



Charlotte Ann Steelman Adcox

December 22, 2012

Charlotte Ann Steelman Adcox, age 54 of Kingston passed away Saturday, December 22 at Parkwest Hospital with her family at her side. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Kingston and also attended Victory Baptist Church in Kingston. Charlotte was a devoted Christian school teacher for over 32 years. During those years she taught at Mount Pisgah Christian Academy in Oliver Springs and Calvary Baptist School in Kingston. She was selected as the 1994-1995 teacher of the year in the states of Tennessee and Kentucky. She graduated from Tennessee Temple University in Chattanooga, TN. She is preceded in death by father, Floyd Steelman; grandparents, James and Gretchen Turner and Nancy Steelman.

Survived by her husband of 32 years Billy Adcox;
Sons and daughters-in-law, Bryon and Loni Adcox of Riverside, California;
Travis and Jenny Adcox of Knoxville;
Mother Rubye Steelman of Harriman;
Brothers and sisters-in-law Larry and Mary Steelman of Petros, TN; Boyd and Carol Steelman of Harriman;
Sisters and brothers-in-law Donna and Dennis Fairchild of Harriman;
Brother-in-laws and wives Keith and Vickie Adcox; Mike and Sherry Adcox;
David and Martha Adcox; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Funeral 7pm Thursday December 27, 2012 in the Kyker Chapel with Rev.

Garvan Walls, Rev. Ray Bearden and Rev. James Jones officiating. Burial 1pm Friday at the Calvary Cemetery with Rev. Jeff Plemons and Rev. Eddie Chasteen officiating. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to Mt. Pisgah Christian Academy P.O. Box 341 Oliver Springs, TN. 37840. The family will receive friends from 5 until 7pm Thursday at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston.

Tribute Wall

PL

“ *Charolette was a beautiful Christian lady.. Im so sorry, my prayers with you all...*

Phene Adcox - athens, TN - sister n law - September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *I was so sorry to hear that Charlotte lost her battle here on earth, but I know she is with The Lord today. Charlotte was a sweet, caring person who will be sorely missed. I am praying for her family to find peace.*

Teresa (Howard) Stevens - Harriman, TN - Friend, former high school class - December 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *To the family of Charlotte:
I am so sorry to hear of Charlotte's passing. However, I know that she has passed from this life into the arms of Jesus.
I will never forget all that Charlotte meant to me. I remember as a child she walked me to Sunday school to make sure I attended.
Later, she helped me so much as I began teaching with her at Calvary.*

May God comfort you at this time.

Brenda Arwood (friend and neighbor)

Brenda Arwood - Harriman, TN - friend - December 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Bill and family:*

Our thoughts and prayers are with at this difficult time. If you need anything, please feel to call.

Mike and Sharon Jarnagin - Harriman, TN - Friend - December 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *To: the Steelman Family and Bill*

So sorry Charlotte lost the battle of her illness but she has won The Victory-Her new home in Heaven.

Family, you will be in my thoughts and prayers during this most heart breaking time. God will be with you.

Barbara Pelfrey Milsaps - Kingston, TN - sister in Christ - December 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *Praying for each of you. May God give you strength each day*

Leah Powers - December 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ I have many fond memories of Charlotte. I am very appreciative of the years she gave in her teaching ministry at Calvary Baptist School. She was my son's teacher and was very patient with him. My son, Jonathan, was best friends with Bryon and Travis, although they were more like brothers. Jonathan spent a lot of time at their home and that of Mrs. Ruby over the years. I assisted Charlotte for a few years in Sunday School teaching the 2 and 3 yr. olds, and she taught me a lot. I remember every Sunday she would ask the kids what songs they wanted to sing, and they would always say, "Father Abraham". She would always go through the song very patiently. She loved those little ones and very rarely missed being there. Charlotte touched a lot of lives over these years, children and adult. She will be greatly missed. By her own testimony and that of her life, I am confident that she is at home with her Lord. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May the God of ALL comfort give you the grace you need to grieve and get through this difficult time.
Teresa and Charles Roberts

Teresa Roberts - Kingston, TN - friend - December 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ I was saddened to hear of Mrs. Adcox's passing for the sake of you her dear family and many friends. But I am sure by her testimony she is enjoying Heaven and must have especially enjoyed spending Christmas with Jesus on His birthday this year. May you find comfort in knowing this.... I appreciate the years I had the opportunity to work 'next-door' to her at Calvary School and all the activities that period of time included. I will not be able to attend her memorial service this evening but know that you have all been in my thoughts and prayers and will continue to be in the days to come.
Amy Gamble

Amy Gamble - December 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I was saddened to hear of Charlotte's passing. She and I went to school together from first grade through high school and graduated together in 1976. She was always such a good, caring person who never had a harsh word to say. She will be sadly missed but she is with her Lord Savior now. She will make a wonderful angel! Prayers to her family!

Cheryl Laxton - Kingston, TN - Friend - December 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Mrs. Adcox was our teacher at Calvary. She was a tough teacher and we didn't understand then, but we sure appreciate all her hard work now! She will always have a place in our hearts. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family!
Tim and Cindi Pruitt

Tim Pruitt and Cindi Ramey Pruitt - Kingston, TN - former students - December 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I remember the Steelman family from Emory Heights Church. We went many years together. This family is a good Christian family and I know where Charlotte will spend eternity. I will be praying for her family.

Sheena Bilbrey - Briceville, TN - friend/Emory Heights Church - December 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Mrs. Adcox was my teacher in elementary and high school. I have so many memories of her. When I was younger I thought she was such a tough teacher, but when I got older I realized she was just as she needed to be. Sometimes it takes a good, tough teacher with a big heart to get through to us. She stayed after school to help me with Algebra just because that was the kind of person she was. I will always remember her & she will be greatly missed by all!!!! My prayers to the family.

April Shannon - Knoxville, TN - December 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Mrs. Adcox was a wonderful lady and a great teacher. She helped me so much in school and was very patient with me when I could not pick up on exactly what she was trying to explain. She stayed after school to tutor me and also let me change true and false questions on my final just so I could pass the class. She will always hold a very special place in my heart.

Paula Julian - Murfreesboro, TN - Former Student - December 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ So sorry for your loss and even though we have not kept in touch for many years I will always remember Charlotte as a good person and a Christian Lady in every respect. Praying for you guys in the days to come.

Carolyn Adcox - Clinton, TN - friend - December 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ In loving memory of a fine Christian lady. Charlotte was a good teacher and I am thankful that my son has benefitted from her years as a teacher at Mount Pisgah Christian Academy. I also went to high school with Charlotte and remember her as a very kind person. I am thankful our paths crossed in life and can rejoice that one day we will meet again in heaven.

Juanita Bowman - December 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Praying 4 your family and friends CharlotteRest in peace in the arms of our Lord and Savior ...Kim Burkhardt

kim burkhardt - Harriman, TN - friend - December 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ Aunt Ruby and the family of Charlotte, our thoughts and prayers will be for you for the coming months. So sorry we couldn't be there in person.

Love,
Vickie

Vickie Ault Jackson - Cullman, AL - Cousin - December 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ My prayers are with your family in your loss.

Kay Phelan Neal - Mount Juliet, TN - friend of family - December 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Boyd and Carole,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family during this difficult time.

Danny and Patricia Henry Rowan and Margaret Henry

Patricia Henry Rowan - Lenoir City, TN - friends of Boyd and Carole - December 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Dear Mrs. Steelman and family, I am Jeff Parrott's sister and also my granddaughter Olivia Reynolds Grandmother and Mrs. Adcox was her teacher. I am very sorry for your loss. I have been praying for all of you ever since I heard the news that next morning. I know there can never be an easy time but I knowt his time of year seems to just make it harder. It always seems to comfort my heart to think of my Mother getting to spend Christmas in Heaven. It is us that are left that hurt but thank God we have his promise that we will see them again. I will continue to pray for all of you and if I can ever do anything for you just let me know. God Bless You, Sharon*

Sharon (Parrott) Tinker - Harriman, TN - Jeff Parrott's Sister - December 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Family,*

Please know that Martha and I are praying for you during this time.

Rick and Martha Smith

Rick and Martha Smith - Clinton, TN - Friend - December 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ So sorry for your loss.

David & Bernice Hennessee - Wartburg, TN - December 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM