



Mary Charlotte Gay

September 22, 1944 - March 9, 2026

Mary Charlotte Grammer Gay was born on September 21, 1944, in Tuscaloosa, Alabama to Mary Maness Grammer and William E. Grammer. She passed away on March 9, 2026.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her two sons, William David Gay and Gregory Alton Gay.

Her survivors include her husband, Joel Gay; sister, Andrea Bennett; niece, Beth Katz (Scott); and great-nieces, Rebecca Barron, Emma Catherine Barron, and Jaye Katz, along with relatives by marriage and many friends.

Charlotte graduated from Hapeville High School in 1962. She married Joel in 1963, and they were married for 62 years. Throughout her life, she was a devoted wife, mother, friend, and homemaker, and at times a farm hand when Joel was out of town. She and Joel helped love and care for great-nieces Rebecca, Emma Catherine, and Jaye during their childhoods and were a meaningful influence on their lives, creating many cherished memories.

Charlotte will be remembered for her spunky personality and joyful spirit. She loved to dance-line dancing was her specialty-and her favorite song, "Dancing Queen," was ever on her cell phone ringtones...that says it all. She was a gracious hostess who opened their home for gatherings with family and

friends over the years.

Charlotte had a deep love for animals. At any given time, there were always numerous cats and dogs at the home. She loved her "babies."

Charlotte was a Christian, and in years past was active at Unity Baptist Church in Newnan, especially with the summer youth ministry trips and kindergarten.

A few years ago, she began a journey that took her down a path into a slower paced and confusing world. She was diagnosed last year with Alzheimer's, a sad and cruel disease.

Her fun-loving and kind spirit will live on in our memories. We were truly blessed to have her in our lives. She was a blessing to those who knew her and a true friend to those she loved.

Graveside funeral services will be held on Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 2:00 pm at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, 656 Roscoe Rd., Newnan, GA.

Online condolences can be shared with the family by visiting www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory, 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 17. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Graveside Forest Lawn Memorial Park
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Tribute Wall

JA

“Charlotte was my best dancing buddy. I always looked forward to line dancing class because I knew she would be there with that beautiful smile ready to learn some new steps. She left so many sweet memories. My prayers are with Joel and Andrea and all her family. *Jacque P*

jacque - March 17 at 08:44 AM

SM

“Sandra M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Charlotte Gay.

Sandra M. - March 16 at 01:36 PM

CD

“My deepest condolences to Joel, Andrea and the family. Charlotte has been a blessing in my life for many years, she never missed sending a card for my birthday, Christmas and every other holiday. She will not be forgotten ❤️
Christina (Moye) Dempsey

Christina Dempsey - March 15 at 03:55 PM

CH

“Charlotte was a delight to be around her. She always could make you laugh. She will be missed .

Cheryl Henson

Cheryl Henson - March 15 at 02:28 AM

BG

“Charlotte will be missed. She was fun to be with and very kind. I have known her for a long time and grateful to have been a friend. My thoughts are with you all.
Beverly Garner



Beverly Garner - March 14 at 11:05 AM

EC

“I love my chacha ❤️



Emma Catherine - March 14 at 09:51 AM

AN



Andrea - March 14 at 10:39 AM

JP

“Andrea, Joel, and the rest of the family, I am so sorry for your loss. Charlotte was indeed a special person. She was funny, smart, kind, but always knew her own mind and what she wanted done she will be missed by many my thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Jacki Parker - March 13 at 08:40 AM

AN

Thank you Jacki .

Andrea - March 14 at 10:40 AM

RM

“ *She was sunshine on a cloudy day. Rest in peace, sweet Charlotte. 🙏❤️ Robin Barron Mann*



Robin Mann - March 12 at 08:49 PM

AN

Thank you Robin.

Andrea - March 13 at 07:53 AM

EC



Emma Catherine - March 14 at 09:52 AM

RM

You're welcome. Love you all. ❤️

Robin Mann - March 24 at 03:40 PM

TM

“ *Cha cha and Joel have been a part of my life as long as I can remember. Her laugh and joy will be missed. The world was brighter because she was here. We love you and are here for you Joel! Tim and Leigh Moya*

Tim Moya - March 12 at 12:06 PM

AN

Cherished memories 💖
Andrea

Andrea - March 12 at 01:11 PM

SM

“ *Charlotte was my best friend for over 50 years and I have some precious memories of our times together. I'm thankful she is at peace now and one day I'll see her again. Love you Dancing Queen!!!!*

sandra Moya - March 12 at 08:45 AM

AN

Love you Sandra, like a sister 💖
Andrea

Andrea - March 12 at 01:13 PM

GP

“ *Gaylene Yeager Pronevitch lit a candle in memory of Mary Charlotte Gay*



Gaylene Yeager Pronevitch - March 11 at 10:25 PM

AN

Thank you Gaylene 💖

Andrea - March 12 at 01:14 PM

GW

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss, Andrea and Beth. May she rest in eternal peace.*



Geraldine Welch - March 11 at 01:04 PM

AN

Thank you Geraldine.

Andrea - March 12 at 01:14 PM