



Charla Santita Spight

October 31, 1968 - June 4, 2020

UTICA - Charla Santita Spight, age 51, passed away on Thursday, June 4, 2020 at MVHS at St. Luke's Healthcare with her loved ones at her side. Born in Caruthersville, Missouri on October 31, 1968, Charla was the daughter of Charles Wright and the late JoAnn Ricks. She also knew the love of her step-father, Gary Green, Sr. Raised and educated locally, she was a graduate of Utica Free Academy and went on to MVCC where she earned her License as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA). At one time, she was employed as a CNA in the Home Health Care system, and she also tutored other healthcare workers.

A loving, caring person, Charla was optimistic and encouraging even on a bad day. She loved her children, grandchildren, and extended family, especially spending time with the grandbabies. She also enjoyed a great meal. As a big sister, she was a provider and a protector for her siblings, and her children, as well. She was the "Queen Bee" of shopping, loved getting her hair and nails done, and enjoyed music. And, sometimes, she loved talking Sh** ! She was a "handy woman" and was skilled in many ways.

Charla is survived by her daughters, Kayla Jackson, and Kia Watford; her father, Charles Wright; her step-father, Gary Green Sr.; sons and daughter-in-law, DaiQuan and Lateisha Spight, Dominique Spight, Gerald Ricks, and Ojolique Ricks Sr.; grandchildren, Cyn'Niah Spight, Jeremiah Wright, Calogerol Torchia, Malachi Spight, Jai'vaun Spight, Maliva Spight, Enjoli Spight, Ladaia Spight, Aiden Spight, Noah Spight, Dommariah Spight, unborn

Baby Spight, Gerald Ricks Jr., Niamiah Ricks, Adeil Ricks, Omari Ricks, and Ojolique Ricks Jr.; sisters, Felecia Ricks and Christopher Hewitt, Bernadette Green, Patricia Green, Wanda Green, Celeste Freeman, Yvette Green, and Evon Green; and brothers, Danny Ricks, and Gary Green Jr. She also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, including special cousin, Ricky Spight; in-laws, and friends, Glenn Sackey, and Juan Lincoln. She was predeceased by her mother, JoAnn Ricks, Lillian Spight, Eissie Hadon, Vance Spight, Jerry Jones, Terry Jones, Sherri Jones, Grandpa Dixon, and Ms. Helen.

Due to current health concerns and in keeping with federal and state regulations, the family will honor Charla's life privately. Her Celebration of Life and Home Going service will be held with immediate family only.

Please take a moment to connect with Charla's family through the "Memories" section of her obituary on our website.

Our prayers continue to go out to all as a sign of our community support.

Tribute Wall

JP

“ One of my mother's dear friends, was always kind and loving to me and my family whenever we visited each other. RIP Charla

JP - April 07 at 07:27 PM

CU

“ In Loving Memory of a beautiful young lady gone way too soon. Always thinking for others and doing for others was your trademark.

God's angel at work. You'll never be forgotten my dear friend. We love you! Rest well....

Rest in the comfort in the arms of an amazing Lord! Plan to see you again in that great getting up morning! Love Cleon & Patricia Frazier



Cleon A. & Patricia A. Frazier - Utica - July 21, 2020 at 12:10 PM

GR

“ The mornings of waking all of us up to go to school, greasing our faces cause we had to walk to Watson Williams but made sure we had a English muffin with orange mint tea before we left. The music by Sade, Mary J Blige. I love you your son Gerald

Gerald ricks - June 15, 2020 at 01:08 AM

GM

“ This beautiful lady is the mother of my first grandchild, Dominique, I remember in 2003 my husband and I went to Utica to check on Dom, and Charla, brought her back to Florida with us and we enjoyed having her with us so much. I tried to be there for her and Dom as much as I possibly could. We had some very deep conversations over the years especially when she was in Texas. I will miss her dearly. Sleep in peace ❤️😔😇

Gloria McCovery - June 14, 2020 at 01:38 PM

TL

“ *T Lewis lit a candle in memory of Charla Santita Spight*



T Lewis - June 14, 2020 at 08:03 AM

JD

“ *Charla omg this hurts I'll never forget u or our last conversation u always showed me love and was like a mom to me I love u and gonna miss u so much may you forever rest in paradise watch over me and take care of my grand baby and my nephew like u did me ;(love u mA until we meet again rest my love*

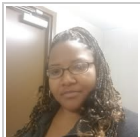
jessica dole - June 14, 2020 at 06:56 AM

RA

“ *God bless you Miss Charla, rest in heaven beautiful*



raheema - June 13, 2020 at 08:20 PM



“ *Rochelle Bellamy lit a candle in memory of Charla Santita Spight*



Rochelle Bellamy - June 13, 2020 at 02:56 PM

JF

“ Praying For The Family God Bless



Jackson Prince & Workman Families - June 13, 2020 at 02:10 PM

AP

“ Angela Patterson lit a candle in memory of Charla Santita Spight



Angela Patterson - June 13, 2020 at 11:38 AM

AP

“ You will Be miss .Rip my Friend

Angela Patterson - June 13, 2020 at 11:37 AM

TF

“ Tajuana Ford lit a candle in memory of Charla Santita Spight



Tajuana Ford - June 13, 2020 at 11:31 AM

SF

“ *Shray Anderson And Family lit a candle in memory of Charla Santita Spight*



Shray Anderson and Family - June 13, 2020 at 10:35 AM

TA

“ *I will miss you auntie from sleeping over when I was young to babysitting my kids all the laughs and fun times I love u always*



TAKOYA - June 13, 2020 at 10:10 AM

TT

“ *Sending heartfelt prayers to the family of Charla Santita Spight. May God give you comfort during this time. Tina Tanner and family*

Tina Tanner - June 13, 2020 at 08:15 AM

MR

“ *Michael Reed sent a virtual gift in memory of Charla Santita Spight*



Michael Reed - June 13, 2020 at 07:15 AM

GG

“ I love you aunt charla and I will always I just wish I had more time I didn't get a chance to thank you again for being that loving nurturing aunt you was to me and my sisters you did our nails our hair you made sure we stayed up on hygiene as young woman I have so much great memories with you ,my first time hearing old school Jamaican music was from you ...that when ever I hear it I think of you I always loved the way you cooked and kept a clean beautiful home and always kept your doors open to any one in need I loved you so much aunt charla that's why anytime you ever needed me for anything I was there because you've always been the best aunt you could be aunt charla to my and my siblings and now to my children I will always make sure they remember you and know who you are I love you aunt charla And I'll never forget how you did my nails with the fake nails you shaped cut and filed my nail painted them baby blue first time I ever had fake nails I was so excited and you couldn't tell me nothing I also would never forget that day because It was a day when I had heart ache and pain and she made me understand something that help me get threw a time in my life that when times get like that I think of what she told me till this day ... I love you aunt charla and I'll never forget you 🙏😞💔😞



grace green - June 13, 2020 at 03:52 AM

MW

I Love You Sista girl and I'm gonna miss you sleep well baby You Will Be Missed But Never Forgotten

Mary Whitted - June 14, 2020 at 04:15 AM

KE

“ *I send my condolences to the family*



kendel - June 13, 2020 at 01:01 AM

LA

“ *To my Auntie...I will never forget you! All the laughs, blood , sweat & tears we shared was and will never be enough. Mookalaycious* ❤️
you. 🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻

LaChanta - June 13, 2020 at 12:53 AM

FG

“ *Sorry for your loss.*



Felicia Greene - June 13, 2020 at 12:51 AM

SN

“ *Serena Northern lit a candle in memory of Charla Santita Spight*



Serena Northern - June 12, 2020 at 10:33 PM

IE

“ Sincere heart felt condolences to the Charla's family and friends may the MOST HIGH guide and comfort your heart mind and spirit.



lesha - June 12, 2020 at 10:17 PM

VS

“ Dear Charla, I don't know how to start or stop with this letter to you. First and fore most I know you know and love the Lord, because you were raised along with my children in St.. Paul's Baptist Church, where you attended Sunday School, Church, and participated in Christian Plays. You have always been a loving and caring persons even as a little girl. Charla, you have always put other first, and with the greatest love for your children and grandchildren, family, and friends. Charla you have left Uncle Pete and my heart truly aching, when I told him you had passed, he started crying, and said the Lord had already warned him two days before in a dream, Charla you will be Resting in Paradise, no more heartache. hurt, tears or pain. Rest on Charla Santita Spight in God's Loving Arms, Loving you always Uncle Pete and Aunt Vornette and Family



Vornette Simons - June 12, 2020 at 08:50 PM



“ My beautiful friend friend me and the girls will never forget u we love u..

Rose&girls



Roseanna Locorini - June 12, 2020 at 08:46 PM

AE

“ *Andrea Evans sent a virtual gift in memory of Charla Santita Spight*

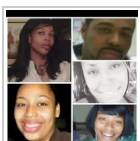


Andrea Evans - June 12, 2020 at 08:18 PM



“ *Auntie it's big vibes for us private time.... I'll always rememberbut you'll always be a hit in my book .. nothing like missing you! I love you girl !*

Venus Spight - June 12, 2020 at 07:54 PM



“ *Condolences to the Spight, Ricks, and Green families. Sending prayers of comfort.*



Dawn Winston - June 12, 2020 at 07:43 PM

DT

“ *Praying for Comfort and Strength for the family.*

Diane Tanner - June 12, 2020 at 06:28 PM

MF

“ *You will be truly missed rest my freind you watch is over!!!*

Mark Fitzgerald - June 12, 2020 at 06:06 PM

LH

“ Charla, was a beautiful person inside/out, what I loved the most is she spoke her truth and mind. In definitely gonna miss you so much even though I didn't see her as much but when we did it was like just yesterday no days lost. JuLe Anna's first name she spoke was Charla the children miss you and loved they said you were the best baby sitter and they loved being around you, cause you knew what to do all the time. We miss you and love you forever, you'll forever be in my heart.

Le Anna Hill - June 12, 2020 at 05:59 PM

SM

“ Stephanie Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Charla Santita Spight



Stephanie Mitchell - June 12, 2020 at 05:31 PM

FD

Sorry for your loss she was a great person

Franklin Davis - June 12, 2020 at 06:14 PM

AB

“ Prayers to the family. RIP Beautiful Soul.

Alberta Bell - June 12, 2020 at 04:54 PM

JE

“ Jessica lit a candle in memory of Charla Santita Spight



Jessica - June 12, 2020 at 04:37 PM

TJ

“ In life we pass many people and often times we move on and forget about them! But charla was a special person with a caring heart! I remember all the pep talks we had when my mom passed! She even gave my son his first bday party because I was unable!! I love for that RIP friend❤️

Tamika Jeter - June 12, 2020 at 04:35 PM

LS

“ Linda Spratt lit a candle in memory of Charla Santita Spight



Linda Spratt - June 12, 2020 at 04:34 PM



“ Classie Boyd lit a candle in memory of Charla Santita Spight



Classie Boyd - June 12, 2020 at 04:34 PM