

# Remembering the Life of Ms. Charlotte Denise Cannady

**Ms. Charlotte Denise Cannady**, 56, of Statesville, passed away on Saturday, January 23, 2021, at Atrium Health of Charlotte, NC following an extended illness. She was born in Iredell County on June 24, 1964, and was the daughter of the late Mac Lacey Cannady and Mary Alberta Darty Nixon

She was a 1982 graduate of Statesville High School and prior to her disability, she managed group homes for mentally handicapped adults. She was a lifelong member of St. Joseph Missionary Baptist Church. Her hobbies included cooking, crocheting, and taking care of others. . In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her grandfather, Walter Woods, her grandmother, Veatrice Woods; an uncle, Charles Woods and an aunt, Edith Woods.

She leaves to cherish the memory of her life, her children, Christopher Cannady and Rakeya Stevenson, and Deontaye Ferguson, all of Statesville; adopted children, Crystal Grady, Markey Holland and Romeo Blount, all of Statesville; son-in-law, Travis Morrison; her grandchildren, Rakia Grady, De'Asia Vinson, A'nylia Ferguson; her siblings, Diane (Archie) Fletcher of Statesville; Beatrice (Melton) Hardee, Kenneth Darty of Statesville and Bonnie Cannady; a host of nephews and nieces including, Michael Hardee, Jordan Darty, Kara Fletcher, Latisha Hardee, and Kaleigh Darty; uncles, James (Betty) Woods, Arther (Sandra) Woods; her aunts, Barbara Alexander, Carol Morrison, Letha (Bobby) Morrison, Annette Woods, Brenda Bennett, Brenda Miller, St. Joseph Baptist Church family and a host of other relatives and friends.

## We Hold You Close

We hold you close within our hearts,  
And there you shall remain,  
To walk with us throughout our lives  
Until we meet again, so rest in peace, Mom  
And thanks for all you've done,  
We pray that God has given you  
The crown you've truly won.

## The Order of Service

*Affectionately called "Chettah Bug."*

*Friday, January 29, 2021 at 1:00p.m.*

**St. Joseph Baptist Church Cemetery**

*Statesville, North Carolina*

**Reverend Derrick Clemons, Officiating**

## The Order of Service

The Invocation

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: *Psalm 23*

New Testament: *II Corinthians 5*

Prayer of Comfort

Tribute to the Family

Solo

Barbara Alexander

Eulogy

Reverend Derrick Clemons

Committal

Reverend Derrick Clemons

Benediction

Final Departure

*"Chettah Bug"*



## I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.  
I took His hand when I heard him call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee  
God wanted me now; He set me free.*



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# A Service Remembering

## The Life Of

*Ms. Charlotte D. Cannady*



**Chettah Bug**  
**1964-2021**

Our Mother taught us everything,  
except how to live without her.