

Her Story

April 2, 1968 to September 21, 2026

Charlean Roundtree was born on April 2, 1968, and raised in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, by her loving parents, Birdie Mae Walker and Charlie Roundtree. She grew up alongside her sister, Johnnie Ruth Lewis, and throughout her life created a beautiful legacy rooted in love, family, friendship, and unforgettable memories.

Charlean shared 28 beautiful years of love and companionship with her devoted partner, Demetrious Kennedy. Their relationship was built on commitment, partnership, and enduring love. Just two weeks before her passing, Charlean and Demetrious were making plans to unite in marriage. Although they did not have the opportunity to make it to the altar, the life and love they shared over nearly three decades reflected a bond that went far beyond a ceremony. In every way that mattered, they had chosen one another, and that love will forever remain.

Charlean was authentic, charismatic, loving, and unapologetically herself. She enjoyed life, laughter, having a good time, and being surrounded by the people she loved. She had a natural ability to make people feel welcomed. In Charlean's presence, a stranger could quickly become a friend, and a friend could just as easily become family.

Her love was something she showed. Whether through a phone call just to check on you, a listening ear when life became difficult, encouraging words when you needed them most, or simply being present, Charlean showed up for the people she loved. Her advice came with love, wisdom, and honesty. She could lift your spirits while still telling you exactly what you needed to hear.

If Charlean called you a friend, she meant it. Her friendships were genuine, and those who experienced her love knew they had someone they could count on.

Above all else, Charlean treasured her family and cherished being a mother and grandmother. Her four children, Tiara Nicole Roundtree, Kimberly Haye, VanDarryl Leon Clair, and her baby boy, De'Marcus Kennedy, were her pride and joy. She loved each of them unconditionally and fiercely. She was their protector, source of comfort, safe place, and someone they could always depend on. No matter how old they became, they would forever be her babies. More than anything, she wanted to see her children happy, loved, and successful.

Her love grew even greater with her beloved grandchildren, TJ, K'Tasia, Imani, Da'Von, and Jr., along with her cherished fur grandbaby, Axel. They brought tremendous happiness into her life and each held a special place in her heart. Her children, grandchildren, and Axel were at the center of the family she treasured so deeply.

Charlean also leaves behind her niece, Vicky Holloway, the daughter of her beloved sister, Johnnie Ruth Lewis, along with Vicky's children and grandchildren. Through them, she leaves behind a host of great nieces and great nephews, as well as countless other family members, friends, and loved ones whose lives are better because she was a part of them.



Order Of Service

Processional

Procession of Ministers

Song Selection - "Goin' Up Yonder"

Opening Prayer

Deacon Maurice Wilson

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Diane Turner

New Testament - Deacon Columbus Wilson

Solo

Dr. Alva Bell Bullard

Family Tribute

Children : Tiara Nicole Roundtree, Kimberly Haye, Vandaryl Clair, and De'Marcus Kennedy

Grandchildren : TJ, K'Tasia, Imani, Da'Von, and Junior

Reflections

Tribute from a Sister - Tammy Ramkelawan

Tribute from a Cousin - Tanyka Brown

Please limit each reflection to two minutes.

Silent Reading of the Obituary

Words of Encouragement

Pastor Ricky Hicks

Gospel Rescue Mission of Faith

Acknowledgments

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Committal

Recessional

*One reminder she often gave was:
"Never Forget Where You Come From."*

Through everyday conversations, unexpected phone calls, laughter, and the wisdom she shared, Charlean left lessons her family will carry for generations.

She believed in treating people right, looking out for one another, and trusting that the good you put into the world would eventually find its way back to you. These were not simply words to Charlean; they were reflected in the way she lived and loved.

Her family will miss her voice, laughter, honesty, advice, personality, and those unexpected calls just to make sure everyone was okay.

They will miss the comfort of simply knowing she was there. But Charlean's presence will continue through the stories told, the laughter shared, the lessons passed down, and every moment her loved ones show up for one another the way she always showed up for them.

Her memory will be honored by continuing to love one another, staying connected, protecting the bond of family, and never forgetting where they come from.

And as her family carries her love forward, they will forever hold close the words that represented the bond she wanted her family to remember:

"We are all we got."

Charlean Roundtree was deeply loved, and she will be deeply missed.

Her life may have ended far too soon, but the love she gave will continue to live through every person blessed enough to have known her.

Forever loved. Forever remembered. Forever a part of us.



Acknowledgements

The family of Charlean Roundtree wishes to express our sincere gratitude for every act of kindness shown during this difficult time. Your prayers, calls, visits, flowers, cards and expressions of sympathy have provided and comfort beyond words. We are deeply appreciative of your love and support.

May God richly bless



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*In
Loving Memory Of*

Charlean Roundtree

*Saturday, October 3, 2026
1:00 PM*

McWhite's Funeral Home Chapel
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