



Charity Mae Armstrong

November 9, 1949 - August 8, 2025

Charity Mae Armstrong, 75, of Springfield, Mo., died peacefully in her sleep on Friday, August 8, 2025, at her home surrounded by family.

Armstrong was born Charity Arnold on November 9, 1949, in Muskogee to Cecil and Billye Arnold. She graduated from Muskogee Central High School in 1968.

She married Earnest Armstrong on November 19, 1968. From that union, daughter Kara and son Ryan were born.

Charity worked at the Miami News-Record for more than 30 years. She was known throughout the Miami area for her talents as a baker and cake decorator, creating countless wedding and birthday cakes over the years.

She is survived by her daughter, Kara Brower and husband Jacob of Springfield; son, Ryan Armstrong and wife Liz of Durant; sisters, Sue Yarbrough of Fort Gibson, Leslie Poitevent and husband Gary of Muskogee, and Pam Doak and husband Mike of Muskogee; brothers, Alan Smith of Muskogee, and Larry Arnold and wife Michelle of Muskogee; grandsons, Aceson Thomason of Miami, and Grady and Archer Armstrong of Tulsa; granddaughter, Alyssa Brower of Springfield; and countless other family members, nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earnest; brother, Cecil Arnold Jr.; parents, Cecil and Jean Arnold, and Bill and Billye Mae Smith; and mother-in-law, Edith May Armstrong.

Services will be 11 a.m., Saturday, August 23, at Cornerstone Funeral Home at 1830 N. York St. in Muskogee with Darrin Brower officiating.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall

ES

“ *Ella & Izzy Scholz purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Charity Mae Armstrong.*



Ella & Izzy Scholz - August 22, 2025 at 12:24 PM

JC

“ *John, Erin, Cayden & Chance purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charity Mae Armstrong.*



John, Erin, Cayden & Chance - August 20, 2025 at 11:49 AM

FS

“ *Floretta Smith purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charity Mae Armstrong.*



Floretta Smith - August 20, 2025 at 09:40 AM

LS

“ I met Charity in 7th grade. We formed a bond of friendship that lasted through the years. One thing that I loved about Charity is how she remained the same smart, sweet, funny, steady, and loving person always. She was in my eyes an old soul. When she fell in love with Earnie she knew he was the one and he was. Their love was beautiful and lasting. I was in her wedding and I never saw her happier than that day. Prayers of comfort for her family. She is irreplaceable but the memories will remain forever. Heaven is sweeter with her arrival.



Linda Sizemore - August 14, 2025 at 05:38 AM

CH

“ My deepest condolences, especially to Kara and Ryan, who I befriended as a brand new reporter in Miami fresh out of college in 1999. Your mom exuded the good humor, good sense, and wellspring of love that her name implied. She was warm and kind to me when I was a stranger in a new place, and I won't forget it. May she rest in the arms of her Savior and rise in glory.

Christina (Vance) Hunter - August 12, 2025 at 07:25 PM