



Charity M. Manspeaker

January 6, 1961 - June 26, 2020

Charity M. Manspeaker, age 59, of Meade Street, Buckhannon, died Friday, June 26, 2020, at St. Joseph's Hospital. She was born on January 6, 1961, in Erie, PA, a daughter of John Edward "Jack" and Charity Margaret "Peggy" Young Dedrick, who survive in Centreville, MD. Charity grew up in Bowie, MD, and on September 3, 1983, she was united in marriage to Richard David Manspeaker, II, who survives. In addition to her parents and husband, she is also survived by her four loving children: Andrew John "Andy" Manspeaker of the home, Anthony Peter "Tony" Manspeaker and wife Kelley of Buckhannon, Matthew Augustine Manspeaker and wife Stephanie of Jessup, MD, and Mary Rose Manspeaker of Brooklyn, NY; three grandchildren: Ethan, Leigha, and Molly Rose Manspeaker; one brother James Dedrick and wife Kelly of Port Deposit, MD; two sisters: Colleen and husband Michael Cimba of Monroeville, PA and Kathy and husband Todd Davis of Mount Airy, MD; one sister-in-law: Vicki Dedrick of Annapolis, MD; father- and mother-in-law: Richard and Patricia Manspeaker of Hagerstown, MD; numerous nieces and nephews; and her three beloved cats: Lucy, Muffin, and Snoopy, and dog Bacon. She was preceded in death by one brother Joseph "Joe" Dedrick.

Charity was a parishioner of Holy Rosary Catholic Church, where she served in various music ministries. Many students received the gift of music from her

during her 32-year teaching career with Upshur County Schools, and she loved each of them. Charity was a talented violinist and guitarist and was especially fond of caring for her cats.

At the request of the deceased, the body will be cremated. A private memorial mass will be held at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, with the Rev. Fr. Edward Tetteh, S.V.D. as celebrant.

Tribute Wall

MC


“ Mrs. Manspeaker reached so many of us through music. She had more tolerance for us kids than most. I will always cherish the gift of music I was given by her and all the fond memories I have of her kindness to us all. She was one of those rare gifts from god to the world, and I suppose we just were not meant to keep her very long. She was a constant in my life from 4th grade through graduation. I will always be grateful for everything she did for me.

Michael Currence - July 06, 2020 at 07:36 AM

NS

“ Rick and family: We are all so sorry to hear of Charity's passing. She shared so much of her talents and kindness with her church, students and community. She will be missed by all. Frank, Nina & Jason Scattaregia

Nina Scattaregia - July 01, 2020 at 10:40 PM

 Amaris Zirkle

“ Charity (she'll always be Mrs. Manspeaker to me :-)) was one of my favorite people, and my favorite teacher. Her smile always lit up a room, and I will never forget how thrilled she would be when the orchestra kids would **finally** get a song put together. I'm so grateful to have been able to know her in some capacity. I've known her since I was in fourth grade, and I wish I would have told her in person how much orchestra class and learning the violin helped me go through life over the years.



Sending all my love to the Manspeaker family. I'm so, so sorry for your loss. <3

Amaris Zirkle - June 30, 2020 at 07:36 PM

PW

“ Our prayers are with all the family. May your memories bless you and comfort you as you celebrate Charity's life. I love the picture you selected. That joyful smile was contagious to all those she came in contact with. Charity was so special to all of us! She shared her musical talents with us every Christmas over the years. Our cantatas were graced with her beautiful violin playing. Making music with Charity was a joyful, beauty filled, and fun activity. She will remain in our hearts and memories forever. Love, Pam and Bob Walling and the Chapel Hill UMC Sanctuary Choir.

Pam and Bob Walling - June 30, 2020 at 04:25 PM

RJ

“ Rick,

I am so sorry to hear of your great loss. My prayers are with you and your family. May God grant to you peace, comfort, and strength.

-Bob Jarrett

Robert Jarrett - June 30, 2020 at 12:51 PM

PB

“ Rick & family. I don't know if you remember me, but I will always remember and treasure the times that Charity, David, and I played guitars for Mass at HRCC. Charity was a kind and loving person who will be missed by all whose lives she touched. May each of you find peace and comfort in this time of great sadness and loss. Pat Bennett

Pat Bennett - June 29, 2020 at 11:45 PM

DH

“ Sending thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort to the family. Charity was a kind and beautiful person. She will be missed by many.

Diane Hyre - June 29, 2020 at 09:27 PM



“ Rick and kids, I am so sorry to hear of Charity's passing. Know that all of you will be in my prayers for long, long time as you adjust to such a loss. Let me know if I can do more.

We were all a big extended family at Central, and you were all a big part of that. I have lots of Manspeakee memories to recall, and I will certainly miss seeing the two of you play at Chapel Hill.

Julia Brady - June 29, 2020 at 10:03 AM

KG

“ My son Jeff (now 46, a radiologist in Mt. Pleasant, SC) took viola lessons from Charity many years ago. I can still remember with nostalgia the firm, rich tones he produced, all because of Charity's patient teaching. My thanks to her for enriching our lives. Recently, she has been my neighbor on Meade Street, and I am saddened to hear of her passing.

Katharine Gregg - June 29, 2020 at 09:41 AM

SR

“ Dear Rick and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Charity was a great soul. May the Lord's grace grant you peace and comfort.

Susan Roth - June 29, 2020 at 09:22 AM



“ *Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Charity M. Manspeaker.*



June 29, 2020 at 01:25 AM



“ *Charity (Mrs. Manspeaker, to me) was such a bright light. She changed so many lives for the better through her music, her teaching, and her humor. I was lucky enough to know her both as a teacher and outside the classroom, and I will always treasure her impact on my life. I picked up a mandolin today and plucked out "Ode to Joy" in her honor. I'm so very sorry for your loss, Manspeaker family. She will always have a special place in my heart.*



Ellie Volosin (Ziems) - June 29, 2020 at 01:20 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charity M. Manspeaker.*



June 29, 2020 at 12:51 AM



“ *I loved Charity. She had the most brilliant smile. It lit up the room. I will always remember her singing at the Easter Vigil. She was an angel on earth and now in heaven.*

Susan Long - June 28, 2020 at 11:02 PM

DW

“ *She was my violin teacher for many years. I will miss her greatly.* ”



Delaney Wellman - June 28, 2020 at 10:49 PM

MA

“ *She was my first and favorite violin teacher. She will be greatly missed by the community and her former students.* ”

Marley - June 28, 2020 at 09:53 PM



“ *A beautiful person. She touched so many of our lives in a positive way. God gain another angel for sure.* ”



Doug Hawkins - June 28, 2020 at 09:34 PM

IM

“ *Charity was a wonderful person. she inspired two of my children to play instruments. I will miss her ready smile. God Speed my friend* ”



Irene Miller - June 28, 2020 at 05:33 PM

MW

“ Rick, Pam & I were shocked and deeply saddened by the news of Charity’s passing. May God be with you and your family during this trying time. I truly enjoyed making music with you and Charity. She was a special person and we both will miss her. Our prayers will be with you. Please let us know if we can help in any way.

Mike & Pam

Mike Wilson - June 28, 2020 at 04:01 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Charity M. Manspeaker.



June 28, 2020 at 02:05 PM

DP

“ Dear Rick and Family,
We were at a loss for words and deeply saddened upon hearing of Charity's death. We really enjoyed making beautiful music with Charity each Sunday at Mass. She was such a beautiful lady, inside and out, and she will be deeply missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Rick. May she rest in the peace of our Lord.
Diane and Ed

Diane Poach - June 28, 2020 at 11:41 AM

SS

Rick and Family , words cannot express the sadness I feel hearing of Charity’s passing . The memories of our musical times together will forever live in my heart! I pray for the happy repose of her dear soul and ask God for peace for you all !!! Sue Smith

Sue Smith - June 28, 2020 at 02:38 PM

RR

“ Rick, Sorry for your lost. Charity was a blessing to us all. Loved her playing the violin and your bass.



Rick Reel - June 28, 2020 at 11:35 AM

CM

“ Jack, Peggy and the whole family of Charity. We are so sorry to hear about Charity. You are all in our prayers.
Chris (Paradise) & Ed Matheis

Chris Matheis - June 28, 2020 at 11:07 AM

CW

“ Rick and family , I was very sorry to hear that Charity had passed .
She was sooo young !!! We will keep you both in our prayers .

Carroll Westfall

Carroll Westfall - June 28, 2020 at 10:44 AM

DM

“ Rich, the love between you and Cherie was so plain to see, so the loss you feel is so huge. I'm so sorry.

Denis Murray - June 28, 2020 at 08:36 AM

MJ

“ When I learned of Charity's passing, it made me so very sad. She was such a sweet lady. She will be remembered at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, especially for all of the years that she shared her musical talent - as cantor, guitarist, violinist, and choir member. We were blessed to have her. My thoughts and prayers to you, Rick, and to Andy, Tony, Matthew, Mary Rose, and your whole family. May God bless you!

Mariann D Jack - June 28, 2020 at 01:20 AM

JS

Heaven received a wonderful angel on Friday' she will be missed here on earth

Jerry Stankus - June 28, 2020 at 10:37 AM

MW

Pam and I were shocked and saddened by the news of Charity's passing. May God's love and peace be with you and your family and kids During this trying time. Our prayers are with you always.

Mike & Pam Wilson - June 28, 2020 at 11:35 AM

BF

“ The Boyd family is so sorry for your loss.

Boyd Family - June 27, 2020 at 11:25 PM

JH

“ Rick, I am so sorry to hear this. Heaven has gained a beautiful voice and a beautiful person. She will be so missed.

Joyce Harlow - June 27, 2020 at 11:22 PM

MG

“ I called her Grandma Manspeaker and her grand kid Molly Rose didn't know who I was talking about. She always called her Grandma kitty cat because of her cats.

Marsha McCrady (the other grandma) - June 27, 2020 at 11:05 PM

JG

“ I'm so sorry to learn of Charity's passing. She was so ready for retirement when it finally came, and I'm sure that the time she had to spend with family, though short, was precious indeed. Sending my thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort. — Jane Godwin

Jane Godwin - June 27, 2020 at 10:31 PM

MT

So sorry to hear of Charity's death. Thoughts and prayers for all of her family.

Marcia Toothman - June 28, 2020 at 04:44 AM

A(

“ 8yrs of violin lessons. She will be dearly missed



Amanda Tomey (Skinner) - June 27, 2020 at 10:16 PM

PT

“ Very sorry Rick and family. Tricia Tolliver

Patricia Prout Tolliver - June 27, 2020 at 10:12 PM

SF

“ *Sandy Fultz lit a candle in memory of Charity M. Manspeaker*



Sandy Fultz - June 27, 2020 at 10:02 PM

TM

“ *God bless. Charity was a wonderful person and colleague. I loved listening to her play music. She was so happy to spend time with her family when she retired. Many prayers for you. ❤️*

Terri Mccann - June 27, 2020 at 09:58 PM