her voice, I consider it an honor to have the same eyes and deep love for black coffee that she had!!



Lindsey Gin - December 15, 2022 at 01:35 PM

JC

“ To Clyde and family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Charlie was a special woman, who enriched the lives of all who met her.

Jim & Jan Collier Mandy, Gavin and Tyler



Janet Collier - December 15, 2022 at 11:19 AM

JP

“ Nana and I have a lot of selfies together :) I could always count on her for a cute picture. She and I both snort when we laugh, and if we were in the same room and snorted it would be a while before it stopped. Nana was always up for a game or make believe, she never ceased to amaze us as kids with her energy and light. I was always so proud of having a Nana who sang so well, beaming with pride when we visited her church and everyone talked about how amazing she is. Nana even took me on my 5th grade trip to Washington DC, I'll have to find some pics, we were stunners in our sunglasses and Fanny packs. Nana was a joy and a gift to those around her. I'm thankful for our time together on earth, and look forward to singing with her in heaven.



Jamie Pearce - December 14, 2022 at 11:37 PM

VM

“ Dear Clyde - so sorry for the loss of your beloved wife Charlie. I recall serving on a Kairos kitchen team with Charlie and witnessing her joy of life and positive energy she exuded in every interaction she had with the team. Charlie was a blessing to all of us at Kairos. Gods peace to you Clyde-
Vince Morgan

Vincent Morgan - December 14, 2022 at 08:55 PM