



Charlotte Briggs

September 11, 1930 - June 8, 2025

Charlotte Ann (Cain) Briggs, age 94, was called home to our Lord on Sunday, June 8, 2025 and Heaven gained a beautiful angel.

Charlotte was born on September 11, 1930, in Fairfield, Kentucky at the outset of the Great Depression. The oldest of three, she soon learned that hard work and sacrifice would be necessary to endure the times. As a girl, she would pick wild greens from an open field while her brothers caught fish in a nearby stream or pond so they could help put food on the family table. Charlotte's childhood experience made her resilient, humble and grateful for all of life's blessings.

After two years at Georgetown College, Charlotte married the love of her life, Marvin Briggs, on Valentine's Day in 1954, and stayed by his side for 35 years until he finally lost a three-year fight with colon cancer. They started their family together in Louisville, Kentucky before moving to Columbus, Ohio, where she tended a pretty flower garden for many years on the way to becoming the matriarch of her neighborhood. She kept herself informed with everything going on in the world by reading the daily newspaper from cover to cover and could tell you where every road closure or weather event was happening before it even happened. Always strong in Faith, Charlotte was a longtime member of Worthington Presbyterian Church where she volunteered with the Sacristy Guild.

In her career, Charlotte was a devoted and skilled homemaker. Indeed, no one could fold a fitted bedsheet or peel a ripe peach with as much care or precision. She maintained an immaculately clean home, cleaner children, and her baked beans, deviled eggs and buttermilk pie were the stuff of legend. She liked to say that food tastes better when eaten with good company, but everyone knew her fried chicken was sensational even when eaten alone.

Charlotte's greatest source of pride was her family – her 5 children, 8 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren each carry her influence as she made darn sure they all inherited the very best qualities and characteristics she possessed – honesty, integrity, compassion and fortitude. She had a disarming personality and the ability to immediately connect and bond with people of all ages and from all walks of life. She leaves behind a legacy of love, warmth and kindness to all who knew her.

Charlotte was preceded in death by her dear mother Evelyne (West) Cain; husband Marvin Briggs; and younger brothers Joe (Jeannie) Cain and Charles (Betty Jo) Cain. She is survived by her children Mona Briggs, Lyn (Walter, deceased) Lage, Amy (Jeff) DeBord, Becki (Aaron) Miller and Todd Briggs; grandchildren Lea Ann (Josh) Taylor, Kimberly Andriot, Bennett Merrill, Tucker and Max DeBord, Sam, Tess and Jake Miller; great-grandchildren Lila and Austin Wagenseller; bonus grandchildren Dennis (Amy) Lage, Leah (Brian) Royse; and bonus great-grandchildren Rolan and Addison Royse, Thomas, Kaylee, Hadley and Harper Lage.

The family invites you to join them for visitation at Rutherford-Corbin funeral home in Worthington, Ohio on Saturday, June 14 from Noon-4pm. A graveside service will be held at Maple Grove Cemetery in Bloomfield, Kentucky on Tuesday, June 17 at 3pm. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Charlotte's memory to Prevent Blindness at <https://ohio.preventbli>

ndness.org/ This organization works to preserve eyesight by providing access to eye care for all in need, especially children.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085

Tribute Wall

IH

“ I cannot imagine the pain and heartache you're feeling. I am praying for your peace and comfort.

Itzel Hernandez - June 16, 2025 at 08:58 AM

LF

“ Love, The Basom family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Charlotte Briggs.



Love, The Basom family - June 13, 2025 at 03:17 PM

HW

“ Heaven has definitely gained a "beautiful angel". We must remember that each soul leaves a legacy of love that forms a bridge of memories to comfort and connect our hearts to each other. Celebrate her life and cherish all of those wonderful memories. I feel blessed to have known both her & Marvin.

Hugs and love to all,
Harriet Whipple (a former Mill Mutual employee)

Harriet Whipple - June 13, 2025 at 02:52 PM

CM

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

Chad M. - June 13, 2025 at 12:39 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charlotte Briggs.



June 13, 2025 at 11:38 AM



“ Julianne S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlotte Briggs.

Julianne S. - June 13, 2025 at 10:31 AM



“ From Deb, Rhonda, Becky Z and Sybil a donation to Prevent Blindness Foundation in memory of Charlotte Briggs

Rhonda Straughn - June 12, 2025 at 09:06 PM



“ From: Naomi and Bill Jipping, Mandi and Matt Whitacre, Mike and Chelsea Jipping gave a donation to The Prevent Blindness Foundation in Charlotte's memory. Charlotte and her family were our cherished neighbors for over 30 years. We will miss her dearly.

Bill Jipping - June 12, 2025 at 04:44 PM

CG

“ I have so many fond memories of Charlotte growing up alongside Todd and spending endless hours at their house during the summer or whenever we weren't at my house. She had a smile and laugh that was infectious and always made you smile. I always felt like family in her house, and I loved it even after I moved away to stop in to spend time as she sat in her chair and intently listened to how my family and I were doing. She will be missed.

Chris Greene - June 12, 2025 at 01:29 PM

FS

“ From; Rick and Debbie Sullivan purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Charlotte Briggs.



From; Rick and Debbie Sullivan - June 12, 2025 at 09:31 AM

RN

“ Rick and Diana Neuenschwander purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Charlotte Briggs.



Rick and Diana Neuenschwander - June 11, 2025 at 07:24 PM

RN

“ Rick and Diana Neuenschwander planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlotte Briggs.

Rick and Diana Neuenschwander - June 11, 2025 at 07:24 PM

SJ

“ Susan , Wayne, Ann & Jimmy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charlotte Briggs.



Susan , Wayne, Ann & Jimmy - June 11, 2025 at 07:11 PM

AR

“ I met Charlotte when Lyn married Walter. Charlotte was a beautiful lady with class and gentleness. I always loved listening to Lyn’s stories about how she grew up in a household where all the little details Charlotte employed to present a beautiful table and home. Lyn brought some of those special touches into home with Walter. God Rest her soul and my condolences to all the Briggs family.

Anita Reh - June 10, 2025 at 03:44 PM



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

June 10, 2025 at 03:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charlotte Briggs.



June 10, 2025 at 03:40 PM

CW

“ Cynthia W. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlotte Briggs.

Cynthia W. - June 10, 2025 at 12:38 PM

DD

“ Mrs. Briggs was such a lovely person. And she had the patience of a saint when it came to caring for her five kids, who were always running around somewhere in St. Matthews (just trying to get them to quit cussing was a chore). I know she will be missed terribly. But her next adventure just started, and what a grand time she is going to have. She is already planning for the next time our paths cross. Godspeed, Mrs. Briggs. And condolences to the Briggs clan.

Doug Draut - June 10, 2025 at 09:02 AM

RR

“ Such a sweet loving lady. So sorry for your loss. Not learning about Southern sayings before meeting her...I remember oh my stars and garters with love

Robin Rowe - June 09, 2025 at 06:49 PM