



Charlene Gayle Poche

October 26, 1936 - March 25, 2021

Lafayette -

Charlene Gayle Landreneau Poche' (October 26, 1936 – March 25, 2021)

“No gift to your mother can equal the gift she gave to you – Life”

Charlene Gayle Landreneau Poche' passed away at her home on March 25, 2021. She was born in Vidrine, Louisiana to Leroy and Lovenia Pierotti Landreneau.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Richard Poche', and four children: Meredith Poche' of Lafayette, Andrew (Amy) Poche' of Ville Platte, Allison Poche' of Germantown, TN, and Andrea (Scott) McKenzie of Lafayette. She had five beautiful and accomplished granddaughters: Emily Broussard of New Orleans, Lauren (Steven) Aguilard of Lafayette, Catherine Poche', and Camille and Emmaclaire McKenzie of Lafayette.

She was a proud graduate Mamou High School Class of 1955 where she lettered in basketball and volleyball. Upon moving to Lafayette, she began her career at Western Geophysical and worked for Cleco before joining the Lafayette Parish School Board. She retired from the English Department of Comeaux High School where she made lifetime friends.

Mrs. Poche' was devoted to her family and took pride in the athletic and academic achievements of her children and grandchildren. She was an avid reader and enjoyed crossword and jigsaw puzzles, playing cards and Scrabble, and working on family genealogy. For many years since their retirements, she and Richard conducted a competitive on-going gin rummy game in which each took pride in being the first to 5,000.

Memorials may be sent to the Ronald McDonald House of Memphis, 535 Alabama Avenue, Memphis, TN, 38105.

Online obituary and guestbook may be viewed at www.CypressFunerals.com

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 West Lafayette St., Maurice, LA. 70555, 337-740-3123, is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



Shirlene
Richard

“ *Charlene, or "Poche" (as most of us in the English Department referred to her), was direct, with a no-nonsense approach to life. She made me feel comfortable as I took on my first teaching assignment at Comeaux. The English resource center became a welcoming place for those of us in both the English and social studies departments. We could relax, laugh, and share--and that was all because of Charlene's dry wit and straight talk. As I look over the previous comments, I recognize that, like most Louisianans, food was at the center of our gatherings. She made the best seafood jambalaya in a rice pot--wow! Rest in peace, my friend.*

Shirlene Richard - March 30, 2021 at 12:39 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Charlene Gayle Poche.*



March 27, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charlene Gayle Poche.*

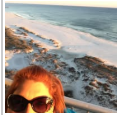


March 27, 2021 at 10:31 AM

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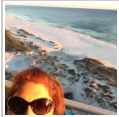
“ *Charlene made THE BEST RICE DRESSING AND PECAN PIE IN THE WORLD and made me some special on the Holidays do I could take it Hunting... She is in a much better place now and it is not “So long Charlene but I will see you later “ and we will*

Bill Busbice - March 26, 2021 at 05:37 PM



Thank you Bill ... I think we will definitely have a pot of rice dressing and pecan pie for Easter and remember all those holidays together.

Allison Poche - March 27, 2021 at 10:11 AM



Bill ... thank you for your kinds words and thoughts ... we will definitely have to have a pot of rice dressing and pecan pie for Easter and remember hers. Love you!

Allison Poche - March 27, 2021 at 10:13 AM

LP

It was her home made pizza and cola cake for me!

Lori Porche - March 28, 2021 at 07:08 PM

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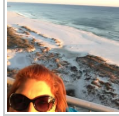
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Lori Porche - March 28, 2021 at 07:09 PM

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“ *Wonderful lady it was my pleasure to take care of her,gonna miss our morning chats, she always brightened my day ,even when I was down, love you mrs Charlene*

Otharee Tiny Loston - March 26, 2021 at 04:46 PM



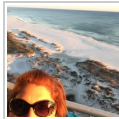
Tiny ... thank you for all your help and support over these last seven months. We couldn't have done this without you! Mom looked forward to your visits and seeing you. If you are ever in Memphis to visit your daughter give me a call.

Allison Poche - March 27, 2021 at 10:14 AM

SD

“ Aunt Charlene was a wonderful lady. I have memories of sitting in her kitchen while she made us root beer floats and teaching us life lessons. She is now at peace with our Heavenly Father and will watch over her family.

Sarah Dickerson - March 26, 2021 at 03:38 PM



Sarah thank you for your kind words and prayers. Aunt Charlene and we love you.

Allison Poche - March 27, 2021 at 10:16 AM

AC

*I have so many great memories of miss Charlene. One random one that stands out is when I spent the night she always made coffee milk for us in the morning. It was so good and I only drank it at y'all's house.
Amy Comeaux (Allendorph)*

Amy Comeaux - March 28, 2021 at 10:49 AM

GL

Just a few days before she went to her rest I received a note from she and my brother Richard- concerned about my health- I will treasure it always- Rest In Peace my sister -Gail

gail lippman - April 02, 2021 at 10:38 PM