



Charlotte Jean Galloway

April 20, 1940 - November 4, 2020

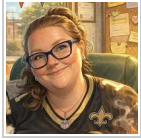
Charlotte Galloway passed away November 4, 2020 in Spring, Tx. The thoughts and prayers of the Addison family and staff are with the Galloway family and friends during this difficult time.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charlotte Jean Galloway*

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *Mrs. Galloway was the most amazing choir director and TEACHER I ever had. Although our subject areas were different she is the reason I became a teacher. I was thinking of her this morning as I was praising and worshipping with the radio. She would be proud of me not holding back anymore. I loved singing with a group but had extreme stage fright on my own. I will forever treasure the long lasting friendships that were made in the Westfield High School Choir 1995 to 1999. I wish I would have been able to tell her what an impact she had on my life. She never accepted anything but perfection from us and with her as our director we were perfect! Side note, I never knew her first name was Charlotte, that is my 4 year old daughter's name, named after my grandma and now after my favorite teacher too! Rest in peace Mrs. Galloway!*

Brandy Whisenant - March 21, 2021 at 07:51 AM

LC

“ Mrs. Galloway was my choir director at Westfield HS from 1995-1999! We used to argue because I would play around sometimes but she knew I was gifted vocally and she never wanted me to squander that gift! I remember singing off campus at a graduation banquet and the other vocalist's father heard me sing and asked me who my choir director was...I told him Jean Galloway and he said she's an excellent director I know her from HSPVA!! Jazzy Jean was absolutely Amazing...I adored her and will never forget her poise while directing us... The way she smiled at competition when we got perfect ratings! That woman touched my SOUL! I am forever going to keep her memory alive! I Love You Jazzy Jean!!💕💕💕💕💕💕 Rest Easy Pretty Lady!

LaDonna Turner Campbell

LaDonna Campbell - January 21, 2021 at 10:22 AM



“ I had the unique privilege and pleasure of being the first choir accompanist and Student Conductor of Jean Galloway, at HSPVA. What a plethora of memories, some good, some not(Lol). She was a master choral technician!! Many things she taught, I still apply in my music ministry and did after we became colleagues in Houston ISD Choral Music Department. What a tremendous teacher, mentor and friend!!

Rest in Glory!!

*Dr. Jacqueline D. Chambers
Aka “Jackie”
Class of 74’(The Originals) HSPVA*

DrJacqueline Chambers - December 03, 2020 at 04:59 PM

PB

“ I first met Jean when I was a student in a music education at the University of Houston. The class met in the evening and the professor invited a few local choral directors to speak to the class about teaching choral music in the junior high and high school choirs. The following year I was fortunate to do my student teaching with her at Sterling High School in Houston ISD. We became close friends.

The following spring I got my first choral director's job at Albert Thomas Junior High School, which just happened to be a new school that opened down the street from Sterling High School. We continued our friendship and collaboration until she took a short leave of absence.

During this leave of absence HISD was finally persuaded by Ruth Denney to open a high school for students who wanted to pursue the arts--the High School for the Performing and Visual Arts (HSPVA). Jean was offered this part time choral position and this set in motion the development of the HSPVA Vocal Music Department. As the department grew a second choral director was needed and Jean called me to ask me to interview for the job. I did, and I remained there until my recent retirement.

Four years ago during the Vocal Department's celebration of the 45th anniversary of HSPVA, we were pleased to recognize Jean for her work in building the Vocal Music Department and for her idea to create Renaissance costumes representing four European countries for the Madrigal Singers.

Rest in Peace, my dear friend. Have fun conducting that heavenly choir!

Pat Bonner
HSPVA Vocal Music Dept. (ret.)

Patricia Bonner - November 17, 2020 at 06:37 PM

LH

“ Jean Galloway was my high school choir director at High School for the Performing and Visual Arts in Houston from 1972-1974. She was only part time when she started and there were lots of questions about whether any of the vocal students would get perform in UIL or State sponsored vocal events. With Jean on our side, we certainly did get to do that and more. She loved our choir to do Major Works, and we did including singing with Sam Rayburn High School and our school's orchestra, which she conducted. She also directed the Madrigals which was a smaller group, in period costume that performed all over the city of Houston and beyond. We hosted a Madrigal Banquet and invited other Madrigal groups to attend and sang in what seemed like, every church in the area. She would teach us our parts to the songs and then step out of the limelight and let us "do our thing" completely student led. At that time, it was quite something. When I auditioned for a vocal scholarship for college, it was Jean who gave me the piece to audition with and I did, indeed receive a full vocal scholarship to Sam Houston State University. Jean and I became colleagues when I became a music teacher and joined TMEA and TCDA and I got to see her (and Pat Bonner) almost every year in San Antonio. It became a tradition for Jean and I to have coffee at least once during those conference days. I got to know her, first, as a teacher and musician, and then again as a mentor and colleague. She was so talented, had a great sense of humor and loved music passionately, but only if it was done right!!!! Thank you Jean for teaching me that practice does make perfect, but only if the practice is done right!!! Rest In Peace and enjoy singing with the angels.

Lisa DeBerardino Hassler (class of 1974)

Lisa Hassler - November 08, 2020 at 10:09 PM

DK

“ *Westfield 85-86 choir. Her memory is a blessing.*



Dara Fricke Knowles - November 07, 2020 at 10:09 PM

DB

“ *1 file added to the album Westfield HS 1983*



Dan Block - November 07, 2020 at 09:51 PM

BB

“ *Mrs. Galloway was my high school vocal instructor at the High School for the Performing and Visual Arts. I was admitted to HSPVA through my piano playing, however there was no piano program formulated at that time so we were all deposited into the vocal music department. I had not sung a day in my life, but Mrs Galloway transformed me from a no singing classical piano player, to a 2 year all-state bass singer. Wow, the impact she had on my life has lasted a lifetime. I still consider her my favorite teacher. I know she will be missed, but perhaps mostly by me. I would like to offer my prayers and condolences to the family but most of all my sincere love to my favorite teacher, Mrs. Charlotte Jean Galloway. Love in Christ Jesus, Barry S. Burrell.*

Barry S. Burrell - November 07, 2020 at 10:27 AM

RM

I didn't arrive at HSPVA until 1976, so was a colleague of Jean's for only a year or two. (I think she departed for a position closer to her home.) However, it didn't take long to become aware that she was a master teacher and wonderful person. Thereafter, we would bump into each other yearly at TMEA, and at least have a brief chat. I know that my respect for her was shared by any colleague or student whom she encountered.

R. I. P.

Robert Morgan - December 03, 2020 at 02:25 PM