



## Charlotte Farthing Fowlkes

April 9, 1935 - August 18, 2018

Charlotte Farthing Fowlkes, 83, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, August 18, 2018 at Roman Eagle Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center.

Mrs. Fowlkes was born in Danville VA, on April 9, 1935, a daughter of the late Luther Thomas Farthing and Daisy Evans Farthing. On October 21 1955, she married the love of her life William "David" Fowlkes who died on July 27, 1988.

Mrs. Fowlkes lived, worked in the Danville area her entire life, and was best known as the owner and operator of Big Daddy's Restaurant with her late husband David. She was a member of North Main Baptist Church. She was also a member of the Red Hat Society and loved watching television and working puzzles. She was a honorary life member of the Danville Life Saving Crew.

Mrs. Fowlkes is also survived by two daughter, Debra F. Payne, (Allen), of Dry Fork VA, and Kelly F. Johnson, (Keith) of Danville, VA; two grandchildren, Stephanie Payne Lordi, (Antonio) Sarah Elizabeth Payne; two great grandchildren Rosetta Charlotte Lordi and Beatrice Iolanda Lordi; and one sister, Emma McGregor of Danville VA; and her lifelong friend, Jean Santerre.

In addition to her husband three sisters, Thelma Boulware, Evelyn Brown, Lois Stephens and two brothers, Calvin Farthing and Joel Farthing, predeceased her.

A memorial services for Mrs. Fowlkes will be conducted on Friday, August 24, 2018 at 11:00 AM at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel conducted by the Reverend David Abernathy. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Flowers are welcomed and donations can be directed to God's Pit Crew.

The family would like to thank the staff of Roman Eagle North Terrace for the care of Mrs. Fowlkes

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Fowlkes family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel

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# Tribute Wall

TT

“ *The Shoecrafts and Thomases purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Charlotte Farthing Fowlkes .*



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**The Shoecrafts and Thomases** - August 22, 2018 at 01:39 PM

BT

“ *Charlotte and I have been friends for many, many years. I have great memories from our school years to the present. She was one of my sweetest friends...so kind, generous, and witty! We missed her so much when she could no longer come to Sassy Ladies! Love and sympathy to her daughters and their families. She was definitely one of a kind!*

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**Betty Travis** - August 21, 2018 at 08:59 PM

NH

“ *Aunt Charlotte was a good woman! I didn't see her much after we stopped having the Fowlkes Reunions, but as a child I remember seeing her at my grandmothers house as a kind aunt and a pretty lady! I also enjoyed Eating those big delicious hamburgers at Big Daddy's on North Main Street. David, my mom's brother, sponsored me one year in Softball and printed Big Daddy's on the back of jersey. I still have the jersey and still looks good!!! Will miss you Aunt Charlotte!*

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**Nancy Thacker Hankins** - August 21, 2018 at 03:40 PM

LF

“ Love, Susan, David and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Charlotte Farthing Fowlkes .



Love, Susan, David and family - August 21, 2018 at 01:30 PM

DH

“ A wonderful person that was dedicated to helping people, in particular The Danville Life Saving Crew ! Rest easy god bless !

Dennis Hardy - August 20, 2018 at 09:01 PM

LM

“ We knew Charlotte from Sassy Ladies and through her daughter and son-in-law Kelly and Keith Johnson. Charlotte was a wonderful woman and a one of kind person. She will be sorely missed. With love and deepest sympathy-Lee and Diane Mayberry



lee mayberry - August 20, 2018 at 06:37 AM

KM

Charlotte was like a second mother to me. She always included me in her family functions. I will always remember her & cherish the memories. Kenneth Merricks

Kenneth Merricks - August 20, 2018 at 03:37 PM

CM

So sorry to hear of passing of Charlotte. I got to know her working at the cafe down town when i was in college. Charlotte taught me so much when i worked there. She was one of a kind and enjoyed my time with her. It was also so funny that her grandchildren and my children have the same first names. Rest in peace Charlotte.

Christy Marlowe - August 22, 2018 at 09:31 AM