



# **Charlene Austin (Hartville)**

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**C**harlene Faye Austin, daughter of Jess and Grace O'Dell McNealy, was born on June 30, 1922 in Hartville, Missouri. She was called into the Lord's loving arms late Thursday evening at the Hartville Care Center, at the age of ninety-five years, one month, and 18 days.

On January 10, 1940, she was united in marriage with Virgle Austin and to this union two loving sons were born.

Charlene is preceded in death by her parents, Jess and Grace McNealy; her loving husband, Virgle; three sisters, Ailene Lemons, Lorene Plaster, and Imogene Henslee; two brothers, Dennis and Ray McNealy.

She is survived by her two sons, Roger Austin and his wife Angela of Hartville, Missouri and Steven Austin and his wife Joan, of Springfield, Missouri; five grandchildren, Stephanie Burch and her husband Justin, John Schaefer, Shawn Austin and his wife Ashley, Rocky Austin, and Dusti McCleary and her husband Jackie; ten great-grandchildren, Bailey and her husband Michael, Macy, Ethan, Grace, Jude, Quinn, Chloe, Gabi, Miley, and Ari; two brothers-in-law, Darrell Henslee of Springfield, Missouri and Billy Joe Austin of Mountain Grove, Missouri; a sister-in-law, Sharon McNealy, of Mansfield; many nieces, nephews, and caring friends. Charlene was born and raised in Hartville, Missouri. She attended school at the Crawford and Durbin school houses while she was still young. When she came of age she met Virgle at a music party, some say Virgle swept her off her feet. The young couple would soon get married in January of 1940. Shortly after, Virgle and Charlene moved to a small town just east of San Diego. While they were there, Virgle drove a truck up and down the coast line and Charlene worked on airplanes. Before their two kids were born they moved back to Missouri and lived in Lebanon for a while. While they were there, Charlene worked as a waitress at the Belle Restaurant.

Eventually Virgle and Charlene made it back into Wright county and settled down to



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have their two loving sons. Charlene decided that raising her family would be her top priority. Charlene loved to read, she read the newspapers front to back every morning. She also loved to cook, especially when it was to feed her family. But, most of all, Charlene loved taking care of family. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. We celebrate her wonderful life and will cherish the many happy memories she created.



# Events

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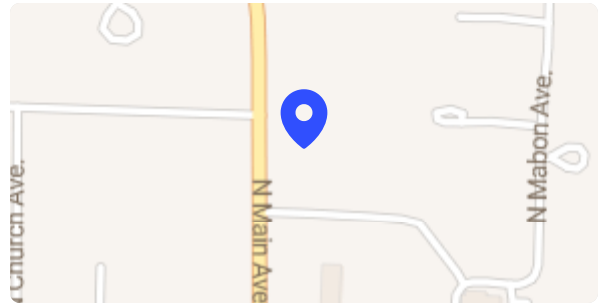
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## Visitation

**Saturday**, August 19, 2017

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM CT

**Holman-Howe Hartville Funeral Home**  
280 N. Main St., Hartville MO 65667

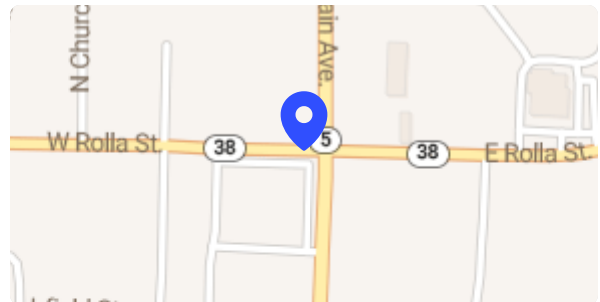


## Graveside Service

**Sunday**, August 20, 2017

2:00 PM CT

**Steele Memorial Cemetery**  
Hartville MO 65667





## Tribute Wall

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SI

**Shawn (Williams) Irby** lit a candle in honor of Charlene.

August 28 at 4:50 AM



LB

**Linda Baney** lit a candle in honor of Charlene.

August 24 at 9:15 AM



JK

**Jr And Casey Kearns** lit a candle in honor of Charlene.

August 21 at 1:31 PM



TB

**Theresa Brister** lit a candle in honor of Charlene.

Charlene will be greatly missed. I remember when I was getting her meds ready how she would peek around the door at me to make sure it was me. We would laugh and crack jokes about it. I loved her so very much. I will miss her and y'all will be in my prayers. Theresa Brister

August 20 at 5:40 PM



DB

**Dale & Brenda Day** lit a candle in honor of Charlene.

August 19 at 9:43 AM



CT

**Clyde & Annabelle Tinsley** lit a candle in honor of Charlene.

August 19 at 5:35 AM





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CH

**Cari Harp** posted:

Charlene was a wonderful woman. I enjoyed every moment I got to be around her. I'm so sorry for the Austin's family loss. She will be greatly missed. My prayers are with you all.

August 18 at 1:17 PM

SC

**Shelly Carmon** posted:

What a wonderful woman. I had the privilege of caring for both her and her husband. I am glad they can finally be together again. My condolences to the family and friends that knew and loved her. ❤️



August 18 at 4:35 AM

JE

**Janice (Mackie) Erisman** August 19 at 4:46 AM

Steve and Roger, I'm so sorry to hear about your Mother's death. As you know, your Mom was a dear cousin to my Mom. I have great memories of the McNealy Reunions we attended as children. You are in my thoughts and prayers! Janice (Mackie) Erisman



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Charlene by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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