

Charlotte

(Pronounced: SHAR-luht or SHAR-lat)

Meaning: “Free woman”

Origin: French, from the Germanic name *Charles* (*karl*, meaning “free man”)

Charlotte is a refined and timeless name that embodies strength, grace, and independence. It gained prominence through Queen Charlotte of England in the 18th century and literary fame through Charlotte Brontë, author of *Jane Eyre*. Their legacies infuse the name with dignity, intelligence, and quiet courage.

Those named Charlotte are often described as thoughtful, creative, and resilient, with calm confidence and an empathetic spirit. Their warmth and insight foster deep connections and leave a lasting impact. These qualities reflect the name’s enduring association with elegance and determination.

Variants: Lottie, Charlotta