



Charlene Y. Niedermayer

April 13, 1934 - February 4, 2026

Charlene Yvonne Niedermayer of Muskogee, Oklahoma, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, February 4, 2026, at the age of 91. Born on April 13, 1934, in Avon Park, Florida, Charlene was the beloved daughter of Charles Hart and Imogene (Elder) Hart. She spent her formative years in Avon Park, attending local public schools and graduating with the class of 1952 from Avon Park High School.

Charlene built a dedicated career in communications, working as a telephone operator for many years. Her commitment to excellence led her to further roles as a secretary and later in the loan department at Commercial Bank of Muskogee, where she was respected by colleagues and clients alike. After decades of hard work and service to her community, Charlene retired in 1995.

She married James R. Childress and from this union they had four children.

On November 21, 1992, Charlene married, George John Niedermayer, in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Together, they shared a journey filled with companionship, laughter, and mutual support.

Charlene was known for her vibrant personality and many passions. She took great pride in her beautifully landscaped yard, nurturing plants and flowers that brought joy to her and those around her. An enthusiastic supporter of all

University of Oklahoma sports, Charlene could often be found cheering on the Sooners, sharing her spirited love for the team with friends and family.

Charlene's legacy is one of kindness, devotion, and enthusiasm. She touched the lives of many through her work, her friendships, and her unwavering support for her loved ones. No matter how hard life was, she always kept her faith.

She will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Imogene Hart; son, Dale Hart Childress; husband, George Niedermayer; father of her children, James R. Childress.

Charlene is survived by her daughters, Cheryl Jones, Teri Edge (Bud), and Lisa Wilson (Tommy); grandchildren, Brande Pfenning (Kurt), Sherri-Lynn Neal (Darrell), Erin Edge Young (Bryan), Erica Childress, Matt Childress (Maegan), Tanner Wilson (Zoe), Taylor Wilson (Emali), and Shona Teaters-Childress; 13 great-grandchildren; sister, Linda McKenzie; nieces, Kim Allen and Kris McRory; special friends and neighbors, Carolyn Luck, Ada Ross, and Doug Robertson; along with other family members and friends.

A celebration of Charlene's life will be at 12:30PM, Thursday, February 12, 2026 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Donnie Echols officiating. Interment will be at 2:30PM at Fort Gibson National Cemetery with Bud Edge, Tommy Wilson, Tanner Wilson, Bryan Young, Doug Robertson, and Matt Childress.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Rd
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2334

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Celebration of Life

FEB 12. 12:30 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album video of service



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - February 20 at 04:26 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charlene Y. Niedermayer.



February 12 at 12:00 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charlene Y. Niedermayer.

February 11 at 07:17 PM



“ 82 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - February 11 at 11:11 AM



“ Aunt Charlene you will be missed. I enjoyed our weekly talks, and now you and mom can continue with all your shenanigans. I know y'all are catching up. I love you and will miss you



Ande Cobb Krell - February 10 at 06:26 PM



“ Love: Bryan, Erin, Buck & Dart purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Charlene Y. Niedermayer.



Love: Bryan, Erin, Buck & Dart - February 10 at 02:42 PM

LD

“ Lane & Karen Davis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlene Y. Niedermayer.

Lane & Karen Davis - February 10 at 02:29 PM

LD

“ Lane & Karen Davis purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Charlene Y. Niedermayer.



Lane & Karen Davis - February 10 at 02:29 PM

CJ

“ Cheryl Jones purchased the Simply Elegant Spatiphyllum for the family of Charlene Y. Niedermayer.



Cheryl Jones - February 10 at 01:20 PM

KM

“ We have the sweetest and beloved memories of being with you so much when the girls were small. Restaurants, dress making, decorating for Christmas! This isn't goodbye...it's see you later. Much love, Scott, Kris, Ramsey and Ivey

Kris McRory - February 10 at 11:18 AM

KW

“ *Kathy Flusche Wallace lit a candle in memory of Charlene Niedermayer*



Kathy Flusche Wallace - February 09 at 09:23 PM

DR

“ *Doug Robertson purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Charlene Y. Niedermayer.*



Doug Robertson - February 09 at 02:14 PM

DR

“ *Doug Robertson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlene Y. Niedermayer.*

Doug Robertson - February 09 at 02:14 PM



“ *You will be forever missed, Meme. We love you!*



Sherrilynn Neal - February 07 at 02:04 PM

LR

“ *Laura &Greg Rainey lit a candle in memory of Charlene Niedermayer*



Laura &Greg Rainey - February 06 at 11:54 AM

MM

“ *Mary Kay McQueen lit a candle in memory of Charlene Niedermayer*



Mary Kay McQueen - February 06 at 09:10 AM