



# Charlotte Catherine Beyke

August 27, 2002 - April 17, 2021

Charlotte Catherine Beyke was born on a beautiful summer morning on August 27, 2002. She grew up in Claremont California and was a joyful and energetic child. She loved climbing trees, going to the ocean, and being outside in nature.

Charlotte attended 12 years of Catholic school. Our Lady of the Assumption School in Claremont, and Pomona Catholic Girls High School in Pomona. In spite of a heart condition, Charlotte excelled in academics and art. She was in theatre, a cheerleader and made the varsity tennis team her freshman year of high school. She was on the Pomona Catholic speech and debate team for four years. She was an honor roll student and participated in many volunteer activities. During high school, Charlotte worked at Edible Arrangements in the Claremont Village Packing House.

Charlotte had a deep affection for her family, friends and animals. She enjoyed spending time at Disneyland, the Huntington Gardens in Pasadena, and Crystal Cove Beach.

Charlotte wanted to experience all that life had to offer. She chose Chico State University for the small town feel and the wide open spaces. She was absolutely in love with her life in Chico. In college she flourished, embracing adventure and freedom.

Charlotte, although abundantly open to all of life's prospects, maintained a talent for art and declared an art major. Paintings of oranges, mountains, story-book cottages, and mythical characters filled her sketchbooks.

She saw beauty all around her and embraced the simple gifts of daily life.

She is survived by her grieving family who loves her so deeply. Her father, Joseph Michael Beyke; her mother, Janet Major Beyke; her sister, Claire Ingrid Beyke (20); and her brother Phillip Anthony Jimenez (33).

Charlotte will be missed by her extended family members who love and adore her. She also has many friends that will never forget the love she brought into their lives. Her family, lifelong friends, and treasured new friends will carry her joyful and gentle presence in their hearts.

Charlotte passed away gently in her sleep of natural causes on April 17th, 2021. She is a beautiful soul who led a beautiful life.

Charlotte will have a memory grave site in the Chico cemetery where her family and friends may visit.

Charlottes Celebration of Life service will take place in late June 2021 in Claremont CA.

# Comments

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“ What can I say? other than that Char was a beautiful person and still is. We are still learning more about her from the lovely artwork Mike and Jan are posting. Thanks so much for sharing those drawings and paintings with us - she had real talent and I love the world she created on those papers. Stay strong - we are all praying for you. And when things get too hard, talk to God, with whom she is - and to her, because you know she is still with you too, and that she can hear you - she wants to let you know she is listening and will find a way to give comfort to you. (But I know you already know that from experience.) We love you all. - Aunt Cathy and Uncle Ron.

**Cathy Sahu** - May 06 at 09:30 PM



“ Thank you, your words are beautiful. Thank you for being her Godparents and for always giving her love and support.

**janet beyke** - May 06 at 11:40 PM



“ As I shared previously, there is not just one word or phrase that can encompass the depth of condolences to the Beyke family on the loss of Charlotte. She was indeed a rare, warm, gentle, soul and as her Mom stated, she never wanted to disappoint regardless of who you were. I had the opportunity to watch Charlotte grow into a beautiful young lady during her years at OLA, in addition to having the chance to be her third grade teacher. Quiet, but always engaged, she worked tenaciously in all she put forth, especially in her beautiful and artistic creations. She was always so thoughtful and considerate of others, putting others' needs before her own, and held such a veritable bond with close friends over the years, in addition to her sister, Claire. To say that she will be missed, will never be enough, as any parent that is confronted with losing their child would say. Although, prayers and our faithful hope, as well as God's loving grace will comfort the Beyke family during this sorrowful time and may they always be able to feel the love that Charlotte had for all of them through the memories of her, her artistic creations, and the joys in life that Charlotte ventured in! God Bless you, Charlotte as you rejoice now with our Heavenly Father.

Blessings, Sylvia Guillen

**Sylvia Guillen** - May 08 at 02:34 PM



“ This was beautiful to read. Thank you.

**janet beyke** - May 08 at 11:49 PM