



## Charlotte Ann Benfield

February 10, 1954 - March 11, 2023

Charlotte Ann Benfield (née Taylor) of La Plata, MD, died peacefully in her home with her son at the age of 69 on March 11, 2023 after a two-year battle with cancer.

Visitation will take place at 11 a.m., followed by service and burial beginning at 12 p.m., on Friday, March 24, 2023 at New Life Church in La Plata, MD. A Celebration of Life will then take place beginning at 3 p.m. at the Riverview Banquet Room at Wicomico Shores Golf Course in Mechanicsville, MD. Arrangements are by Raymond Funeral Service.

Charlotte was born in Princeton, West Virginia to Hurley Matthew Taylor and Inez Siner Taylor on February 10, 1954. She attended school in Baltimore City before moving overseas to Germany, and then settling in Charles County, MD and King George, VA for the remainder of her life. She married the late Clay Allen Benfield in Leonardtown, MD on February 14, 1978 and they shared two sons, Thomas and Jason.

She was a small business owner of Fast Track Tag & Title LLC, a company she co-founded with her husband Clay and son Jason in 2006. She had been a member of several local churches, a local band called Fly By Nite in the late 1980s, and enjoyed spending her free time shopping or accompanying her husband at the casino. Above all else, Charlotte was at her happiest when surrounded by her large family and hosted many gatherings at her home. She had the biggest, softest heart, a spitfire sense of humor, and was a shining light in countless people's lives.

Charlotte is preceded in death by her beloved husband of 42 years, Clay; parents Hurley and Inez; and siblings Danny Matthew Taylor (Carol), Connie Jean Taylor Zukowski (Leo), and Barry Wayne Taylor.

Charlotte is survived by her sons Thomas "Tommy" Francis Benfield and Jason Allan Benfield (Guynell Pittman); sister Aletta Jo Taylor Sleeper; grandchildren Constance "Connie" Ann Marie Haskins (Kristina), Daniel "DJ" Jacob Benfield (Ciera), Khloe Elizabeth, and Emma June; and great-grandchild Daniel "Danny" Jacob Benfield, Jr.; Aunt Pat Garner; Sisters-in-Law Elsie Benfield and Jackie Benfield; lifelong best friend Maggie Chialastri; and countless more loved ones including nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, and friends. She cheerfully served in the role of "MawMaw" to relatives and friends alike, and will be deeply missed by all who cherished her.

Pallbearers will be her grandson DJ; nephews Stanley Edwards and Roger Benfield, Jr.; and great-nephews Matthew McCan, Jesse Destacy, and Tommy Farrell.

The family wishes to extend sincere gratitude to Dr. Irina Veytsman and her care team at Washington Hospital Center.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 24. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

New Life Wesleyan Church  
9690 Shepherd's Creek Place  
La Plata, MD 20646

## Service

MAR 24. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

New Life Wesleyan Church  
9690 Shepherd's Creek Place  
La Plata, MD 20646

## Burial

MAR 24. 1:00 PM (ET)

New Life Wesleyan Church Cemetery  
9690 Shepherds Creek Place  
La Plata, MD 20646

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charlotte Ann Benfield*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Charlotte Ann Benfield*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charlotte Ann Benfield.*



March 23, 2023 at 07:24 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to Jason, Tommy and all of the family. Charlotte was one of a kind, and she will be missed by so many. Please know that even though we cannot be there, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Rest in peace, Charlotte. Joe and Edy Hall*

**Edy Hall** - March 22, 2023 at 09:06 PM

RH

“ *Ramona Hutton purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Charlotte Ann Benfield.*



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**Ramona Hutton** - March 21, 2023 at 12:43 PM

JS

“ *From the first Moment I met you I knew I'd love you forever and I did you've Always treated me kind gave me hugs and love as if I were family may you Rest in Peace with your Honey and No More Pain and May God continue to hold, comfort and Bless your Family RIP Love you Always Joanna Sommers* ❤️ 🙏

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**Joanna Sommers** - March 20, 2023 at 10:04 PM

TT

“ *Traci & Scott Williams & Brenda Tompkins purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charlotte Ann Benfield.*



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**Traci & Scott Williams & Brenda Tompkins** - March 20, 2023 at 11:03 AM

LC

“ *Love, Mike and Debbie Cignarella purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Charlotte Ann Benfield.*



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**Love, Mike and Debbie Cignarella** - March 19, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charlotte Ann Benfield.*



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March 18, 2023 at 01:52 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charlotte Ann Benfield.*



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March 17, 2023 at 04:35 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Charlotte Ann Benfield.*



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March 17, 2023 at 01:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charlotte Ann Benfield.*



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March 16, 2023 at 09:02 PM

FP

“ I will always cherish you my dear sweet friend. I will never forget the blessing you stored upon me I will never forget your smile your laughter your beautiful soul your beautiful kind heart you've been a blessing too many may you rest in paradise now with your heavenly father.



Fay Pittman - March 16, 2023 at 08:49 PM

LP

“ Love Terry Siner Pezza and Lenny Pezza purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Charlotte Ann Benfield.



Love Terry Siner Pezza and Lenny Pezza - March 16, 2023 at 07:52 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charlotte Ann Benfield.



March 16, 2023 at 06:04 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charlotte Ann Benfield.



March 16, 2023 at 05:39 PM