



Charlotte Ratchford

August 10, 1955 - September 30, 2024

Charlotte Ratchford, also known as the Matriarch, gained her wings on September 30, 2024 surrounded by her loving family. She was born on August 10, 1955 to the late Fred and Adele Ratchford.

Charlotte was a loving, caring, nurturing, and an outspoken individual. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, and friend. She was a member of Saint Matthews Church. Charlotte was a graduate of New Haven Public Schools. She also worked at SCSU for many years. She then opened her home to family members & others who needed childcare. One of her favorite things to do was her crossword puzzle books. Her favorite saying was "YOU BETTER PUT YOUR BIG GIRL DRAWERS ON!!" Her unconditional love for her family and friends will never be forgotten.

Charlotte leaves to cherish her memories her beloved children Stacy Ratchford (Simone), Roxanne Ratchford (Richard), Curtis Ratchford (Davida) and Zena (Dog); special friend Andrew; seven sisters; Marylee Brown, Carol Wright, Pearl Ratchford, Donna Ratchford, Shirley Ratchford, Christine Ratchford and Elizabeth Ratchford; one brother Harry Ratchford all of New Haven, CT.; her eight grandchildren Carl Crocker Jr., Curnijah Howard, Curtis Ratchford Jr., Jazmine Crocker, Thanayi Johnson Alexis Foster, Trinity Foster, and Connor Ratchford ;her five great grandchildren: Chris Erkerd, Carter Howard, Kamai Howard, Mckenzie Crocker, and Milani Ratchford, and

a host of niece, nephews, relatives, and friends.

She is predeceased by one sister Diane Ratchford and two brothers Fred Ratchford and Samuel Ratchford. Also her Dog Nunu!!!

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd
New Haven, CT 06519
(203) 624-5505

Previous Events

Calling Hour

OCT **16**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthews UFWB Church
400 Dixwell Ave.
New Haven, CT 06511

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

SL

“ Praying for Roxanne and her family sending hugs ☐ and prayers ☐ ❤️ Sandy from Shop Rite of Hamden



Sandy Lee - October 16, 2024 at 11:12 AM

HP

“ To Ratchford Family: Sending condolences on passing of your beloved sister & bro. Will be missing her at Stop&shop with bro Harry and we fooling around, or at customer service desk playing my lottery and she teasing me to hurry. But always had smile on her face 😊 and her neighborhood Brookside going miss her. and bro, May they both SIP

Helen C Powell - October 15, 2024 at 02:59 AM

VA

God bless family love you my Condolences from ROCK VIEW. CIRCLE

Vanessa - October 15, 2024 at 10:24 PM

KT

“ Sending hugs, and Praying for strength and comfort from my family to yours!! Kim (Alston) Tavares ☐

Kim Tavares - October 14, 2024 at 07:06 PM

BF

“ Our deepest condolences to the family. please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. May the love and memories you shared with "Charlotte" bring you comfort and strength.



Bynum Family - October 14, 2024 at 12:49 PM

KF

“ Kelvan Fitzpatrick lit a candle in memory of Charlotte Ratchford



Kelvan Fitzpatrick - October 14, 2024 at 01:27 AM

LB

“ Sending my love and condolences to the family. Tanya Blair, your Wilmot Rd. God sister.



Latanya Blair - October 13, 2024 at 01:39 PM

AR

“ Wifey I'm gonna miss you calling me your Lovely Bones(our little insider)😭😭😭.... I'll LOVE you FOREVER girl I just know this THANKSGIVING is gonna be HARD you know Lee and I ALWAYS came to your house no matter what🙏🙏😭.... NO MORE SUFFERING now you could REST COMFORTABLY with GOD BEAUTIFUL🕊️🕊️🌟..... I LOVE YOU AUNT CHARLOTTE🥺😭

Alexandria Ratchford - October 12, 2024 at 02:17 PM

CB

“ *Ms Charlottes was my daughter stepmother
and Stacy was my stepdaughter by marriage
Ms Charlottes was humble in church she will
be missed*



Colette Quicksey Beamon - October 12, 2024 at 11:46 AM