



Charline Esther Quinn

August 7, 1940 - March 8, 2025

Charline Esther Quinn, age 84, has gone home to be with the Lord on March 8, 2025.

For the past 6 years she has resided in Louin, Mississippi under the loving, attentive care of her daughter, Shelly Gardner and the Gardner family, who nursed her the past few years as her health failed.

Born in St. Louis, Missouri and formerly a resident of Florissant, Missouri, she was the only child of Charles and Alta (Harman) Becker. She was married 34 years to Robert Quinn, Sr. She raised 7 children. A loving mother to three sons, Robert Quinn Jr (Madeline), Douglas Quinn (Danielle), Matthew Quinn (Tammy) and four daughters, Patricia Hogan, Kathleen Edwards (Mel), Linda O'Neill (Jim), Shelly Gardner (Clyde). She was grandmother to 20, step-grandmother to 4, great-grandmother to 17 and step-great-grandmother to 4. She was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Meagan Gardner.

She retired from Little Sisters of the Poor in St. Louis, Missouri where she worked as a dietary aide.

In the last years of her life, her sole hobby was the care of her pet dogs, Marlie and Precious.

Her ashes will be interred at a later date in the hometown of her mother, Alta (Harman) Becker at Liberty Community Cemetery in Steelville, Missouri, as she requested.

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“ My dear friend in Christ "Shorty". I know now you are in the presence of the Savior you longed for. I knew from the first time I met you nearly 40 years ago that next to your family who you loved so deeply, that your heart belonged to Jesus. We worked together for 19 years in the kitchen at the Little Sisters of the Poor in Saint Louis. With six of us working so physically close inside that kitchen it became the greatest gift that we also became so close personally and spiritually. We traded thoughts of what various scriptures meant globally and personally in our own lives. Shorty you were such an encourager and a fearless prayer warrior. Together we learned to take our disagreements and lay them at the foot of The Cross and amazingly we discovered we really did love and respect each other. You had such a wisdom that helped me deal with adversity and doubts. For those of you who may not know, I have a son Michael who suffered brain damage as a child resulting in several disabilities. The day you returned home to be with Our Savior, I was retelling one of Michael's caregivers of the insight you revealed to me. We were talking about Michael and you looked at me and said: "you know Fred when Michael goes to heaven, he will be set free from all his physical and mental limitations he will be a new creation". In all the years, I had never thought of my son in that way. I cried when she enlightened me that day, I cried when I retold that story on March 8th and I am crying now thinking of that glorious day! I thank Patty for keeping me in the loop these past few years and I thank Shelly and family for making sure she knew and felt your love. I remember us listening to Christain Music as we worked together and enjoyed the concerts we attended. I look forward to that great reunion which awaits us when every tear will be wiped away.

And I know, no sooner you took your last breath, your spirit was greeted with the words of your Savior. Well done Good and Faithful Servant come see the place that I have prepared for you.

Shorty, until we meet again.

Maranatha!

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“Charline “Shorty” was an amazing lady. We were prayer partners and she knew how to reach heaven with her prayers. I know she is rejoicing in the arms of her Lord and Saviour now. I remember the time I lost a very special friend there in Florissant and she came and sat with me and prayed with me late into the night. She was an amazing friend.

Janet Smith

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