



## Charlean Oglesby

December 4, 1956 - March 26, 2024

On December 4th, 1956, God sent a gift to the Late Helen Maire Oglesby and James Glenn in the person of Charlean Oglesby.

Charlean was a devoted Daughter, Sister, Aunt, Cousin, Mother, Grandmother aka Granny, Fairy God-Mother, Friend and Coworker.

On Tuesday March 26th, 2024, this God-Fearing Beautiful Woman was called to eternal rest.

Charlean grew up on the Eastside of Cincinnati, Ohio in the Walnut Hills area. She was the fourth born child of nine. Charlean was born a leader as she was a devoted and loving big and little sister. She had an old soul, as she enjoyed spending her spring and summer school breaks with her great grandmother Grand Estella Smith. Charlean would also enjoy visiting her Granddad William Oglesby upon her arrival at his home he would make homemade fruit pies; peach was her favorite homemade pie. She enjoyed sitting alongside her mother the late Helen Marie Oglesby in the kitchen as she would make hot water cornbread, Charlean would have a tall glass of cold milk ready and waiting to indulge in the savory buttery hot water cornbread fresh out the grease. She had another favorite dessert that her beloved mother made homemade lemon marine pie, that was a staple dessert that was baked only once a year.

Charlean attended Frederick Douglass Elementary as she excelled through her classes graduating with outstanding academic achievement.

Charlean entered Sawyer junior high school ready to conquer the world. Charlean was in the choir and fell in love with music. She also enjoyed skating on Friday nights in the gym room where comet, would be added to the floor so you wouldn't slip. After skating all the sawyer crew would head over to the Arcade in Walnut hills.

Charlean attended Withrow High School where she continued her love for music, joining the choir. She entered the vocational program during her high school years were at this pivotal time Charlean fell in love with working. She took business courses and landed an opportunity to work with Cincinnati Job Crops as a Typesetter. Charlean graduated with her general education diploma in 1980 and set out on a mission to conquer success. She walked down roads less traveled.

Charlean set out on a new opportunity to advance her career relocating to Decatur, Georgia in 1984, She was living life to the fullest. She was determined to conquer whatever came across her path. Charlean was Strong-willed, brave, and a resilient woman. She had integrity and if you knew her you knew this about her. In 1990 a gift from God was given to Charlean in the person of her only child and son Julian Sands. Charlean continued to work hard and share her life with her son. Charlean was on a mission to provide a stable life for herself and her one and only son. With hard work and determination she defied the odds and purchased a house on May 31st, 1996. In 1997 Charlean was offered a position with the City of Atlanta where she navigated through in many positions ranging from Office Manager, Data Analyst Sr and her last role Management Analyst for Watershed Management. Charlean was dictated and driven to providing a comfortable lifestyle with hard

work and dedication Charlean Joined Phillips Arena in 2008 as a Concierge for ticket holders. During her career at Phillips Arena now State Farm Charlean got to have special meet and greets with some of her favorite celebrities; The ROCK and Martell Holt was her crush! Idris Elba, Vince McMahon, Chaka Khan and Pattie Labelle.

In 2015 Charlean family grew when her grandson Demarie Coron Sands was born. Charlean was so excited; she was right there giving support as a personal Mid-wife! Charlean was so overjoyed that as Demarie grew up, they were two peas in the same pod! When you saw Charlean, you saw Demaire. She loved spending time with her grandson. They would go shopping and out to eat weekly. Charlean potty trained Demaire, Charlean showed Demaire how to save his money and read his bank statements. She didn't play when it came to her grandbaby! Charlean would tell anybody off about her grandson! Demaire parents know that what granny say that's what goes.

Charlean enjoyed traveling, just not flying. She was a car-rider traveler. Charlean visited Mexico in 2015 on a Family trip with her baby sister Sandra. Charlean took many trips with family and friends. Myrtle Beach, St. Simon Island, Tennessee, Las Vegas and New Orleans. She enjoyed shopping and dining out. Charlean was a fun hearted woman. She had a beautiful spirit, Charlean walked with grace and dignity. She didn't hold any punches! She told you what she felt, and it didn't matter anymore. She said what she said! Her Famous Quote: I Don't give a Damn!! And she meant that.

Charlean enjoyed watching her classic iconic TV Shows; Gunsmoke, Andy Giffin, Sanford and son. Charlean would watch 600 lb. life, Paternity Court, Doctor pimple popper, WWE, In the heat of the night, Divorce Court. She enjoyed eating her favorite seafood dishes scallops and shrimp steamed broccoli and potatoes. Charlean would indulge in eating German chocolate

cake that was a family favorite that she shared with her siblings and Goddaughter.

Charlean held a lot of titles: Mother, Granny, Sister, Aunt, Cousin, Friend. The Main Title will be Ms. Legs!!! Charlean had the most beautiful legs on a woman, she would tell anybody! I know I have beautiful legs!

Charlean was preceded in death by her mother and Father the late Helen Maire Oglesby and the late James Glenn. One sister Barbara Oglesby, One Brother Edward Oglesby, One nephew Jack Cody, Two great-niece Emani Angel, Novi Evans and her god granddaughter ShaMaya Spears. Her nephew man's best friend Midnight Hickman-Oglesby. Two Aunts Wilmae Wright & Margaret Jones. Her one and only Uncle Vertie Oglesby whom she called her pretty uncle.

In addition, she leaves to cherish in her memory her Son Julian Sands (Asia L Evans-Sands), her grandson Demaire Sands. Brother Charles Oglesby (Lynda) Charlynn and Lesa. Brother Clarence (Trudy) Rico, Clarence Jr, Dominique, Ne'lsha, Jessica. Brother Gary (Ann)

Terrance, Karen. Niece Sandra Oglesby, Sister Karen, Ebony and Tawanna. Sister Charmaretta, Sheena, Stephan. Sister Sandra, Stewart. God daughter ShaRhonda Moore, Tyler & Tyrell Spears. God-Sister Wanda Fleetwood-Lockett. Her Italian Brother Junie Jackson. Dearest Friend Mrs. Charlie Cotton, Vonita Chambliss aka the Bruiser. A host of great nieces & great nephews and cousins.

Celebration of Life Service will be held on SATURDAY, April 20, 2024 at our South DeKalb Chapel. Visitation will be held on Friday, April 19, 2024 from

12:00PM-8:00PM.

Please express your condolences here on our website. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory - 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy, Decatur, GA 30034; 404.241.5656

This service will be recorded and streamed live. If the event is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire event will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the event.

<https://vimeo.com/event/4236139>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **19**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.  
Decatur, GA 30034  
(404) 241-5656  
[info@levettfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@levettfuneralhome.com)

## Celebration of Life

APR **20**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Charlean Oglesby*



**Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc.** - April 16, 2024 at 09:30 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charlean Oglesby.*



April 19, 2024 at 07:59 PM



“ *DAWN RILEY, Friend, City of Atlanta purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charlean Oglesby.*



**DAWN RILEY, Friend, City of Atlanta** - April 19, 2024 at 06:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charlean Oglesby.



April 19, 2024 at 03:11 PM



“ Just said goodbye to my friend it was bitter,sweet. The bitter was to never see or talk to my friend in this life. The sweet was no more suffering and pain for my friend rest until I see you again 💔❤

Tommy Toms - April 19, 2024 at 01:46 PM



“ Earth hath no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. It was a joy to work with Charlean at Phillips Arena/State Farm Arena. We had some good times laughing and sharing with good and and bad times. I pray strength and comfort to all your family. Sherry

Sherry L Luster - April 19, 2024 at 09:29 AM



“ MY ITALIAN SISTER CHARLEAN, I'LL FOREVER MISS YOU MUCH LOVE AND I'LL SEE YOU IN THE OTHER SIDE WHEN I GET THERE. LOVE YOU FROM YOUR ITALIAN BROTHER JUNIE J FROM 110 ALMS & CHAPEL ST. REST IN HEAVEN SISTER 🌹🕊🌹🕊



junie Jackson - April 16, 2024 at 12:37 PM

VK

“ Charlean was a very strong will person but yet beautiful. Our friendship lasted beyond the end of time. She is one of God angels now, keeping everyone in check. I'm going to miss you very much. Lil' money you have a huge responsibility at hand, so you keep praying and receiving God grace...

*I'm going to pray for you that the Lord strengthens your spirit...*

*God Bless You!*

*Big Money,*

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**Vernon King** - April 06, 2024 at 12:23 PM

JB

“ Rest in Heaven my friend, I'll never forget you and Hope i can meet you again one day. I hope you know that I always loved you and although we lost touch over the years, you were always in my heart. Rest well! ❤️

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**Jerome Byrd** - April 03, 2024 at 10:40 PM

PB

“ Charlene was like a sister we worked together for many years she was a joy to be around and I pray for healing and strength for her son and family.

*Phyllis Brown*



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**Phyllis Brown** - April 03, 2024 at 09:42 AM

JD

“ I was devastated, at a loss for words when I heard of your passing. I pray you are resting peacefully and that God comforts your family and friends during this difficult time. You will be missed Charlene!!

Johnethia Dancer - April 02, 2024 at 05:34 PM

GJ

“ MY PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY ON YOUR LOSS. I WILL FOREVER REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES WE HAD GROWING UP. I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE TIME WE ALL GOT LOST 🙏🙏 REST IN THE ARMS OF OUR LORD MY DEAR FRIEND YOU WILL BE MISSED 🕊️🌹🕊️🌹🕊️🌹🕊️🌹



Gisele Jackson - April 02, 2024 at 04:32 PM

HN

“ Ms Charlean, I am just at a total loss of what to say. We all know how much you loved and lived for your grandson and I will continue to pray for their strength through this trying time. RIH my girl.

Hazel Denise Nevils - April 01, 2024 at 05:42 PM

VC

“ My deepest sympathy to Charlean's son Julian, and the rest of the family and friends. Glo, you are gone but you will never be forgotten. We had 39 years of sisterhood and friendship; since you moved to Atlanta and met me. My heart is broken, who will I fuss and fight with now? you left Bruiser to fend for herself. Rest well "Glo" take your rest. I will always love you friend/sister.

Vonita Chambliss - April 01, 2024 at 04:52 PM



*Love you Ms. Vonita!!*

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**Johnethia Dancer** - April 02, 2024 at 05:34 PM