

*Mom...*

*If I could have only one more day, only one more.  
I would pick up the phone and tell you I love you.  
I would thank you for loving me unconditionally.  
And I would thank you for helping me to be me.*

*If I could have only one more day.*

*I pray heaven is everything you dreamt it to be.*

*I pray you're safe, free of pain,  
and have met up with your loved ones.*

*And I pray you have heard every word I have said.  
To my Darling Mom, I will love and miss you forever!*

*Love Always,  
Your Son, Derrick*

*Interment  
Private*

*Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late Charlene Childs would like to take the opportunity to extend their sincere appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy extended to them during this hour of bereavement. May the Lord continue to bless and keep you.*

*Sincerely, the Family*

*Professional Services Entrusted To*



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FUNERAL CHAPEL, INC.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Charlene*  
**CHILDS**

*Sunrise*  
AUGUST 20, 1940

*Sunset*  
APRIL 25, 2023

Saturday, May 6, 2023  
12:00 PM

**G. CHOICE FUNERAL CHAPEL, INC.**  
2530 North Broad Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19132

# Obituary

On August 20, 1940, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, **Charlene Childs** entered the world to William and FairyBelle Childs. She passed away April 25, 2023, in Philadelphia, PA.

Charlene was educated in the School District of Philadelphia, graduating from William Penn High School. She received her bachelor's degree in social work from Antioch University in Philadelphia and was employed by Southern Homes for Children.

Charlene enjoyed traveling and serving the Lord. She was a member of Deliverance Evangelistic Church in Philadelphia. She also took great pleasure in her work as a social worker.

Charlene was preceded in death by her father, William Childs, Sr.; mother, FairyBelle Childs; sisters, Geraldine Fields, Patricia Childs, and Tammy Childs; and brother, William Childs, Jr.

Charlene leaves to forever cherish her memories: her son, Derrick Childs; daughter-in-law, Sheena Sillman; grandchildren, Deron Childs and Jade Childs; great-grandson, Leo Childs; only living sibling, Yvonne Childs; bonus children, Dianne Kirkland, Deborah Kirkland, DeLoise Kirkland, Wilson Kirkland, Jr., and Demetrius Wyatt; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends who she loved dearly.



# Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional.....Clergy, Family, and Friends

Prayer..... Helena Price

Solo .....Maria Caldwell

Scripture Readings ..... John Williams Bey  
Old Testament and New Testament

Reflections ..... *Two Minutes, Please*

Acknowledgments

Obituary .....*Read Silently*

Solo ..... Helena Price

Word of Encouragement  
and Eulogy.....Reverend Anthony Mixson

Benediction

Solo .....Maria Caldwell

Recessional