



## Charlene Wilma Krizak Monroe

June 20, 1936 - June 29, 2025

Entered this world on June 20, 1936.

Joined the Church Triumphant on June 29, 2025, at 3:10p.

Now and forever feasting at the heavenly banquet.

May her memory be a blessing forever.

Dear family—by birth, by choice, by love— With the grace of God, we celebrate with the saints.

Charlene: Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, Daughter, Sister, Aunt, Friend, Heiress, and Resident of the Kingdom.

Known and loved as:

Charlene, Mother, Mom, Mimzer, Mims, and Chicken.

A woman of spirit and grace.

Lovely and beautiful.

Beloved and adored—her smile, her strength, her leadership and compassion.

Her voice, her whistle, her kindness. Her presence.

Brave and bold.

Resourceful and intelligent.

Knowledgeable and clever.

Adventurous and indomitable.

Fun and funny.

Inspired and creative—an artist and crafter with a vision for beauty.

A daughter of God.

A woman of faith, filled with joy and love.

Mimzer enabled, empowered, and internalized the Kingdom of God—both here and now, and in the then and later.

She now resides in the radiance of Christ, her Savior.

To life—L'chaim!

She lived a full and wonderful life.

In adversity, she lived with grace.

In death, she is restored to health everlasting.

Cherished. Loved. Missed.

Until we meet again, rest in the caring arms of your Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Residing with Duffie and family and sisters and all the saints who have gone before us.

Ki l'olam chasdo — His mercy endures forever.

You lived a life worth living.

All who knew you weep with joy in the comfort you have found.

Thank you for sharing your life with us.

Thank you for being you.

Enjoy those poppyseed kolaches!

Love you, Mom—now and forever.

Her family:

Husband:

Duffie G. Monroe (01.17.1931 – 01.19.2016)

Children:

Duffie W. Monroe and Deborah  
Sharon Kay Sabom and David  
Marshall Monroe and Stacey  
Malcolm Monroe and Teresa

Grandchildren:

Marcus Sabom  
Araby Peters and husband John E.  
Brandon Monroe and wife Amanda  
Alex Monroe and wife Natalie  
Christen Monroe  
Genevieve Welch and husband Cody  
Preston Sabom  
Jordan Monroe and wife Emily  
Weller Monroe

Great grandchildren:

Brady Monroe  
Brax Lassiter  
Ellis Monroe  
Witten Monroe  
Bryn Peters  
Gregory Welch

Sisters:

Annette Rawls  
Millie P. Baxter  
Willie Mae Barnette and husband Courtney  
Dorothy J. Bradshaw and husband Eldridge

Irene Winans and husband Douglas

Mary McGrew

Among many other special friends are Dianne Coolidge Saylor and Susan  
Monroe

# Previous Events

## Interment

AUG 6. 11:30 AM (CT)

Houston National Cemetery  
10410 Veterans Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77038

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ One could not ask for a better mom or grandmother or great-grandmother. Your obituary is truly reflective of the person you were and the life you lived. All our love, always, Marshall



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**Marshall Monroe** - July 07, 2025 at 12:11 PM

MB

“ Charlene shared her vibrant personality with her younger sisters. She thought it was important that we know basic manners and practice social skills. She was an original. We spent hours on my patio singing her favorite songs. She remembered them all. Knowing that Charlene is finally pain free and in Jesus' presence is the only way we can accept her passing. See you soon, Chicken. 💕💕💕💕💕

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**Millie Baxter** - July 05, 2025 at 08:44 PM