



Charlesetta Crayton

October 23, 1952 - March 12, 2025

Honoring a Beautiful Life

Charlesetta Crayton

Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

With heavy hearts and deep gratitude for a life well lived, we celebrate the homegoing of Charlesetta Crayton, a woman whose love, laughter, and unwavering

devotion to family will never be forgotten.

Born on October 23, 1952, in Austin, TX, to the late Charles Allen White and Virda

Lee Jones, Charlesetta's journey was one marked by resilience, strength, and an

endless capacity to care for others. At the tender age of two, she moved with her

mother and sister to Odessa, TX, where she spent her early years before returning to

Austin in her teenage years. In 1970, she graduated from Old Anderson High School

and began her adult life, laying the foundation for the remarkable woman so many

came to know and love.

Life tested Charlesetta early when, in her twenties, she and her siblings suffered the

heartbreaking loss of their mother. With incredible grace, she stepped into the role of caretaker, ensuring her younger siblings were nurtured, loved, and supported well into their adulthood. Never once did she complain—she embraced them with open arms, embodying the very essence of selflessness.

Among her greatest blessings was the birth of her beloved son, Eugene Crayton, whom she cherished and worked tirelessly to provide for. She spent many years in the semiconductor industry, working diligently at companies like Motorola and Advanced Micro Devices (AMD) to build a stable future. However, her deep love for children led her to a new calling—driving school buses for Apple and Star Shuttle, where she found joy in the laughter and energy of the young lives she transported daily.

Charlesetta was a woman of style and grace. She took pride in her appearance, always dressed to impress, adorned with her favorite jewelry, especially her rings, and always ensuring her French-tip nails were perfectly polished. Her love for dancing, laughter, and bringing joy to those around her was infectious. She carried herself with confidence and poise, yet her warmth and humor made everyone feel at home in her presence.

On March 12, 2025, surrounded by her beloved son, granddaughter, daughter-in

law, sisters, nieces, nephew, family, and friends, Charlesetta transitioned peacefully from this life in Austin, TX. Though her presence will be deeply missed, her spirit will live on in the countless lives she touched.

She is survived by her loving son, Eugene Crayton, and daughter-in-law, Cashana Crayton (Austin); granddaughter, Tierra Crayton-Winn; great-grandkids, Ja'mya and T'oure Bowers (Austin); bonus grandkids, Tayanna Clark and Christjan Harden; bonus great-grandson, Zaydein Clark Washington (Austin); sister, Ruby Joyce Jones Durst (Austin); nieces, Shannon Jones (Houston) and Shameka Arnold (Taylor); nephew, George Arnold (Bastrop); brother, Ronnie Neal and sister-in-law, Heather Neal (Seattle, WA); sister, Mary Helen Neal; niece, Qutasha Reyes; and a host of loving family and friends.

Charlesetta's legacy is one of love, strength, and unwavering generosity. She taught us the true meaning of family, the joy in caring for others, and the importance of living life with laughter and style. Though our hearts are heavy, we find comfort in knowing that she is at peace, reunited with her beloved parents and watching over us with the same love she gave so freely in life.

Rest well, Charlesetta. Your love will forever be our guiding light. Ecclesiastes

3:4 "A

time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance."

Cemetery Details

Private Burial

Previous Events

Public Visitation

MAR 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Hope Baptist Church
9300 Decker Lane
Austin, TX 78724

Celebration Service

MAR 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

VA

“ Valarie lit a candle in memory of Charlesetta Crayton



valarie - April 01, 2025 at 05:06 AM

RN

“ Ronnie and Heather Neal purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Charlesetta Crayton.



Ronnie and Heather Neal - March 25, 2025 at 11:06 PM

RN

“ Ronnie and Heather Neal planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlesetta Crayton.

Ronnie and Heather Neal - March 25, 2025 at 11:06 PM

HN

“ Heather And Ronnie Neal lit a candle in memory of Charlesetta Crayton



Heather and Ronnie Neal - March 25, 2025 at 10:45 PM

HN

We love you Choy into eternity! Your smile is the Lord's candle! You lived with love and passion and as an example to us all. Rest peacefully our beloved sister. We will see you in the morning. With forever love your brother Ronnie and sister Heather

Heather and Ronnie Neal - March 25, 2025 at 10:49 PM

LW

“ *Lavonne Williams lit a candle in memory of Charlesetta Crayton*



Lavonne Williams - March 24, 2025 at 07:43 PM

LH

“ *My neighbor for almost 26 years! My ride or die! I am really gonna miss our evenings sitting in the yard listening to the blues and dancing! Not one single argument...just always there for one another! Lots of laughter and fun along with a few tears at times! RIP my sister/friend! 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏*

Lois Harris-Washington - March 24, 2025 at 01:04 AM

DH

“ *Shameka, baby girl, I didn't forget about you, but for a moment. I know your Aunt Choy is watching over you and laughing at me. RIP Choy!*

Deborah Howard - March 22, 2025 at 03:48 AM

DH

“ *Deborah Howard lit a candle in memory of Charlesetta Crayton*



Deborah Howard - March 21, 2025 at 04:18 PM

DH

“ Dearest Choy & Family:

I remember our youthful endeavors to find, love & happiness, while raising our kids, working diligently, maintaining our Christian lives, the best we knew how, and partying every chance we had a weekend to do so. We grew up in a community where our neighbors were our friends, or woes, but we all still managed to make it work our for all of us, because of our children. We were strong-minded women who learned our dos & don'ts, our faith & faults, our trust in the Lord, and to forgive & ask for forgiveness. Most importantly to "Let Go & Let God" lead our understanding, needs, wants and desires.

Truly I thank God for & Ruby visiting me during recovery of my heart surgery, You'll made me laugh & cry, cause that what Sista's do. I appreciated your Mom to your Siblings, I "sincerely" appreciated you allowing me to take your only Son (Eugene) to Oklahoma to be part of my family for awhile. Most of all, I remember our favorite Family Song & Dance to "We Are Family".

So much thx, Eugene, Ruby, Shannon, Little George, Mary Helen & Ronnie for a lifetime of fond memories with Choy.

Choy, continue to watch over us, as our Angelic Angel from Heaven above.

Love, Prayers, & Memories forever! R.I.P.

Deborah "Dee" Lee Howard & Family



Deborah Howard - March 21, 2025 at 04:18 PM

ED

“ Haven't seen you since we were in school, may you rest in peace.

Edward DOWNING - March 20, 2025 at 03:09 PM

RJ

“ Condolences to the family



Rhonda Jenkins - March 19, 2025 at 02:44 PM

PH

“ Patricia Harper lit a candle in memory of Charlesetta Crayton



Patricia Harper - March 19, 2025 at 01:09 AM

MW

“ To the immediate family of Charlesetta and relatives, I offer my deepest condolences on her passing. During this time of grief, I want you to know that you are not alone; I share your loss. May you find comfort in the cherished memories you shared together and may these memories guide you through this challenging time. I will find solace in remembering her as a beautiful newborn baby, the start of a new generation for our family, my first niece or nephew, the beautiful conversations we had and knowing she grew up to be a fine and caring person. May Charlesetta Rest in Peace!

Melvin D White - March 17, 2025 at 04:33 PM