



Ms. Charity Mae Morrissey

August 16, 1933 - February 7, 2025

Mother Charity Morrissey transitioned this life on February 7, 2025 in Fayetteville, NC. She was born on August 16, 1933, to the late George Boomer and Lucy Faison. Mother Charity lived a faithful and devoted life to Christ. She was the firstborn of the Boomer children. At age 18, she met and married Joe Nathan Morrissey and to their union 10 children were born. She attended school in the Turkey area, and soon after she was promoted to the 8th grade, she sacrificed her schooling to help take care of her mother and her younger siblings.

Passionate about her faith in God, Mother Charity was a friend to those she met. Her beautiful smile, charming personality and loving heart made others know how much she cared about them. She was a champion prayer warrior, who would always take time to speak a word of encouragement to everyone. It became her mission to share her faith in Christ with others and would joyfully seek out opportunities to share whenever she could.

During the early 70s, she set aside a special time to uniquely share her faith with others. By using the commercially printed phonebook to get phone numbers, she would place calls to others asking, "do you know Jesus, as your Lord and Savior?" By using this method, she made more than 1000 calls to strangers, to share her faith. Mother Charity diligently recorded the names

of those she called on paper. Sometimes the people would listen and sometimes they would not, but Mother Charity was persistent and determined to share her faith. She found great peace and joy in doing this. She loved to read her Bible aloud (even at age 91) and memorize scripture. In nearly every photo she took, one could see her holding her Bible as a silent witness of her faith.

Mother Charity loved to sew her own clothes, and make hats. She was a "on point" dresser who wore lovely hats with matching shoes. She made beautiful handsewn dresses for her little girls, while carefully placing pretty matching ribbons in their hair. Mother Charity loved planting flowers. Her flower garden was the best flower garden in Turkey, and many people would stop by to bask in its radiant beauty. She worked many odd jobs to help bring in extra income for her family.

Mother Charity served faithfully at the First Baptist Church in Turkey, North Carolina with more than 30+ years as a faithful usher. At age 59, she preached her initial sermon at the First Baptist Church of Turkey on Sunday, May 10, 1992. Later, she became a member of the Deliverance Temple Word of Faith in Fayetteville, NC where she served faithfully, and received various prestigious awards.

Mother Charity had a sharp mind and remembered all her children's birthdays. She would call each child on that day to pray God's blessings with them.

She fought valiantly and pushed past her pain, as she walked safely into the arms of her dear Savior. Her following siblings preceded her in death: George Artis Boomer, Lucy Augusta Taylor, and Essie P. Brown. Mother Charity is survived by three remaining sisters: Ms. Doretha Hunter of Baltimore, MD; Ms. Maxcine Morrissey of Washington, DC; Ms. Mattie B. Hunt of Upper Marlboro,

MD; Three brothers, Khaled (Sharon) Mujtabaa, Esq. (also known as William Earl) of Miliani, HI, Joseph Boomer of Dale City, VA; and Harry Boomer of Cleveland, Ohio.

There are eight remaining children: Janie (David) Thompson of Capitol Heights, MD, Daniel Morrissey, of Spring Lake, NC, (his daughters, La Trice Jackson and Danielle Gaskins); Theresa (Thayles) Davis, of Upper Marlboro, MD; Gwen (David) Houpp, of Stedman, NC; Ricky (Karen) Morrissey of Laurel, MD, Tammy (Ronald) Hagans, of La Grange, NC; Katrina Pegues of Fayetteville, NC; and LaTonja Morrissey of Upper Marlboro, MD. Two children have preceded her in death: Joe Nelson Morrissey and Linda King. There are 21 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren and 6 great, great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and other close friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 27. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Funeral

FEB 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

Six Runs Baptist Church
400 Six Runs Church Rd.
Turkey, NC 28393

Burial

FEB 28.

Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery
Clinton, NC

Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Charity Mae Morrisey*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - February 27, 2025 at 10:59 AM

SH

“ *Aunt Charity you are truly missed. I miss your words of wisdom and laughter we shared together. You didn't just read the bible you lived the bible. continue to rest in peace auntie. I'm praying that the rest of the family make it there. from poddy niece*

shannon - March 17, 2025 at 04:58 PM

GT

“ *Sincere Condolences. Mother Charity was a testament of faith, praise and work. She had an encouraging word of the value and privilege of prayer whenever one spoke with her. She will be dearly missed at Bunce and in all areas she blessed.* 🙏



Gloria J Thomas - February 28, 2025 at 12:47 PM

BQ

“ *My heart felt condolences to the family. What a privilege to know Mother Morrissey*



Brenda Quick - February 28, 2025 at 12:26 PM

AB

“ *My Sincere Condolences And Prayers To My Classmate Thresa M. Davis 1977 and The Entire Morrissey's / Boomer Family.*



Grace and Peace And Comfort Upon You All In The Days Go By.

*Mr. Alonza E. Barden
Atlanta Ga*

Alonza E Barden - February 28, 2025 at 12:01 PM

MD

“ *martha downing lit a candle in memory of Charity Morrisey*



martha downing - February 27, 2025 at 09:34 PM

PG

“ Patricia Godwin lit a candle in memory of
Charity Morrisey



Patricia Godwin - February 27, 2025 at 05:42 PM

PK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family.
May God keep you and give you strength
through this difficult time.



Portia B. King - February 27, 2025 at 10:53 AM

AC

“ Our condolences and prayers to the families.
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Amos and Brenda Gainey Cooper - February 27, 2025 at 10:39 AM

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Amos & Brenda Gainey Coper - February 27, 2025 at 10:33 AM

LF

“ Lil Nelson and The Faison-Bonner Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Charity Mae Morrisey.

Lil Nelson and The Faison-Bonner Family - February 26, 2025 at 04:39 PM

LF

“ Lil Nelson and The Faison-Bonner Family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Ms. Charity Mae Morrisey.



Lil Nelson and The Faison-Bonner Family - February 26, 2025 at 04:39 PM

GF

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the family.



Geneva Faison Tatum and family - February 25, 2025 at 03:40 PM

MJ

“ Mr. Bobby J Daniels Jr. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ms. Charity Mae Morrisey.



Mr. Bobby J Daniels Jr. - February 25, 2025 at 02:43 PM

CM

“ I share in your sorrow as you remember your mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, Ms. Charity Mae. She meant so much to my family. May God provide the comfort He has promised to those who mourn the loss of a loved one. You will remain in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.



Connie McCalop - February 24, 2025 at 09:46 PM

RR

“ My condolences to the family. Prayers and love Sis. Rondo



ramona rondo - February 24, 2025 at 08:09 PM

LF

“ Lamont Faison lit a candle in memory of Charity Morrisey



Lamont Faison - February 24, 2025 at 02:31 PM

LF

“ Lamont Faison lit a candle in memory of Charity Morrisey



Lamont Faison - February 24, 2025 at 01:52 PM

CE

“ Words can't explain what Cuz meant to our Family! Rest!!

Curtis Evans - February 24, 2025 at 09:55 AM



“ My prayer for the family of Ms. Charity Mae ...
a wonderful memory of my childhood:
May our God
Bless us with grace, mercy and peace
And may we always find more room around
God's feet
Where there is complete
Rest from the cares of this world
For every woman, man, boy and girl
I pray we are blessed
With God's grace, mercy and peace
Peace
Peace



Darlene Isom - February 21, 2025 at 09:12 AM

CL

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the
family



Carolyn Lassiter - February 20, 2025 at 05:15 PM

CM

“ Dear Sis. Houp and Morrisey Family,
Please know that you all are in our thoughts
and prayers. May God continue to bless, keep
and give you comfort in the coming days.

Mother Alberta Carroll & the Monroe Family



Connie Monroe - February 19, 2025 at 11:28 PM

BG

“ To the Morrisey Family:
I was saddened to hear of Ms. Charity's passing. Eventhough, I had
not seen her much since I moved in 1972, she left an impact on my
life.

*Ms. Charity was one of the matriarchs' in our small village of Turkey.
She was a virtuous woman who taught the neighborhood children to
reverance God and to be kind. She didn't hesitate sharing the
Gospel of Jesus Christ which I didn't appreciate until I was married
and grown with my own children. What she taught was not in vain.
May God's peace be with you all.
Be blessed,*

Ms. Barbara McCalop Garrett (Sally)

Barbara McCalop Garrett - February 19, 2025 at 07:38 PM

CW

“ Cravon Williams lit a candle in memory of
Charity Morrisey



Cravon Williams - February 18, 2025 at 12:28 PM

MJ

My condolences to the family.maggie joy

Maggie joy - February 26, 2025 at 04:42 PM

RE

My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time of your loss, sincerely .Rosenna Newkirk Edwards and family.

Rosenna Edwards - February 27, 2025 at 04:34 PM

MC

“ We are deeply sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Charity Mae and offer our sincere condolences. We have fond memories of her and her family at Fist Baptist Church, Turkey. We ask God to give you strength, peace and comfort during this difficult time. You are not alone. Cherish the memories.

Mathis Family, Turkey, North Carolina - February 16, 2025 at 04:44 AM

AA

“ Alonza Barden Atlanta,Ga lit a candle in memory of Ms. Charity Mae Morrisey



Alonza Barden Atlanta,Ga - February 15, 2025 at 08:33 AM

JE

“ She will be truly missed



jeny - February 14, 2025 at 10:18 PM

CW

“ Although my heart is hurting, I find comfort in knowing that you are resting in the Master's arms. Thank you for loving me and encouraging me to keep my hand in God's unchanging hands! My thoughts and prayers are with my family during this difficult time. Love Always "Rag Mom's baby girl" 💜 Cinda "Punkin"



Cinda Morrisey Washington - February 14, 2025 at 07:04 PM

G(

So saddened to hear of Mother Charity's passing on yesterday. I enjoyed talking with her at Apt. complex. She was filled with wisdom and in her talking profound love for her family and with the attentiveness that they showed her profound love for her. May our Lord and Savior comfort and sustain you all doing this most difficult time know that you all were blessed to have had her for this length of time; although our timing may never seem long enough. She will be truly missed.💔

Gloria E Thomas (BunceApts.) - February 20, 2025 at 09:10 AM

MC

“ We are deeply sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Charity Mae and offer our condolences. We have fond memories of her and the family at First Baptist Church Turkey. We ask God to give you strength,peace and comfort at this difficult time. It is hard to lose a parent and someone that was dear to so many. Cherish the memories. You are not alone God is with you now and the days to come. Be encouraged.

Mathis Family, Turkey, North Carolina - February 14, 2025 at 02:40 PM

AB

“ Audrey Bates lit a candle in memory of Ms. Charity Mae Morrisey



Audrey Bates - February 13, 2025 at 09:37 PM

RB

“ To the family of Ms. Charity Morrisey,

We are indeed sorry for your loss. Our family will always cherish the few precious moments we shared with Ms. Morrisey over the past few months at Haymount Rehab and Nursing Center. When we visited with our mother across the hall, no matter how much pain or how low Ms. Morrisey might have been feeling herself, she always took a few moments to ask about Mama or simply share an uplifting and encouraging word of wisdom. The name “Charity” is certainly befitting for her, as she exuded the light and love of Jesus Christ in her ways and actions. May you hold her memory close to your hearts and cherish them forever. Gwen, please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and our prayers.



*Sincerely,
Audrey Williams Bates (Ronald) and the family of Mrs. Arensia Williams*

Ronald and Audrey Bates - February 13, 2025 at 09:34 PM

TD

“ 1 file added to the album *Time With Mom*



Theresa Davis - February 12, 2025 at 07:39 PM

TD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Theresa Davis - February 12, 2025 at 07:38 PM

TD

“ *To Mama Charity, the best mother and friend in my world*

Theresa Davis - February 12, 2025 at 07:37 PM

TD

“ 1 file added to the album *Time with Mom*



Theresa Davis - February 12, 2025 at 07:32 PM