



Dr. Charlotte A. Vaughan

November 4, 1924 - September 5, 2020

Dr. Charlotte A. Vaughan, age 95, of Riverside Assisted Living Community in Kankakee, IL and formerly of the Meth Wick Community in Cedar Rapids, IA, and Mount Vernon, IA passed away in her home on Saturday, September 5, 2020.

Survivors include five grandchildren: Jasmine R. & Randy Cieszynski of Manteno, IL, Adam L. & Stephanie Vaughan of Evanston, IL, Jena R. & Steve Doerr of Lake Mills, WI, Alexander D. Vaughan of Alexandria, VA, and Elliott N. Vaughan of St. Louis, MO; two step-granddaughters, Lisa & Jon Sandretti of St. Louis, MO and Laura Marsh of Alexandria, VA; six great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren. Daughter-in-law Paula Satkamp of Bourbonnais, IL. Plus committed care givers, friends, and colleagues.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sidney, and two sons, David Vaughan and Warren Vaughan.

Charlotte was born on Nov. 4, 1924, in Aurora, IL, the daughter of Max and Flora Solfisburg Allaben.

She graduated from high school in Glen Ellyn, IL, and received a B.A. degree from Northwestern University, a M.A.T. degree from Illinois Institute of Technology, and a Ph.D. degree from University of Chicago.

She married Sidney K. Vaughan on April 13, 1946. The couple lived several places due to Sid's work as a teacher or railroad agent. In midlife, Charlotte briefly became a secondary school teacher. She then received her advanced degrees, while teaching at Indiana University Gary and University of Chicago. She became a professor of Sociology at Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, IA, serving from 1972 to 1993. At Cornell she also served as Department Chair, Assistant Dean, Director of Institutional Research, and Affirmative Action Officer.

Charlotte was a member of St. James United Methodist Church, Cedar Rapids, IA. She held professional memberships in the American Sociological Association, the Midwest Sociological Society, and the Communal Studies Association. Charlotte's interests included reading, singing, volunteering, creative writing, and family camping.

Cremation rites have been accorded. There will be no public visitation or services. Inurnment will be held at Mt. Vernon Cemetery in Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the album *Family Pictures*



William Mortensen Vaughan - February 27, 2021 at 05:41 PM

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“ You are invited to attend the *Virtual Memorial Service* for:

Dr. Charlotte A. Vaughan
Nov. 4, 1924 – Sept. 5, 2020

Join us via Zoom or via Facebook Live

Saturday, November 28th at 10am Central

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88561219827>

Or visit the Facebook Page of her grandson Adam: <https://www.facebook.com/adam.vaughan.129>

Feel free to share this information with others who might like to join our online gathering!

Any questions please contact Adam at Vaughan.adam@gmail.com

Adam Vaughan - November 19, 2020 at 05:00 PM

JD

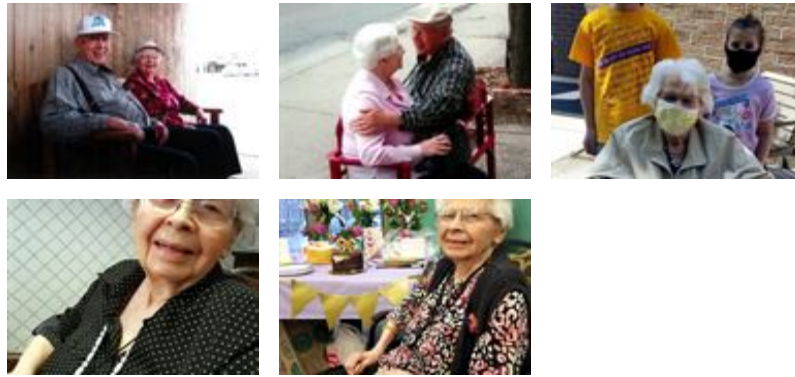
“ Jena R Doerr lit a candle in memory of Dr. Charlotte A. Vaughan



Jena R Doerr - October 05, 2020 at 10:53 AM



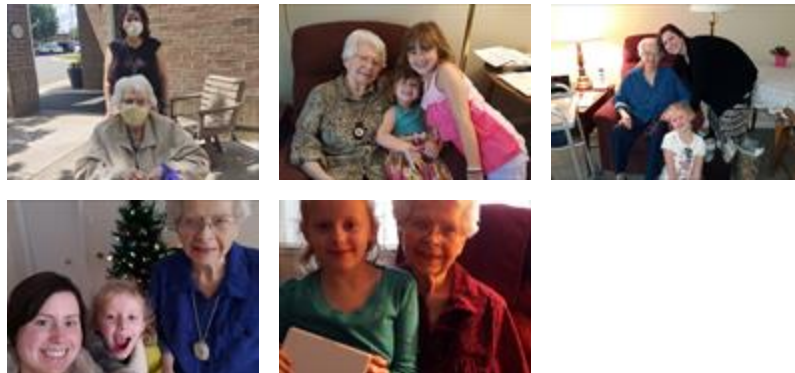
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Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - October 01, 2020 at 09:20 AM

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“ 5 files added to the album Family Pictures



Jasmine - September 29, 2020 at 09:58 PM

JA

“ *Grandma's work at Cornell College was meaningful and brought her delight, I am so pleased to share this tribute link from the College which tells about some of the highlights of her professional life, <https://news.cornellcollege.edu/2020/09/charlotte-vaughan-1924-2020/> I am honored to have inherited her academic regalia and to follow in her footsteps as a faculty member at a Liberal Arts institution.*

Jasmine - September 24, 2020 at 05:56 PM

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“ As a caregiver, I had the privilege of meeting and tending to this remarkable woman.
Upon our introduction to one another, I asked her, "What should I call you? Mrs.,? Doctor? Professor?"
She replied, "Call me Charlotte. "
And so began many hours of wonderful conversations where I learned of her childhood, her amazing path of education that she accomplished, the trail blazing she did from that education, how she met her husband, motherhood, her despair from the loss of that family, her love for and delight in her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

When Charlotte struggled, I saw how her family ached for her well-being and the love that came pouring out to help her.
As time went by, when I would arrive, I would approach her, take her hands in mine, say hello, and offer to make her comfortable.
This was done simply by applying lotion to her hands, checking the temperature in the room, offering her a drink.
Charlotte was most comfortable when she was not alone. I could see her visibly relax and able to rest knowing that if she needed help, someone was there.
In her times of sadness, sitting quietly next to her and allowing her to express herself seemed to help her cope.
Time and time again, I saw the strength rise in this woman.
Rest in Peace, Charlotte.
Thank you for our time together.
Bonnie

Bonnie Christie - September 15, 2020 at 11:50 AM

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*Thank you Bonnie for being part of the family. With much appreciation,
Paula*

Paula Satkamp - October 05, 2020 at 09:59 PM

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“ I can still picture Charlottes beautiful smile and loving eyes. I was blessed to be able to spend this last year with Charlotte. I will fondly remember her. My sympathy to Jasmine, Paula, Adam and all of Charlottes family. Patti from Home Helpers.

Patti Pietraszewski - September 13, 2020 at 07:03 PM

PS

“ With fond memories , over several decades of knowing Charlotte as mother of my boyfriend, mother in law, grandma to my children and great grandma to theirs. She was a steady part of the family, bringing love in special ways. With love, Paula

Paula Satkamp - September 12, 2020 at 03:04 PM