



## CHARLENE B WEST

January 1, 1939 - December 13, 2020

### Obituary

Charlene was born in Shelbina, Missouri to Charles and Lucille Johnson on New Years Day, 1939. She was the oldest of two children born to this union. Three of her children: Ronald Theodore West, Charles Ferrell West, and Dina Marie Braden, preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death were her parents, her brother Melvin, one grandson, Ennice Ross Sr., and two great-grandsons, Ennice Ross Jr., and Montee` Ross Jr. With only an 8 th grade education, she nearly single-handedly raised nine children. She had a great love for angels and collected over a thousand of them during the course of her life. From 1970 to 1991, she was employed at Hallmark Cards.

She began her walk with Christ at 35 th St.Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Reverend R.C. Black, where she developed a genuine love for Christ. After attending 35 th St. Baptist Church for many years, Charlene joined New Landmark Deliverance Ministries under the leadership of Bishop John L. Brown where she served as a member of the Mother Board until she transitioned. Not only was she blessed to see five generations of her very own family tree, but she was also a grandmother and motherly figure to many others. Charlene was always a delightful and giving person. To know her was to absolutely love her. She was the closest thing to an angel that we have ever met. She was adored by many, especially her children and grandchildren. Charlene never met a stranger. She extended her

heart to everyone she met. Christmas was her favorite time of the year. She loved Christmas so much because she loved to give to others. Missionary work was her passion. She loved to give back, even if she was giving her last. So, even though we are in mourning, we celebrate her today. She leaves to cherish her memory her children: Marilyn Ross, Maurice West (La'Nez), Franklin West, Melvin West, Robert West, Rhonda Walker, Regina Williams, and Steven Bradford. She also had a large extended family too numerous to name. She also leaves to cherish her memory the grandchildren she raised as her own: Karletha Harris (Ishmael), Montee Ross (Sharon), Ty'Ree West (Marquita), Sharhonda Braden, Shannon West, Tempest Pierce (Dralan), Camille Bradford, and a host of other grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews, godchildren, and very special friends. We are all Blessed and Thankful to have had Charlene Betty West as such a significant part of our lives and Pray that her spirit will always be with us, guiding us with the unconditional love she always showed us as she smiles down on us from her Mansion in the Sky where she will spend all eternity in the loving arms of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Who is worthy to be Praised. May we all emulate her life of love and forgiveness that in due time, we shall be reunited with her in Heaven. Amen.

Funeral Services will be held at 12pm on Monday, December 21st at Watkins Heritage Chapel 4000 Emanuel Cleaver Blvd. KCMO 64130. Visitation 9am. Interment Forest Hill & Calvary Cemetery.

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# Tribute Wall

“ To the West Family We take this time to offer our condolences to the family of Charlene B West. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends during this time of great sadness. Yes once again we have lost another person who was truly special to us. I think that we all speak in agreement when we state that death is our enemy.( 1 Corinthians 15:26.) Yes from the Holy Writings, God has given us His personal promise that He would soon bring this enemy to its end. At Revelation 21:3-4 states that God would rid the earth of all forms of sicknesses, yes even death. Really the future is bright for the earthly family. No never again will there be a reporting of our love ones who have died. To help all to develop strong faith in this wonderful promise, God reveals this loving text for all to read. This is what the text states. That God would cause a calling to go out to those in the grave. And that our departed love ones would respond by standing up in life again.(John 5:28-29) Just from this one promise, God is giving us His personal promise, or guarantee that Charlene, and a great host of others will stand up in life again. That Charlene would be reunited back with family members and friends who love and miss her dearly. Now God is the only one that could make such a promise, and then to carry such a promise out. All of the above scriptures are found right in the pages of the Bible. It is with these verses that we find loving comfort from God. Yes we can place our entire trust in God because He is the source of life for every living person.(Psalms 36:9) So even if a person dies, God has the power and the desire to restore life back to that person. (Job 14:13-15) From these many text, is it not clear to us that God love His earthly family. HE wants all to have strong faith in this future promise, so He lovingly takes the time to preserve nine account in the Bible that speaks about this wonderful arrangement. Here is just one such example that is recorded for our comfort. It is recorded at John 11:32-44. I hope that all will get a chance to see how these verse apply to Charlene, and to other who await their personal awakening from the death sleep of death. So in closing we say please keep this promise of God near your hearts at all times. Remember that when God makes a promise, it becomes reality. For God does not lie.(Titus 1:2)

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