



## Charlotte Raybon

January 23, 1941 - May 4, 2019

God's choir has gained another voice. Charlotte Ruth Kinsey Raybon, our sister, mother, grandmother, aunt, and dear friend passed away surrounded by her children on Saturday, May 4, 2019 after a valiant battle with pulmonary fibrosis. Charlotte was born on January 23, 1941, the third child of Gaines Alford and Velma James (Wright) Kinsey.

She is survived by her sister, Julia Romig; daughter, Denise Raybon; son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Donna Raybon; three grandchildren, Jennifer Brodsgaard, Dane Brodsgaard, and Ross Raybon; nephew, Alan Romig, and a host of dear friends. Charlotte is preceded in death by her parents and brother, Glyn Kinsey.

Charlotte was a 1959 graduate of El Campo High School, and Wharton County Junior College (WCJC). At WCJC she studied nursing and worked at various times as an LVN. She and her husband owned the Montgomery Ward franchise in El Campo and later worked for Edward Jones Investments. Her most rewarding career though, was when later, in life she trained and worked as a Licensed Massage Therapist.

Charlotte took great joy in singing with the choir at First United Methodist Church until her health prevented her participation. She also loved riding through the country during Bluebonnet season and was known to distract her

driver with exuberant exclamations over particularly beautiful displays of flowers on the road side. Charlotte was a proud Texan and very interested in history and enjoyed tracing her family tree. She was a member of the Daughters of American Revolution and Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

Charlotte was very organized and never wanted to be a burden. She left her loved ones with very explicit instructions regarding this chapter of her life, and in accordance with her wishes, she will be cremated, and a memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, May 25 at First United Methodist Church in El Campo. One of Charlotte's few regrets was her inability to attend church over the past few years due to the flowers aggravating her breathing condition. With respect to this, and in accordance to her very explicit request, the family asks that no flowers be sent to the Memorial Service. Donations can be made to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation [pulmonaryfibrosis.org](http://pulmonaryfibrosis.org) , the First United Methodist Church of El Campo, the Wharton County Library, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 25. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Methodist Church  
1001 Avenue I  
El Campo, TX 77437

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ My dear cousins, I first met Charlotte in 1959 when she became engaged to my cousin, Dennis. I was 9 years old. From the first time I met Charlotte I loved & admired her. She was beautiful, caring and so smart. She was more than a cousin to me; she was an older sister. Her courageous battle is over and she is with the Lord feeling no more pain.

I will miss her very much. My love & prayers are with you in your loss.

Linda Hagler Mosk

Sugar Land, TX

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Linda Mosk - May 09, 2019 at 06:18 PM

BB

“ When Charlotte and I were at WCJC, we often double dated because her boyfriend did not have a car. Cannot remember his name. I was dating Dennis Raybon and suggested that we double date since Dennis and Charlotte's date both lived in Louise. We had a lot of fun during that time. We both broke up with those boy friends. Charlotte began dating Dennis. No hard feelings.

At a class reunion, Charlotte told me that she was divorced and that Dennis had died. I always thought that he was a really nice guy.

Glad that you had them. Sorry for your loss. Doesn't surprise me that she left specific instructions. Charlotte always seemed to be organized and a take charge person. Fond memories of her and ECHS.

Betty Bacon Begnaud

Scott, LA

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Betty Bacon Begnaud - May 09, 2019 at 05:57 PM

SG

“ Gary and Denise. Our Families have been friends many, ,many years. We visited and worked together and made many memories. Our Children played together and went to School together. We are all saddened by the news of Her passing. She was the glue that held your family together. She Will always be in our heart. Love and come see us when you can. The Jimmy George Family. Jimmy Jr, Rex , Pam, and Richard..

Sue George - May 09, 2019 at 01:11 PM

MS

“ Denise and Gary I'm so sorry for the loss of your Mother. She always had something nice to say to me when we met.



Martin Strarup - May 08, 2019 at 03:39 PM

MB

“ My friend Charlotte will be forever missed. She was a force to be reckoned with by all. Her wishes and wants were known by anyone in her circle of friends and family. Of course every one made sure to comply. She always was such a positive person in spite of health problems and ready to lend a hand. I was the recipient of her expertise many times. Her life was well lived and much admired. There will never be a friend like she was to so many. Love to all her family. Toodie Brady

Maureen Brady - May 07, 2019 at 04:14 PM

PT

“ Pam Turner lit a candle in memory of Charlotte Raybon



Pam Turner - May 07, 2019 at 07:53 AM



Denise & Gary,  
I'm so very sorry for your loss.

Colleen Zupec - May 07, 2019 at 03:32 PM

MH

My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this unfortunate time of loss of your loved one. She will be missed by many who were fortunate to know her.

Myrna Hansen

Myrna Rae Hansen - May 08, 2019 at 12:00 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charlotte Raybon.



May 07, 2019 at 02:17 AM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Charlotte Raybon.



May 06, 2019 at 07:53 PM