



Charlie Rose Villegas

October 15, 2017 - January 23, 2023

With her loving family holding her, Charlie Rose Villegas peacefully passed on January 23, 2023 at the angelic age of 5 years old. Charlie Girl knew nothing but love and acceptance from her identical Twin sister Emma, and her mommies Rose & Jennifer Villegas. Charlie was spoiled by her grandparents, numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Coming into this world, Charlie proved to us all that she had the strongest heart we knew. She had multiple surgeries and hospital visits within the first year and a half of her life, but with every hospital visit she won over COUNTLESS supporters with her beautiful smile and strength. As we all know, there were things that Charlie couldn't do. She couldn't walk, talk, or do many things other people take for granted every day. When some people looked at her, that's what they saw – the things she couldn't do. But that's not what her friends and family saw, and that's not who she was. Those who knew her seldom saw what she couldn't do but instead saw the many things she could do. Charlie could smile, she could laugh, and she could feel unbridled happiness. Charlie also loved unconditionally. She would show her love without ever saying a word – an ability not everyone has. Charlie would express her love with a look, with a smile, with a squeeze, or to some people that meant a lot to her, with a loving kick. Most importantly, anyone who saw her beautiful baby blue eyes or infectious smile fell in love with her, as seen today and over the past 5 years.

Throughout her life Charlie taught her family and friends quite a few things as well. Charlie taught us about perseverance and strength. She showed perseverance by fighting battles in health and limitations that would crush many of us. She showed strength by never giving up, day after day, defying physician expectations. We were terrified when one Doctor told us Charlie would only feel pain and would have a touch and sound aversion. Boy, did Charlie prove that Doctor wrong! Charlie LOVED interaction! She adored kisses, music, dancing, going to school, being on roller coasters, and being included. Charlie taught us patience and perspective. She reminded us daily that most of our problems aren't really problems at all, and to be grateful for every small victory we have. She taught us to savor the sweet, beautiful moments we have every day and to remember how fragile life is.

Where Charlie felt most comfortable was next to her sissy, Emma. Charlie always let Emma win at Rock-Paper-Scissors and at Thumb War, and with Charlie's CP, she should have won! She would lie awake without making a sound, uncomfortable, while Emma smothered her in sleeping hugs. Charlie would smile after Emma would use her as a mannequin while applying makeup and would fall asleep within minutes once Mommy Rose would lay her head down on her chest. Charlie had the most amazing twin connection with her sissy, Emma. If Emma was whining, Charlie would laugh. If Emma was really hurting, Charlie would cry. Charlie also knew she could rely on Emma even at such a young age. Emma would wipe Charlie's face, would try to help her cough, and would always sneak in cuddles to reassure Charlie she was never alone. Emma continues to hold Charlie in her heart and knows she's a forever twin.

Charlie girl realized early on in life that she had a love of male voices. If there was ever a male nurse, a new boy in her daycare class, or her boy school friends, her eyes would light up with a slight glimmer and the biggest smile. Out of the entire household, Charlie received the most flower arrangements.

She was such a smart and lively girl. There were many teacher conferences with Ms. Rishell where we clearly agreed that people underestimated her intelligence daily, and she took full advantage of that. Charlie mastered the art of playing possum during therapies, but would laugh and scream during naptime.

What is known is there are too many moments of happiness in Charlie's life to be read.

We invite anyone who was touched by Charlie's personality and love to come enjoy her Celebration of Life on Sunday February 5, 2023, at Mission Park Funeral Chapel – Medical Center. The Charlie Party will be located at 8332 Fredericksburg Road, San Antonio, TX 78229. There will be an open viewing from 9am to 9pm with a Service at 6pm. We invite everyone, including Charlie's Doctors, Nurses, and Friends, to stop by for 5 minutes or 5 hours. There will be a few art tables, sensory toys, and snacks available in the Family Room. Come together for one day to love on our 45-pound sack of Sugar!

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Medical Center
8332 Fredericksburg Road
San Antonio, TX 78229

Celebration of Life

FEB 5. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Charlie was always such a treasure to care for - she communicated with us all in her own special way. She always let us know how she was feeling and was kind and patient with us...She had loving mom's to support her care that made us form a strong bond with Charlie and the family. i am truly sorry and sad we won't see Charlie again but I know she is watching over all of us.

Mandie Svatek - February 09, 2023 at 02:54 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Charlie Rose Villegas.



February 04, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Charlie Rose Villegas.



February 03, 2023 at 10:47 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charlie Rose Villegas.*



February 03, 2023 at 05:26 PM



“ *Love, D'Lynn, Rose and Tiffany purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Charlie Rose Villegas.*



Love, D'Lynn, Rose and Tiffany - February 03, 2023 at 04:29 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Charlie Rose Villegas.*



February 03, 2023 at 04:11 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Charlie Rose Villegas.*



February 02, 2023 at 01:51 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Charlie Rose Villegas.*



February 02, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Charlie Rose Villegas.*



February 02, 2023 at 09:28 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charlie Rose Villegas.*



February 01, 2023 at 11:03 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Charlie Rose Villegas.*



February 01, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Charlie Rose Villegas.*



January 31, 2023 at 07:30 PM



“ *Treasured Memory - 8" x 7" Frame (Holds 4x6 Photo) was purchased for the family of Charlie Rose Villegas.*



January 30, 2023 at 08:53 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charlie Rose Villegas.*



January 30, 2023 at 07:40 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Charlie Rose Villegas.*



January 28, 2023 at 10:32 PM

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“ When Charlie entered my classroom for the first time, she made herself known to all by yelling across the room. Although I didn’t know it at first, she would worm her way into not only my heart, but the hearts of every single student (especially the boys) as well as my aides.

Charlie’s spunk and fierce joy radiated throughout our classroom. Her peers would always bring things to put in her hands during playtime and talked to her while they played. She was always ready to bat her little eyelashes when her male classmates held her hands or spoke to her. When we worked with her or got her doing therapies, she would quickly shut her eyes and pretend to sleep only to start talking and yelling during nap time as her classmates slept.

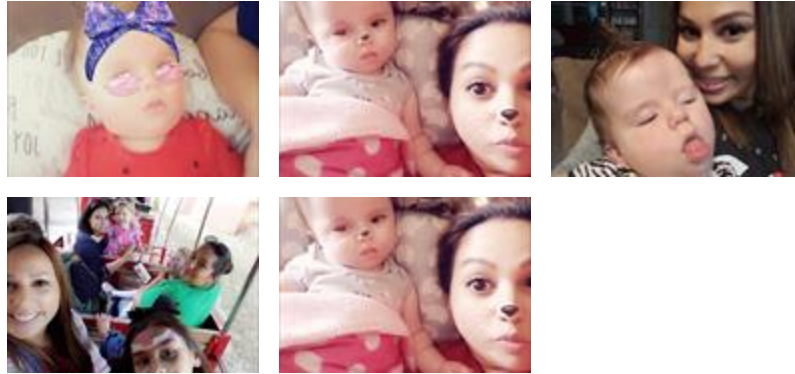
Charlie taught me so much while she was my student and I am forever blessed to have had her company for the last two years. She will be deeply missed, but I know she will continue to watch over us and occasionally make me drop off a box of legos just so she can laugh about it up in Heaven.



Alyssa Rishell - January 27, 2023 at 08:37 PM

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“ Your sweet smile, bright eyes, and precious soul will be greatly missed Charlie girl! We will cherish every minute we got to spend with you here on Earth. I hope you’re running, dancing, singing, and eating M&Ms up in heaven. Love you baby girl. ❤️



Jennifer Solis - January 27, 2023 at 08:26 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charlie Rose Villegas.



January 27, 2023 at 08:04 PM

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“ Bestica purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Charlie Rose Villegas.



Bestica - January 27, 2023 at 04:35 PM

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“Charlie girl stole our hearts from the moment we saw her. Her itty bitty face wrapped up in her baby blanket, just breathing in her baby scent was so precious. We will forever hold treasured memories in our hearts. You will be deeply missed but never forgotten sweet baby girl. We love you always!

We know that words cannot ease your pain so please know that we are thinking of you all constantly. May the peace that comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead.



JR & Rosie Uriegas - January 27, 2023 at 03:44 PM



“Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Charlie Rose Villegas.



January 27, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charlie Rose Villegas.



January 27, 2023 at 11:56 AM

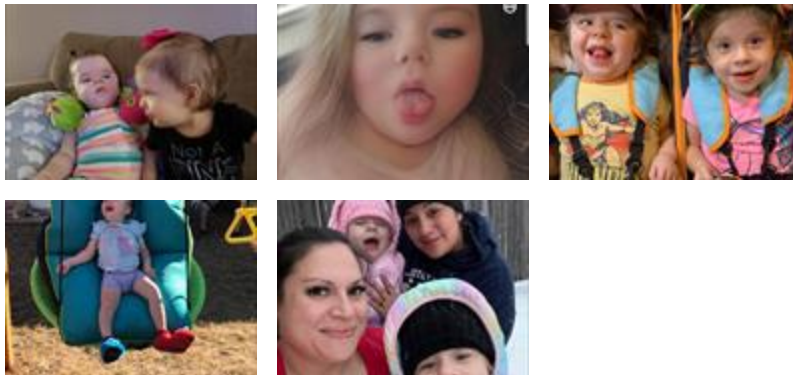
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“ Charlie is laughing, playing, dancing, twirling, and looking down with sheer joy as we all mourn selfishly. Please visit the [Obituary & Service page](#) for more information on our Charlie Party to celebrate this beautiful soul. We love our Charlie Girl.

Jennifer - January 27, 2023 at 11:02 AM

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“ 16 files added to the album [Memories Album](#)



Jennifer - January 27, 2023 at 10:59 AM

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“ Mission Park North sent a virtual gift in memory of Charlie Rose Villegas



Mission Park North - January 27, 2023 at 10:48 AM



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Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - January 27, 2023 at 10:45 AM