



Mrs. Chara Graves

May 12, 1981 - February 16, 2022

Mrs. Chara Graves, 40, entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at VCU/MCV Medical Center, Richmond, VA.

A Memorial Service will be held 11:00 A.M. Saturday, March 5, 2022 at Zion Apostolic Christian Memorial Temple, 1601 Youngs Rd., Petersburg, VA, Dr. Susie Wright, Pastor.

Previous Events

Graves Memorial Service

MAR 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Zion Apostolic Christian Memorial Temple
1601 Youngs Rd
Petersburg, VA 23803

Tribute Wall



“ *M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Chara Graves*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - March 05, 2022 at 05:30 AM



“ *M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Click Here for Live Stream in memory of Mrs. Chara Graves*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - March 02, 2022 at 02:25 PM

LO

“ *I never met Chara in person but I knew her through IG. I took a social media break and just got back on a couple of weeks ago. I've been tagging her in photos and finally just posted on her page and someone messaged me that she was gone. I am so sad to hear this news. She was SO encouraging and a cheerleader to so many. Such a kind heart and gentle soul. She is greatly missed. A precious woman!!!!*

Lorrie - July 02, 2022 at 02:44 PM

CL

“ *My deepest condolences to the Branch and Graves families. We are so sorry for your loss.*

Calvin & Ardee Langford



Calvin & Ardee Langford - March 16, 2022 at 02:59 PM

TA

“ *Oh my stink! I am still in disbelief and can't believe Your gone!*

We spent many years in the same department, working closely together. I moved away and was blessed to be reunited with her again, in a different department.

Her kind and sweet spirit will forever live in my heart! I will never forget that beautiful smile that could brighten up the worse day.

To hear her speak about her family/ babies and husband, with so much joy, would warm my soul, each and every time!

I am so grateful to have shared even a small part of this world with her.

My fellow Taurus! We lost and angel and though my heart hurts, I know your memory will forever shine bright in so many hearts!

My condolences and prayers to the family.

Love always, my sister!

Tawana

Tawana - March 07, 2022 at 11:20 AM

ME

“ My life and my children lives has forever changed, So when people often ask the cliché question of “how are you doing” the logical side of me know it’s with good intention, but the side of hurt want to say some non godly words. Just being honest. So to answer this for the last time no I’m not ok. This moment in the present, has taught me that the greatest gifts from God is love and time. Those things aren’t to be tampered with. But in this moment I get triumph from the people who has gotten the blessing of knowing the person I was bless with. You only received a small piece of what I have and to see the impact she had with others with no expectation of anything in return brings me a small amount of peace. So I thank you all. Not last but God I just want to thank you! Sometimes we might understand the Chaos we have to go through but we trust it’s beauty on the other side. Words can’t be placed to describe the emptiness and void my kids and myself feel. But in all I’m constantly shown that you aren’t cruel. One day we may know or may not know but in all the answers are always there. It’s peace in being quiet and stillness allows us time to converse with the Angels who help us realize that with your grace our pain can be forged into power to be better people. Thank you God for allowing us the physical time with my best friend, wife, and mother of our kids. You have elevated mama bear and your spiritual presence is now allowing you to be in more places than just one. And I love you, I appreciate you and will forever honor you until we meet again.



Mell - March 06, 2022 at 10:06 AM

ME

I MAY NOT BE YOUR FIRST DATE, YOUR FIRST KISS OR YOUR FIRST LOVE;

BUT I JUST WANT TO BE YOUR LAST EVERYTHING.

IF I COULD GIVE YOU ONE THING IN LIFE, I WOULD GIVE YOU THE ABILITY TO SEE YOURSELF THROUGH MY EYES. ONLY THEN WOULD YOU REALIZE HOW SPECIAL YOU ARE

TO ME AND THAT YOU'RE THE BEST THING THAT EVER HAPPENED TO ME.

THE DAY I MET YOU, I FOUND MY MISSING PIECE. IF I DID ANYTHING RIGHT IN MY LIFE, IT WAS WHEN I GAVE MY HEART TO YOU. YOU ARE MY LIFE, MY LOVE, AND MY BEST FRIEND, I LOVE YOU FOREVER & ALWAYS

Mell - August 05, 2022 at 10:55 AM

ME

*You, You must be
What it feels like to
Have heaven on earth
And you, You must be
What it feels like to
Have heaven on earth*

Mell - November 08, 2022 at 03:35 AM

ME

Forever I Love you and Forever I Miss you

Mell - November 08, 2022 at 03:36 AM

ME

*You, You must be
What it feels like to
Have heaven on earth
And you, You must be
What it feels like to
Have heaven on earth
I Love you forever*

Mell - November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM

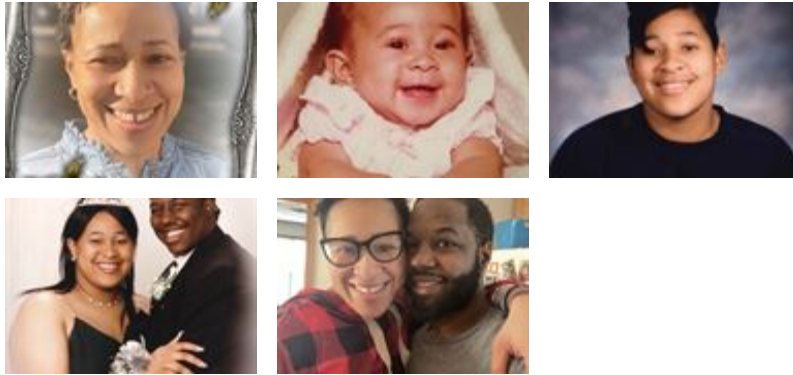
SA

“ One of my classmates such a sweet person who always kept a smile on her face. Praying for the family at this difficult time sending my condolences 🌸 peace and comfort to the family.

Shammara Avery - March 05, 2022 at 09:35 AM



“ 102 files added to the album LifeTributes



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - March 05, 2022 at 05:26 AM

NN

“ I met Chara when we worked at HMC/Anthem. Her smile was contagious. Me, her and Coby were like 3 peas in a pod. I had the honor of having her as a bridesmaid in my wedding. She was such an amazing person. I'm sorry for your loss.



Nicole Noel - March 04, 2022 at 09:16 AM

SC

“ Wanted to express my deepest sympathy to the Branch/Graves family. I knew Chara since elementary school I remember the summer trip to the cabin/mountains with her dad. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing.



Shenita Coleman - March 03, 2022 at 12:26 PM

SB

“ Shimeka Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Chara Graves



Shimeka Brown - March 03, 2022 at 06:30 AM

ST

“ Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts. Heartfelt thoughts go out to Chara's family in this time of sorrow. My condolences to Chara's family. My husband and I attended school with Chara from elementary to high school. Sending Blessings, peace, love and understanding to her family.



Shameka and Kodie Taylor - March 03, 2022 at 12:22 AM

LL

“ Love, Debbie and Doug Leftwich purchased the Bountiful European Dish Garden for the family of Mrs. Chara Graves.



Love, Debbie and Doug Leftwich - March 01, 2022 at 09:11 AM

LS

“ My sincerest condolences to the family of Mrs. Chara Graves. I am a coworker with her spouse, we always heard the best stories about Chara and the children. Continued prayers and blessings to the family and loved ones as she transitioned from labor to reward.



LaContesta C. Spencer - February 28, 2022 at 09:18 AM

JW

“ My Dear Chara, sorrow fills our hearts. A sorrow that is deep and personal. Chara has silently closed the door of life and departed from us. Our lives will be empty in the areas that she had brightened for us at Anthem. I had the pleasure of training Chara when she first started in WFM. She was smart and always had a smile for everyone. Not only was she cheerful in herself but gave much cheerfulness to others. We shared some fun times on the job. Chara met each challenge with enthusiasm. Even though I trained her in WFM she taught me many lessons. We miss your voice on calls, we will miss hearing stories of your family and seeing pictures of the kids. Though we feel you are gone too soon you wasted no time in life. Well Done my friend Well Done. Sending love to your family and prayers that GOD will grant each of you peace and comfort.

Janet Waller - February 28, 2022 at 07:33 AM



“ My Soul Lives On Blanket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Chara Graves.



February 27, 2022 at 08:28 AM

WF

“ *With love, Danisha Wright and Family. purchased the Healing Tears - All Pink for the family of Mrs. Chara Graves.*



With love, Danisha Wright and Family. - February 26, 2022 at 09:52 AM

MM

“ *I was sorry to hear of Chara's passing. I had not seen Chara in over a decade but we first met at Zion Daycare. My condolences to the Branch and Graves families.*

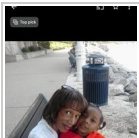
Mia Fisher Morgan - February 26, 2022 at 07:14 AM

PA

“ *My condolences to the family, I remember when Chara was born. I also remember her at church and being with my nieces. My prayers are for the family. May the Lord wrap His loving and comforting arms around everyone in the family and strengthen everyone.*

Patricia Blanks

Patricia - February 25, 2022 at 05:11 PM



“ *My condolences to Chara's family and friends. She was always kind and shared a smile. I am praying that the Holy Spirit comforts you.*

Andrew Wynn

Andrew Wynn - February 25, 2022 at 04:20 PM

EB

“ Prayers for this family that it seems I've known a lifetime ❤️ Chara was everything a person could be! I remember having my son in 2019 right before Easter... I visited my family and she had sent my son a monogrammed Easter bunny basket with his name and the year 2019 on each ear! It was perfect and being that i had only had him 2 weeks prior, i hadnt even thought to get him a basket that year! It was his first Easter basket and it warmed my heart to know she thought of us and had put time into something so special! I'll keep it forever! Rest easy my friend, thank you so much for helping me grow.

Ebone - February 24, 2022 at 08:34 PM

PC

“ What do you say when you find out one of the sweetest people you ever met has transitioned? You simply say God only takes the best! My condolences to her entire family, she was only here for a short while but she left an indelible mark on this world! Rest peacefully my sweet friend!

Priscilla Chester - February 24, 2022 at 08:03 PM

AB

My condolences to the family!

Australua Bolling - February 25, 2022 at 03:58 PM

AH

“ *My Sweet, Sweet Chara. I've been at a standstill since hearing the news of your transition from Earth to Glory. Words are inadequate to explain the void that this has left. Thank you for over 10 years of laughter, venting, tears, and so much more! You were a true light in some of the darkest times. An encourager, a cheerleader, a heart as pure as gold. I do not mourn as those who have no hope, for I'm comforted in knowing that you are seated at the right hand of our Lord and Savior.*



To the family, my deepest and most heartfelt condolences to you during this difficult time. Thank you for sharing Chara with us and allowing us to be her Anthem Work Family. Often times we're tempted to say, "sorry for your loss." But, to lose something signifies we don't know where it is. I find joy in the remembrance of Chara's smile, soft and calm demeanor and the grace that she exhibited day in and day out. As a result, I am also confident that I know exactly where she is and I know that if we continue to live right, we will see her again in our heavenly home. Sending prayers of comfort and peace to you all.

*With Love,
Angie Hathaway*

Angela M. Hathaway - February 24, 2022 at 11:07 AM

MG

“ *My Deepest Condolences to her entire family..She was a fellow classmate in High School of mines. She was always pleasant and positive whenever you saw her. She will indeed be deeply missed.*

Mike Giles - February 24, 2022 at 02:29 AM

VS

“ My condolences, prayers, and love to the Branch & Graves Family! We met at Zion Daycare (as toddlers) and graduated high school together! I wanted a waterbed because of her, lol! Chara is the reason I was hired for my 1st job with the best supervisor ever (Dana). She was present when I had my daughter and was clutch with a baby swing that saved us from many sleepless nights! So many great memories that I'm able to find comfort in because Chara was the same, genuine person with every memory! You will be missed but leave a great legacy in a short span of time! 🙏❤️🤲

VaShonda Short - February 23, 2022 at 09:10 PM

DS

“ I am in utter disbelief this amazing person has passed on. Chara touched the lives of everyone she came into contact with. She was smart, witty and was an amazing cook... thanks for passing on the banana pudding recipe! She taught me so many things and was a friend thru some of the worse times of my life. Chara was fiercely loyal and I will miss her so much. She was that friend where months would pass without speaking but would embrace you and speak genuinely like you last spoke just hours ago. I love you now, always and forever. Sleep easy my friend until we meet again in the next life. Knowing you truly enriched my life.

Dreama Seward - February 22, 2022 at 01:36 PM

EH

“ Wanda and I are so fond of Chara and will deeply miss her. Our prayers and condolences are sent to the family.

Edwin Hamilton - February 21, 2022 at 08:04 PM

KG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. We are praying for the family.

Kimberly Goode - February 21, 2022 at 03:09 PM

ES

My prayers are with the family

Edith Smith - February 24, 2022 at 08:35 AM

SP

Condolences to family and friends

SALONIA AND EDWARD

SALONIA PASMAN - February 24, 2022 at 09:42 AM

TS

My condolences to the family and friends of Chara as she was truly a delight day in and day out! I'm definitely at a lost for words hearing of this angel leaving this world. I'm comforted in know she has transitioned to be in a much better place. This sweet soul will be missed very much! To her family thank you for sharing this life with the rest of us and I will continue to keep you all in my thoughts and prayers! -Tiffany Searcy

Tiffany Searcy - April 02, 2022 at 04:04 PM