

Charmaine Chantria Reese

Basic Info

Name: Charmaine Chantria Reese

Nickname: Charly, Cherry (rarely)

Pronunciation: shahr-mAYn shAN-tree-a "shAHR-lee"
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Rank: Lieutenant Junior Grade

Occupation: Doctor

Current Posting: Chief Medical Officer, USS Chimera



Ethnic Background

Species: $\frac{3}{4}$ Human, $\frac{1}{4}$ Vulcan

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: 07 July 2365

Age: 32

Languages Spoken: English, ASL, French, Latin, Greek, Arabic, Japanese, learning Spanish and Korean

Ethnicity: Caucasian, Irish Ancestry, Vulcan Ancestry

Nationality: American

Place of Birth: Manhattan, NYC, New York

Hometown: Rochester, New York

Appearance

Height: 5'5"



Weight: 120 lbs

Hair: Red

Eyes: Hazel

Skin: Fair

Handedness: Left

Tattoos/Birthmarks/Scars: Bilateral cochlear implants

General Appearance: Charly is the definition of "Ginger" with bright red hair, hazel eyes, and freckled cheeks. She is about average height and weight. Some say she looks like a scarecrow on fire. She has pointy, narrow features, with wide eyes and naturally colored lips. Because she is ¼ Vulcan, she has pointed ears, though her blood and anatomical makeup is human. When off duty and casually, she wears oversized hoodies and leggings, yoga pants, or sweat pants. She prefers regular sneakers. More formally, she wears dressy tops, jeans or slacks, mary janes, and a knee-length coat.

About the Character

Personality: A scarecrow on fire could describe Charly's personality as much as her looks. She is quick to emotion and hard to temper. Her anger can fade as quickly as it came, and she forgives as easily as a cat chases mice. As hot-and-cold as she can be, Charly is at heart a kind and caring person. She loves people and spends a lot of time hanging out in public or shared spaces. She will strike up a conversation with anyone, and there are few people she can't find some common ground with. Anyone is good to her, and she lives by the motto "And it harms none, do what you will". She is very confident and outgoing, and rarely second guesses herself.

Myers-Briggs Type: ESFP-A

Hobbies/Interests: Charly is good at the visual arts and loves to draw and paint. She loves reading and gardening. Charly has been skydiving before and would do it again. She likes to try new things and is considered quite adventurous.

Morality/Ethics: Chaotic Good - Charly has always had little regard for strict rules - a trait she had to reign in to be successful in Starfleet. If she believes it will help someone, she is willing to do it.

Goals/Motivations/Dreams: Charly is considered somewhat naive, hoping for a better and peaceful world. She believes wars and violence solve few problems.

Sexual/Romantic Orientation: Pansexual

Religion: Polytheist witch

Religious practices: often worships the Greek pantheon, does a lot of green witchery and divination. Charly keeps her practices to her own time and her medical and professional career separate.

Family Information

Parents

Mother: Amelia "Amy" Reese (Hill)

Mother's birth year: 2337

Occupation: Doctor

Relationship: Charly's relationship with both parents is quite strong, as they supported her in anything she chose to do. She was especially close to her mother due to their shared interest in medicine.

Father: James "Jamie" Reese (half Vulcan, raised on Earth)

Father's birth year: 2334

Occupation: Pharmaceutical Researcher

Relationship: Charly loved her father however they are vastly different, Charly being more emotional and her father more logical, because of his Vulcan ancestry. They were often at odds with each other but always made up.

Maternal Grandparents

Grandmother: Marcy Hill

Birth year: 2315

Grandfather: Devon Hill

Birth year: 2315

Paternal Grandparents

Grandmother: Velar (Vulcan)

Occupation: Geologist

Birth year: 2308

Grandfather: Richter Reese

Birth year: 2310

Siblings

Older Brother: Adan Reese

Occupation: IT Specialist

Relationship: Adan and Charly did not always get along growing up and weren't as close as some other siblings might be due to their age gap. However, they grew closer as adults and still speak regularly.

Age: 38

Birthdate: 14 December 2359

Other Family

Nieces/Nephews: Maynard Reese (12, Adan's son)

Spouses: None

Children: None

Friends

Name: Gabriella "Gabby" Varley

Age: 32

Occupation: Exoanthropologist at a university

Name: Marlene "Marley" Jones

Age: 31

Occupation: Starship Engineer (CE Lt JG on USS Questfall)

Promotion and Service Record

Promotion and assignment History:

Years: Ship, position, rank

2393: USS Columbus, Medical, Ensign

2395: USS Newton, Medical, Ensign

2397: USS Chimera, Chief Medical Officer, Lieutenant Junior Grade

Service History:

Educational Background

Schools attended:

PreK - 12: Rochester School for the Deaf - Graduated at eighteen in 2383

Premed: Gallaudet - 2387

Starfleet Academy: Medical Program 2391

Medical School through Starfleet

Two year residency/training 2393



Qualifications and degrees:

Trained as DO, Bachelor's in Biology and Life Sciences, Minor in Linguistics.

Extracurriculars:

Dance (2 years, ages 5 - 7)

Gymnastics (ages 7 - 17)

Debate and Speech (ages 15 - 18)

Swimming (ages 10 - 18)

Background

Ages 0 - 10

Amelia and James met when Amelia was eighteen and James was twenty-one. Over the course of several months, they fell in love. A year later, Amy became pregnant with her first child, a boy. They married, and when the boy was born, he was named Adan. It wasn't until five years later that Amy had another child, a girl. Her name was Charmaine, and she was born with congenital Cytomegalovirus (CMV). Because of the virus, Charly developed profound hearing loss in the first year of life. After Charly was diagnosed, Jamie chose to get a vasectomy to make future conception of children impossible, in order to devote all their resources to the two they already had. When it was discovered that Charly was deaf, her family learned ASL and taught her to speak in ASL. At five years old, when Charly started school, her parents sent her to a private school for the deaf, Rochester School for the Deaf. As a result, Charly grew up culturally Deaf, which her family supported. In her free time, Charly loved to draw and practiced drawing all the time. Her parents signed her up for extracurriculars starting at age seven. She first tried Dance, which she stayed in for two years, but switched to gymnastics, and remained in gymnastics until her junior year.

Ages 11 - 20

Charly continued to attend Rochester School for the Deaf, where she had many friends, though she was known for having quite a few instances of minor trouble with the rules. When she was in sixth grade, she decided she wanted to pursue medicine like her mother. She went from a B student to an A+ student and continued to keep good grades for the rest of school. When she was thirteen, she began volunteering at an animal shelter. At fifteen, she switched to volunteering at a homeless shelter in the city. When she graduated at eighteen, she was on the student council and was in the top of her class.

When she was fourteen, Charly chose to get bilateral cochlear implants in order to help her be successful in medicine. She received some backlash from the other students at her school for her choice, however she stuck with it and learned to speak English. She used it often from ages fourteen to twenty-one, though she prefers to keep them off when she doesn't need them.

In gymnastics, Charly has earned first place three years, second place four, and didn't compete the remaining three years, but remained in the sport for fun. She participated in the swim team, though she frequently received third place. She also did debate and speech.

Ages 21 - Present

After graduating from Rochester School for the Deaf, Charly entered Gallaudet University's Pre-Medicine program. She majored in Biology with a GPA of 3.98. During her college years, she studied alongside many of her friends from Rochester, most notably, Gabriella "Gabby" Varley and Marlene "Marley" Jones, her two best and lifelong friends. Gabby is hard of hearing and Marley is Deaf like Charly. Gabby studied Exoanthropology (the study of alien culture and people) and Marley studied Engineering. Though they all went into vastly different fields, they studied together all the time.

After their undergrad programs, Charly and her friends all attended graduate school in their respective fields. For Charly, that meant going to Starfleet. She entered Starfleet Academy's medical program. Having grown up culturally Deaf, Charly wasn't used to living in the hearing world 24/7, and her first year at academy was a big adjustment for her. She hadn't used her cochlear implants regularly since high school, though now, she had to have them adjusted and become re accustomed to them so she could use them all the time again, a requirement

for entering Starfleet. After her first year, she started to do much better. She still tries to work on her speech, which still sounds kind of slurred.

She graduated Starfleet Medical with top grades and was assigned to the USS Columbus. She still keeps in contact with her friends and family.

Misc. Notes

Medical History:

2364: congenital Cytomegalovirus (CMV) left Charly profoundly deaf. She was diagnosed and treated, but her deafness was irreversible. She can only hear very low pitches.

2375: Charly had a bad case of the flu that resulted in pneumonia. Recovered in three weeks.

2378: Cochlear implants were surgically implanted bilaterally to give Charly hearing.

2383: Minor ear infection, treated at home with ear drops.

2387: Fractured right ulna in a biking accident

2394: Contracted Arethian flu through work, recovered in a week

Family Medical History:

Maternal

Maternal grandfather had schizophrenia, developed at age 24.

Maternal grandmother died of uterine cancer at age 76.

Mother was diagnosed with skin cancer at 38, the malignancy was surgically removed. Yearly tests to ensure no resurgence of cancer.

Paternal

Paternal grandfather diagnosed with diabetes type 1

Paternal grandmother still living, has a Vulcan family history of Bendii syndrome.

Father: diagnosed with autoimmune hypothyroidism at 34

Brother: diagnosed with type 1 diabetes.

Psychiatric History:

Because of the exceptional job Charly's parents did, Charly never experienced the isolation characteristic of Deaf children. She has always had friends she shared her condition with and a way to communicate. She hates surprises and unexpected touch because it startles her. She prefers people approach her where she can see them.

Current Recreational Interests:

Gymnastics, drawing, painting

