



Charlene Rae Rader

November 14, 1952 - July 1, 2024

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, Charlene Rae Rader, who passed away on July 1, 2024 at the age of 71. Born on November 14, 1952, in Denver, Colorado, she grew up in Lakewood, Colorado and married the love of her life Charley (Bill) Rader and later moved to Buffalo, Oklahoma then to Midland, Texas where she raised her children before retiring and moving to May, Texas. She was a dedicated and loving wife to her husband Bill, and a devoted mother to her children Dennis Rader and Jenifer Sorley.

Charlene loved her family and enjoyed watching her grandkids in everything they do. She loved to crochet, do word search puzzles and cook, which she shared with her family.

Charlene was a kind and generous soul, always putting others' needs before her own. Her love and compassion extended to all those who knew her, and she will be remembered for her infectious smile and warm personality.

She is survived by her Husband of 51 years Charley W. Rader, Children Dennis (Amy) Rader, Jenifer (Darren) Sorley, Grandchildren Meagan (Matthew) Villanueva, Braden (Destiny) Rader, Garrett Turner, Kaylin Rader, Ayden Sorley, Great Grand Children Kynlee Villanueva, Everett Rader, Kameron Villanueva, Kyler Villanueva. As well as her sister Sherry Ross and brother Raymond Rogers II and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents Raymond Rogers I and Florence Rogers.

The family would like to thank the Post Surgical nurses and staff of 7th floor of Midland Memorial Hospital as well as the staff of Hospice Midland for all they did for our mother.

A funeral service will be held on August 2, 2024 at 11 am at the American Heritage Funeral Home with lunch to follow at 2719 S County Rd 1121 in Midland, Texas. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Midland Hospice in memory of Charlene Rader.

Rest in peace, dear mother. You will forever be in our hearts and memories.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

American Heritage Funeral Home
4100 North FM 1788
Midland, TX 79707

Reception

AUG 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

Rader Family Home
2719 South County Road 1121
Midland, TX 79706

Tribute Wall

DH

“ Deanna Hepner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlene Rae Rader.

Deanna Hepner - July 31, 2024 at 04:43 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Charlene Rae Rader.



July 31, 2024 at 04:43 PM

PS

“ Such a wonderful lady. I enjoyed our times when we worked together at Mervyn's.

Love and prayers for the family.

Pamela Sanchez - July 25, 2024 at 07:07 PM

HE

“ She will be missed greatly
I worked with her at Mervyns and we also got along so we'll
Such a great person with a great heart

Henry ybarra

Henry - July 25, 2024 at 10:54 AM

PO

“ Patricia O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlene Rae Rader.

Patricia O. - July 25, 2024 at 07:31 AM

PO

“ She had the biggest and brightest smile, a kind and generous heart, and a twinkle in her eye that let you know her ornery side was coming out.

Rest in peace, Dearest Charlene. Thank you for being such a big part of my life's story.



Patricia Odette - July 25, 2024 at 07:27 AM

LK

“ Love Always, Kristy Keller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlene Rae Rader.

Love Always, Kristy Keller - July 24, 2024 at 11:57 PM

LK

“ Love Always, Kristy Keller purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charlene Rae Rader.



Love Always, Kristy Keller - July 24, 2024 at 11:57 PM

BF

“ Remember when lived in Buffalo, Oklahoma. Was invited to have a big pot of your dad's chili and admiring her Big Aloha plant

Beth (Frederick) Ferguson - July 24, 2024 at 09:26 PM

CD

“ Charley & Nancy Downs purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Charlene Rae Rader.



Charley & Nancy Downs - July 24, 2024 at 08:42 PM

 Ray Rogers

“ I loved to tease her
Even as we Got older, I still teased her
She would giggle and say you're never going to stop teasing me are you?
I said no that's because I love you

Ray Rogers - July 24, 2024 at 07:46 PM

SR

I will miss her a lot. She was a good sister. I could talk to her about everything.

Sherry Ross - July 24, 2024 at 09:46 PM

BB

“ Memories of working at Mervyns. Love to your family.

Becky Berry-Marcom - July 24, 2024 at 07:18 PM