



Charlene Randolph Trimble

August 28, 1937 - February 12, 2026

Charlene (Charli) Trimble, a firecracker of a woman with an infectious laugh who 'never met a stranger,' died peacefully in Austin, Texas on Thursday February 12, in the company of her loving daughter and son-in-law.

Charli was born in Plain Dealing, Louisiana to Charles and Lovie Randolph. She was one of four children. Growing up her family moved around between Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas. She attended high school in Baytown, Texas where she was voted Wittiest in the School. After attending prom with one of his friends, Charli met her future husband, Ray, on April Fool's Day 1955 after he won her over with his motorcycle. They lived in different parts of Texas and Louisiana before settling in Houston and then Spring, Texas where they raised their four children. Through Ray's job she traveled with him to several countries, including Ireland where she kissed the Blarney Stone, although she already had the Gift of Gab.

After 20 years of marriage Ray and Charli went their separate ways, but remained lifelong friends.

She moved to Midland then Lubbock where she met the love of her life, Elmer Trimble, when a neighbor introduced them. She expanded her family with his 5 daughters whom she loved very much. They eventually moved to San Angelo, Texas on the lake where they enjoyed many wonderful years fishing and hosting friends and family including their combined 19 grandchildren. After Elmer died, she moved to Roswell NM, then back to Midland to be near her mother and sister. There she worked as a school bus driver for over 10 years before moving to Round Rock, Texas to be closer to her children and their families in Austin and Houston.

Charli was a friend to everyone she met. She loved to laugh and had an open heart and open home.

She was an avid reader, and loved fishing, country music, dancing, and playing cards and

dominoes. Above all, she loved spending time with her family and friends—the more the merrier, and she always had a pot of beans, cornbread and a fresh pitcher of iced tea at the ready.

Charli is preceded in death by her husband Elmer Trimble; father Charles E.(Jack) Randolph; mother Lovie Glass Randolph; brothers Charles E. Randolph Jr. and Mark Randolph; stepdaughter Schuyler Crutcher; daughter-in-law Darlene Wooster; grandson Adam Wooster; and granddaughter Brittnee Wooster.

She will be lovingly remembered by her sister, Martha Smith and husband Robert; her four children: Ray B. Wooster III, Debra Wooster Johnson, Cynthia Wooster Arroyo and husband Wilfredo, Jacqueline Wooster Gilmore and husband Tom; stepdaughters, Debbie Wilson and husband Jerry, Pam Dillon and husband David, Diana Smith, Paige and Brian Cleveland; and many grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren along with many nieces and nephews and friends.

Family and friends are invited to gather for a reception immediately after the ceremony to celebrate Charli. It was Charli's wish that her family and friends would gather together to laugh and love and share stories. There will be refreshments, cards, and Rummikub.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Austin Natural Funerals
3742 Far West Blvd. #104
Austin, TX 78731

Funeral Service

FEB 19. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

ZA

“ We found this going through more photos after the funeral today.



Zandra - February 19 at 07:33 PM

ZR

“ Some of my favorite childhood memories were made with Granny Charli and Grandad Elmer's house on the lake surrounded by all of my cousins, aunts and uncles. She always made sure we had good food to eat and a fun time! I'm so thankful she was a part of my life.

zelma Roubi - February 18 at 04:12 PM

DB

“ Granny always knew how to put a smile on my face from the endless compliments and was one of my biggest supporters! I am happy that I moved to round rock 2 years ago and got to spend time with her and sherry playing Rummikub hours on end. Granny I know your with the lord looking over us. I love you so much



Daisy Beeson - February 18 at 01:18 PM

JK

“ Granny Fishing with her grandson Jason Koenig
July 2022



Jason koenig - February 18 at 01:11 PM

AM

“Granny Charlie, aka Charlene, taught me so much about life and she always made me feel loved and protected. I have so many rich memories and stories about the times that I got to spend with her. She ran a tight ship, indeed. She kept everyone in line grandkids, granddaddy Elmer, the weeds in her garden, and even the rattlesnakes! And she loved us all so much. She kept track of everyone’s birthday and she always had a twinkle in her eye and big hugs that she shared freely and abundantly. Spending time with her was always like an adventure for me. She was my fearless protector on more than one occasion while simultaneously being the most confusing drill sergeant one could imagine. Lol.

I have too many stories and memories swirling around in my head, but the one thing that stands out more than anything is that she had what could only be described as robust love. Love of life and family, the kind that is downright legendary. She is thoroughly missed, but my memories of her will never fade.

Audra Moore - February 17 at 07:14 PM

CA

“My Mother was the most beautiful woman I have ever known. She loved unconditionally. It is a love that I am so grateful for and a love that will be with me forever. Thank you Momma. I love you and miss you so much.



Cindy Arroyo - February 16 at 05:50 PM

DI

“Charli taught me more about real life than anyone else in this life. She made me laugh and brought me back to my father. I loved her and her kids and I have missed her her for years.

Diana - February 16 at 04:27 PM

PD

“Wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of beautiful memories. -
Ronald Reagan

Pamela Dillon - February 16 at 02:10 PM

BC

“ *What I will always remember is Charli's wonderful laugh, her refusal to put up with nonsense, and her love for my dad. I'm a better person because of her.*

Brian and Paige Cleveland - February 16 at 01:36 PM

DW

“ *Charli married my dad when I was 22 years old. My 3 youngest sisters lived with them off and on through their teen years. She was the stable caregiver for them they needed coming from chaos. She would take 19 grandchildren for 2 weeks every summer for years. She taught them to make a bed, how to fish, and how to fry it. My kids, grown now, and all my nieces and nephews have nothing but good and happy memories of her. Granny Charli, as they called her was a happy, kind, good, strong woman who anchored our family.
She was loved.*

Deborah Wilson - February 16 at 12:02 PM