



## Heather Dawn Charles

September 28, 1978 - January 3, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

Heather Dawn Charles

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – ANNA

135 West Vienna Street, Anna, Illinois

Heather Dawn Charles, age 44 of Jonesboro, passed away on Tuesday, January 3, 2023 at 8:15 PM at her home.

She was born September 28, 1978 to Jack Allen and Ruth Ellen (McGill) Bocook in Herrin, Illinois. She married Randal Dale Charles on October 25, 1993 and he survives.

She was a homemaker and so much more. She was the binding of the book that was her family as a loving wife and mother. She was a best friend, a confidant and loving guide in life to each of her three daughters. She adored her grandson immensely, whom she was known to as “Mimi” and he, in her eyes, could do no wrong.

Her eyes contained a sparkle that shined even brighter when she smiled and she had such a warm and inviting personality of which everyone she

encountered couldn't help but notice.

She was a passionate and vibrant woman, wise beyond her years. She was a deep thinker with a poetic heart. She had a great sense of humor and loved fiercely all in her life. A gifted gardener with a green thumb, she loved her garden and many beautiful plants. She was a wonderful cook who made the best lasagna. She loved the ocean and sunsets on the beach, camping and fishing and she would always catch the most fish. She loved nature and her animals that she had cared for and raised in her lifetime.

Amongst her many hobbies, she was a writer of poetry and she collected rare and unique items such as old books, coins, antiques and stamps to mention a few. Filled with a great thirst for knowledge, she always sought answers to her questions as there was no problem she could not solve. She had a deep appreciation for well written words, scriptures, songs, and quotes that touched her heart.

Having been one of Jehovah's Witnesses her whole life, she had great faith in Jehovah God, always encouraging her family to pray when they needed help in life.

She was a most precious, loving and caring wife, mother and daughter that there will never be enough words to describe her. She was so very loved and she will be intensely missed by all whom she has touched in her life.

She is survived by her husband, Randy, daughters, Ashley Cheyenne (Jacob) Kelley, Sierra Nicole Charles, and Haleigh Dakota Charles, grandson, Arlas Rhett Kelley, mother, Ruth Ellen Bocoook-Galloway, brothers, Gregory Allen Bocoook, Jeffrey Owen (Donna) Bocoook, and Jeromy Van Allen Bocoook, sister, Kimberly Suzanne (Wendel) Cox, mother-in-law, Debra Ann Dover Charles, brother-in-law, Douglas Ray (Wendy) Charles, and Several Nieces, Nephews, and Other Family and Friends who she loved dearly.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jack Bocook, brother, Joseph Bocook, and father-in-law, Ronald Charles.

Visitation will be held Friday, January 13, 2023 from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM and Saturday, January 14, 2023 from 1:00 PM until the time of service at 2:00 pm at Crain Funeral Home in Anna.

Funeral Service will be held Saturday, January 14, 2023 at 2:00 PM at Crain Funeral Home in Anna with DJ Charles officiating.

Interment will follow the Funeral Services at Valley Mission Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley Mission Cemetery

Jonesboro, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna  
135 W. Vienna St.  
Anna, IL 62906  
(618) 833-2176  
crain@crainsonline.com

## Visitation

JAN 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna  
135 W. Vienna St.  
Anna, IL 62906  
(618) 833-2176  
crain@crainsonline.com

## Funeral Service

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JAN 14. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna  
135 W. Vienna St.  
Anna, IL 62906  
(618) 833-2176  
crain@crainsonline.com

*DJ Charles officiating*

## Interment

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JAN 14. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM.

Valley Mission Cemetery  
Jonesboro, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Heather Dawn Charles*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Jim and Tammy Bradford purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Heather Dawn Charles.*



**Jim and Tammy Bradford** - January 12, 2023 at 08:15 PM



“ *Maeve Laurel Charles purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Heather Dawn Charles.*



**Maeve Laurel Charles** - January 12, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Heather Dawn Charles.*



January 11, 2023 at 09:58 PM

JN

“ I didn't know Heather, but just read her obituary, and wanted to say it was one of the most beautifully written I've ever read. She sounds like a lovely person whom I would have liked to have known.

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**Jamie Nash-Mayberry** - January 11, 2023 at 05:10 PM

MC

“ Maeve Charles lit a candle in memory of Heather Charles



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**Maeve Charles** - January 10, 2023 at 01:43 PM

MC

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Heather when we were growing up, and she was my best friend during those years. She has been taken from this life much too early. She was beautiful, inside and out, truly a good person, and she will be missed by so many. I offer my sincere condolences to her family.

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**Maeve Charles** - January 10, 2023 at 12:34 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Heather Dawn Charles.



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January 10, 2023 at 09:37 AM

TC

“ I have so many memories with Heather can't even begin to sit and write them all. From perms, colors , cats and dogs, our conversations were endless. She wasn't just a customer or client, Heather was like a Sister to me. I loved her more then words and will always cherish the memories of her deep in my heart!! Rest In Peace my friend! You will be missed. Till we see each other again!:(

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**Tracy Craig** - January 07, 2023 at 11:51 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Heather Dawn Charles.



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January 06, 2023 at 07:59 PM