



BARBARA HUFFMAN CHARLTON

December 13, 2025

The family of Barbara Huffman Charlton, of New Castle, VA, is saddened to announce her passing on December 13, at the age of 80.

Born on August 24, 1945, Barbara was the second child of Eugene Huffman and Lucille Cox Huffman.

In 1964, Barbara married Patrick King Charlton, of Oriskany, Va. She graduated from Radford College in 1967, with a degree in Education. She began her teaching career in Pulaski. Barbara moved to Covington and continued teaching in the Covington City School System for 32 years. She taught first grade, then second grade. During Barbara's career she returned to college where she earned a Masters degree in Education and Psychology.

Upon retirement in 2000, Barbara and Pat returned to her beloved Craig County. Barbara loved gardening and sharing fresh vegetables with friends and family. She was a member of the Maywood Garden Club, as well as Dreama's Readers book club. Always active, Barbara enjoyed water aerobics and daily walks with friends. Traveling with Pat, her daughter Jody, and son-in-law Dan provided lots of laughs and wonderful memories.

A very important part of Barbara's life was her sister Judy. Their bond was unmatched. They spoke almost daily and supported each other through the

good and bad times.

They spent the holidays together where they told “sister” stories about growing up. Their banter entertained family and friends and always ended with lots of laughter.

Barbara was an active member of United Bethel Methodist Church. She taught Sunday school for several years. The church played an important role in her life and was a source of comfort and community.

As Barbara began to need assistance with her daily routines she was blessed with two wonderful caregivers. Mary Williams and Brenna Rose became invaluable, and Barbara cherished her time with them. Barbara’s family is forever grateful for their kindness and compassion.

Barbara is preceded in death by her parents, Eugene and Lucille. She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Pat; one daughter, Jody Soroka (Dan); one sister, Judy Price (Danny-deceased); sister-in-law, Betty Charlton (Don-deceased); several nieces and nephews, Danny Price (Cricket), Tammy Price, Susan Wirt (Allen), Angela Charlton (Andrew Reczkowski-deceased), Mark Flippo (Deborah); great-nieces and nephews, Logan Murphy (Joel), Tanner Price, Matthew Wirt, Ryan Wirt (Brittany Jones), Victoria Reczkowski (Grace Grubb), and Elizabeth Reczkowski; cousins, Shari Tripp (Robert), Ashlei Barham (Justin), & Bertie Ann Henderson.

Sincere thanks to Roanoke Memorial I.C.U. nurses, Allison and Matilda.

Funeral Services will be held 1:00 PM Friday, December 19, 2025, at Bethel United Methodist Church with Rev. Emory Tarpley officiating. Interment will follow at Ross Cemetery. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Thursday, December 18 at Bethel United Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Bethel United Methodist Church or the Simmonsville Volunteer Fire Dept.

Arrangements by Paitsel Funeral Home

Cemetery Details

Ross Cemetery

Cumberland Gap Road
New Castle, VA 24127

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bethel United Methodist Church
11599 Cumberland Gap Road
New Castle, VA

Funeral Service

DEC 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bethel United Methodist Church
11599 Cumberland Gap Road
New Castle, VA

Interment

DEC 19 (ET)

Ross Cemetery
Cumberland Gap Road
New Castle, VA 24127

Tribute Wall

SM

“ She was a wonderful lady and always had a beautiful smile. She will be sadly miss. Sending prayers 🙏❤️ to you all her family.



Susie Mattox - December 18, 2025 at 08:49 PM

JS

“ Janina S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of BARBARA HUFFMAN CHARLTON.

Janina S. - December 18, 2025 at 12:32 PM

MF

“ Our condolences to Barbara's loved ones and friends. I recall my mother in law, Wanda, talking about Barbara and how bubbly and sweet she was. There's a special place in all of our hearts for our mothers. Her obituary is inspiring and a reflection of an accomplished woman, educated, determined, dedicated and loved. Hold tight to the wonderful memories. Sincerely, David (Larry & Wanda Flippo's son) and his wife, Michele



michele flippo - December 17, 2025 at 12:26 PM

DK

“ So sorry to read of Barbara's passing. My prayer is for peace and comfort for each of you as you grieve the loss of your loved one. Loved chatting with her. Her grandfather Ira Huffman and my grandmother Texie Huffman Caldwell were brother and sister.

Donna Keffer - December 17, 2025 at 11:20 AM

YP

“ Your Family at Graham Partners purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of BARBARA HUFFMAN CHARLTON.



Your Family at Graham Partners - December 16, 2025 at 11:03 AM

YP

“ Your Family at Graham Partners planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of BARBARA HUFFMAN CHARLTON.

Your Family at Graham Partners - December 16, 2025 at 11:03 AM

KL

“ I had the privilege of working with Barbara at the Election Polls at Simmonsville many years ago. She was pure class! Smart, professional, personable & oh so pretty!! My sincerest condolences to her family. ~Karen Link ~

Karen Link - December 15, 2025 at 10:15 PM

KL

“ Karen Link lit a candle in memory of
BARBARA HUFFMAN CHARLTON



Karen Link - December 15, 2025 at 10:13 PM

MD

“ WHAT A BEAUTIFUL AND RESPECTFUL HUMAN BEING, MY
COUSIN WAS. THIS COULDN'T BE HAPPENING. ALWAYS
INTERESTED ON THE OTHER PERSON. I WILL CRY AND CRY!
MADGE

MADGE DUNCAN - December 15, 2025 at 07:48 PM

YF

“ Your Bethel Church Friends purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of BARBARA HUFFMAN CHARLTON.



Your Bethel Church Friends - December 15, 2025 at 03:15 PM

YF

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Your Bethel Church Friends - December 15, 2025 at 03:15 PM

CJ

“ Barbara was a very special lady. I cherished her friendship

Cousin Boop and Kathy Jones - December 15, 2025 at 12:16 PM

BK

“ Brenna, Frank & the Kids purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of BARBARA HUFFMAN CHARLTON.



Brenna, Frank & the Kids - December 15, 2025 at 09:45 AM

BK

“ Brenna, Frank & the Kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of BARBARA HUFFMAN CHARLTON.

Brenna, Frank & the Kids - December 15, 2025 at 09:45 AM

JK

“ Jeff and Karen purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of BARBARA HUFFMAN CHARLTON.



Jeff and Karen - December 15, 2025 at 08:55 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of BARBARA HUFFMAN CHARLTON.



December 15, 2025 at 07:34 AM

RL

“ So very sorry for your loss. Barbara was a sweet lady always talking about her family.

Rhonda Lipes - December 14, 2025 at 08:18 PM

CJ

Barbara was a very special lady and I cherished her friendship

Cousin Boop and Kathy Jones - December 15, 2025 at 12:12 PM