



Charlene Marie Murray

September 3, 1941 - September 25, 2022

Charlene Marie Murray, 81, of Arlington, Texas, passed away Sunday, September 25, 2022, in Mansfield, Texas, with her family by her side.

She was born September 3, 1941, to the late Jack Meeks and the late Margaret Shaw Cavner. She was married to the love of her life for more than 50 years Ken Murray, and raised two daughters, Brenda and Sharon.

Charlene lived a long, fulfilling, and productive life and the simplest pleasures brought her the greatest joy. She enjoyed going to Winstar and was known to be a very giving woman. She would often keep the fort held down while her husband Ken was coaching football. She loved her family and friends but more especially her grandchildren. She was a great wife, mother, and grandmother and will be deeply missed.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Ken Murray; brother, Jack Meeks; and sister, Patricia Nevels.

Charlene is survived by; daughters, Brenda Murray-Cadena and husband David of Arlington, and Sharon Murray of Arlington; grandchildren, Krysten Goocher, Kassidy Murray, Chelsea Smith; great grandchildren, Weston, Sophia, Spencer, and host of nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday October 6, 2022, Grand Prairie Memorial Gardens, Pastor Dennis King, officiating.

Arrangements entrusted to Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home under the direction of Aaron King, Funeral Director.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **6**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Grand Prairie Memorial Gardens
3501 S. Belt Line Rd.
Grand Prairie, TX 75052

Tribute Wall

BR

“ Hey Mom! On Spring Break and just had my 64th bday. All I wanted was my mom....Missing you as always. Life goes on but it will never be the same without you here.

brenda - March 18 at 02:30 AM

BM

“ It is the night before Thanksgiving and I just put the last pan of cornbread in the oven. Would give anything to be eating your Thanksgiving meal. Remember how Dad helped oversee the making of the dressing? lol He loves it and wanted to make sure everything was just right. It always was... we follow your recipes but somehow it is never as good as yours. So thankful for the memories I have of holidays made so special by you. How I hope that somehow you and Dad have found Krysten's spirit and are together...That to me would be heaven... I have to dream how I wish it was if not it becomes so hard to endure. I need a glass of holiday cheer a BIG one. It is after midnight so HAPPY THANKSGIVING MOM
Miss youLove you Mom

BMC - November 27, 2025 at 01:30 AM

BM

“ Life just isn't the same without you Mom.... as I live my life without you I look back and I am amazed at ALL you did for our family. You will forever be my hero. How did you do it all and made it look so easy. It was you that cooked, cleaned, nursed, clothed, ironed, drove us everywhere, cheered us on, dried our tears, soothed our fears, listened and believed, defended, loved like no other, made every holiday priceless, laughed with us, played with us, gave all you had and never asked for a thing in return, mowed the lawn , worked a full time job, made all those football games and taught us right from wrong.... your shoes could never be filled. How I wish I had told you more how thankful and lucky I was to have had you.

brenda murray - November 01, 2025 at 11:10 PM

BR

“ Happy Mother's Day!



Brenda - May 11, 2025 at 02:22 AM

BR

“ Mother's Day 2025 is this weekend and I am missing you Mom. I would give anything to be with you again. You were the glue that held our family together. Everything has just fallen apart and will never be the same. Thank you for my precious memories! I was so blessed to have you.

Brenda - May 09, 2025 at 01:03 AM

BR

“ *Brenda lit a candle in memory of Charlene Marie Murray*



brenda - December 25, 2024 at 01:52 AM

BR

“ *Missing you at Christmas . Nothing has ever been the same without you and Dad. So thankful for all the beautiful memories of our Christmas past. You always made things just right for all of us. It all went by in a blink of an eye and now I find myself in my final quarter. Somehow someway my wish is to see you again after my game ends...that would be Heaven*

brenda - December 25, 2024 at 01:51 AM

BC

“ *Happy Birthday Mom! Not a day goes by that I don't think of you. I will miss you forever!*

Brenda Murray Cadena - September 03, 2024 at 07:12 AM

GW

Oh wow, I have been thinking of you all. Linda and myself moved to Tennessee in 2019.

Galyn D. Webster - September 25, 2024 at 07:05 PM

BR

Hey Galyn! Hope you and Linda are doing good. Dorothy Drive days are long gone...

Brenda - May 09, 2025 at 01:05 AM

BR

“ *Brenda lit a candle in memory of Charlene Marie Murray*



Brenda - July 03, 2024 at 03:44 AM

BM

“ *Life will never be the same without you in it. Hope to see you again. Love you Mom!*

Brenda Murray-Cadena - March 28, 2024 at 01:50 AM

BR

“ *Hey Mom! I am thinking about you and missing you so much.... I love you!*

Brenda - January 25, 2024 at 11:48 PM

BR

“ *Brenda lit a candle in memory of Charlene Marie Murray*



brenda - January 08, 2024 at 09:02 PM

JA

“ So sorry for your family's life. Mrs. Murray was such a beauty and she passed that beauty down to her kids and grandkids. And, so sweet. I will never forget the mornings I would stop by before school and she gave me a honey bun for breakfast. <3 Love you all. <3 <3 <3

jade - January 08, 2024 at 01:35 PM

JA

Meant, "family's loss".

jade - January 08, 2024 at 01:36 PM

BR

Hey! How are you? I have many fun memories of times spent with you. Thank you for your kind words. Who would have thought we would be in our 4th quarter? I may not get any more touchdowns but, I damn sure want to kick some more field goals. As my dad said, "I will hang on and fight to the very end!"

brenda - January 08, 2024 at 09:01 PM

BR



BrendA - January 09, 2024 at 12:37 AM

JK

<3 <3 <3 I am good....hang in there. I know you are dealing with unprecedented losses. We will all see our loved ones on the other side.

jade kai - March 04, 2024 at 04:15 PM

BM

You have no doubt of that? I need to believe that. It means so much to me that you took the time to comment....Hope our paths cross again.

Brenda Murray-Cadena - March 28, 2024 at 01:47 AM

BR

“ *Brenda lit a candle in memory of Charlene Marie Murray*



Brenda - December 24, 2023 at 11:52 AM

BR

“ *Missing you at Christmas.... Thanks for all the wonderful memories I have of the holidays. I know they are all because of you...none of us have been able to pick up your torch and make Christmas special again like you did. Especially now that we don't have Krysten....*

Brenda - December 24, 2023 at 11:51 AM

BC

“ *Brenda Murray Cadena lit a candle in memory of Charlene Marie Murray*



Brenda Murray Cadena - November 15, 2023 at 06:18 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Murray-Cadena lit a candle in memory of Charlene Marie Murray*



Brenda Murray-Cadena - November 08, 2023 at 01:10 AM



“ Oh Mom if there is anyway that somehow you can find Krysten she has left our world and I just hope somehow someway you and Dad can find her. We are beyond heartbroken. Please mom if it is possible please please try.

Brenda Murray-Cadena - October 22, 2023 at 06:04 PM



“ Kay Murphy lit a candle in memory of Charlene Marie Murray



Kay Murphy - September 03, 2023 at 09:07 PM



“ Kay Murphy lit a candle in memory of Charlene Marie Murray



Kay Murphy - August 26, 2023 at 12:25 AM



lol you know who

Kay Murphy - August 26, 2023 at 12:25 AM



“ One year.... miss you Mom... it doesn't get easier.... I keep thinking about out lady embrace.... I would give anything to be in your arms again....

Kay Murphy - August 26, 2023 at 12:24 AM

AT

*I just found your mom's obit. My Dad and your Dad's Mom were 1st cousins. I used to go to Madill in the summer when growing up. I would love to hear from you. We live in Arlington. I talked with your Mom after your Dad passed. You can pm me on facebook and I will give you my contact info. I am also friends with Don Ayres Jr on fb. So sorry to learn of your Mom's passing.
Ann Allred Templeton*

Ann Templeton - September 05, 2023 at 12:16 PM

BC

“ 9 months Mom since you left us. Life will NEVER be the same without you.



Brenda Murray Caden - May 25, 2023 at 10:50 PM

LP

Brenda sorry to hear about your Mom. Not sure if you remember me I do gave fond memories of all of you. Take care Lisa Evans

Lisa Pyle - May 29, 2023 at 10:50 PM

BM

“ Brenda MurrayCadena lit a candle in memory of Charlene Marie Murray



Brenda MurrayCadena - April 03, 2023 at 01:34 AM

BC

“Missing you Mom! Sharon had her first birthday without her mom this year. I tried to tell her birth story like you always did... but it wasn't the same. Put flowers on you and Dad's grave last week... still so hard to believe my parents are gone. NOTHING is the same without you. I am forever thankful for you both. Wish we could have made one more trip to Winstar singing all the way there and then getting lost coming home. Lol! Love you Mom!

Brenda Murray Cadena - March 07, 2023 at 11:52 PM

BC

“Brenda Murray Cadena lit a candle in memory of Charlene Marie Murray



Brenda Murray Cadena - March 07, 2023 at 11:47 PM

BC

“Brenda Murray Cadena lit a candle in memory of Charlene Marie Murray



brenda murray cadena - January 16, 2023 at 05:32 PM

BR

Brenda, my name is Diana Reid. Brenda Diana Reid. Jack Meeks was my birth dad and your mom was my aunt. I am so sorry for your loss. I used to speak with your mom often. Of course a many years ago.

Brenda (Diana) Reid - February 27, 2023 at 11:01 PM

BC

I remember Mom talking about you. I was so blessed to have her as long as I did. She was a wonderful Mom. Too bad we never really knew each other especially since we are both named Brenda. Hope you are doing well I appreciate you leaving a message.

Brenda Murray Cadena - March 07, 2023 at 11:46 PM

BC

“ 100 days without my mother... I miss you so much. Wish somehow we could communicate. I carry you in my heart.

brenda murray cadena - January 16, 2023 at 05:31 PM

BR

“ 40 days without my mother...Wherever you are , you will always be in my heart.

Brenda - November 04, 2022 at 11:42 PM

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“ Brenda lit a candle in memory of Charlene Marie Murray



Brenda - November 04, 2022 at 11:29 PM

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“ Brenda lit a candle in memory of Charlene Marie Murray



Brenda - November 03, 2022 at 12:29 PM

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“ *Brenda lit a candle in memory of Charlene Marie Murray*



Brenda - November 02, 2022 at 12:48 PM

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“ *Brenda lit a candle in memory of Charlene Marie Murray*



Brenda - October 30, 2022 at 03:54 PM

BR

“ *Brenda lit a candle in memory of Charlene Marie Murray*



Brenda - October 25, 2022 at 01:56 AM

BR

“ *You were there for my first breath and I was there for your last.... everything good I am is because of you. I know I was so blessed to have you. My life will never be the same without you Mother.*

Brenda - October 23, 2022 at 07:51 PM

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Brenda - October 19, 2022 at 09:37 PM

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“ *I miss you mom....*

Brenda - October 18, 2022 at 10:50 PM

BR

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Brenda - October 18, 2022 at 10:49 PM

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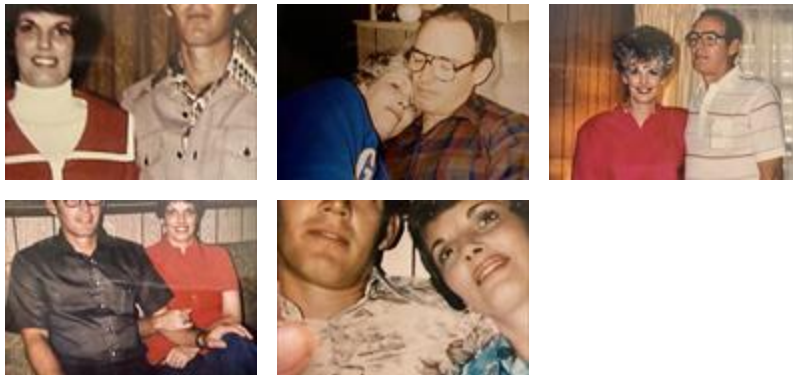
“ *Brenda lit a candle in memory of Charlene Marie Murray*



Brenda - October 18, 2022 at 02:18 AM

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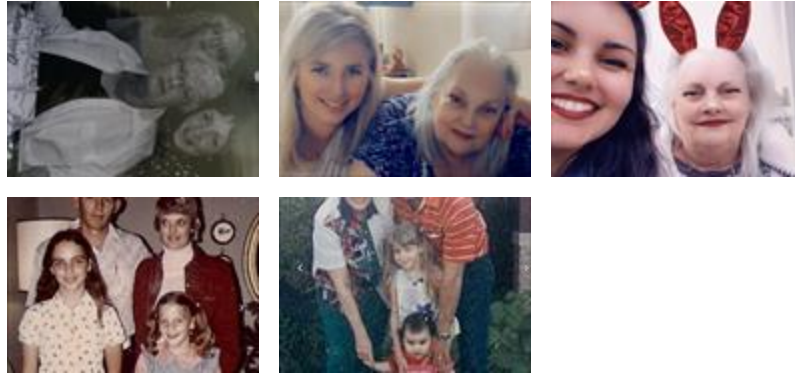
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Brenda - October 18, 2022 at 02:17 AM

BR

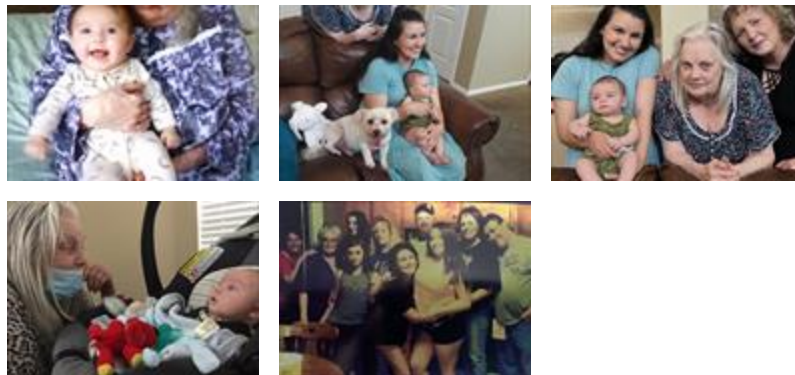
“ 25 files added to the tribute wall



Brenda - October 15, 2022 at 01:18 AM

KG

“ 18 files added to the tribute wall



Krysten Goocher - October 06, 2022 at 06:18 AM

CH

“ I'll miss you forever Grammy. The impact you had on my life is something I will never forget. I love you.



chelsea - October 05, 2022 at 10:42 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Charlene Marie Murray.*



October 05, 2022 at 09:44 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Charlene Marie Murray.*



October 05, 2022 at 01:00 PM