



Cheryl Brightful

October 26, 1958 - March 25, 2011

Cheryl C. Brightful , daughter of Melvin Williams and Marceline Pettit was born on October 26, 1958 in Baltimore Maryland the Lord called her on Friday , March 25, 2011, having suffered a catastrophic stroke early Thursday morning.

In 1979, Cheryl was united Holy Matrimony to the late James M. Brightful, Sr and from this union they became the proud parents of two children, Tinika and James Jr.

She received her education in the Baltimore City Public System in 1988, Cheryl became a Certified Nursing Assistant and held various positions in the medical field , gracing her patients with her tender touch. Later she was employed for thirteen years at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center and was recently employed at Riverview Nursing Facility. In her lifetime she's made countless friends, her time here has been short , but sweet, but the memories are everlasting.

To know her was to love her . A beautiful , infectious spirit , Cheryl had a gift to profoudly impact the hearts of those she knew . Cheryl accepted Christ into her life and was a member of Mt Pleasant Church and Ministries under the leadership of Pastor Clifford M. Johnson where she was baptized.

Cheryl enjoyed life and valued special moments with family and friends. Her selfless acts have left a legacy only fit for Angel. If you were in need, she was indeed, a blazing personality, that could outshine any star, Cheryl was truly amazing. She was known and praised for delicious cooking, and it was always her pleasure to fill the bellies of those who were blessed with soul food.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her loving mother, Marceline Pettit; father Melvin Williams; stepfather Edward Pettit; darling daughter, Tinika M. Brightful; courageous son James M. Brightful, Jr; precious grandchildren, Tynairra N. Brown and Jordan M. Brightful; two stepsisters, Joann Pettit and Theresa Taylor; grandfather, Norman Whitby, Sr (grandmother, Delia Whitby preceded her in death); aunts and uncles, Norman Whitby, Jr; Clarence Whitby, Betty Puckett, Thomas Whitby, Darnell Harper, Brenda and Charles Pryor, Beatrice and Tony Chapman; brothers and sisters-in-law William, Margaret, Karen and Darryl Brightful, (sister-in-law, Delania Pouncey preceded her in death); a devoted companion, Donald Green and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends,

Cemetery Details

Garden Of Faith

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Family Hour

MAR 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -East Family Hour
1101 E. North Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21202

Public Viewing

MAR 30. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Wake

MAR 31. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Pleasant Church
6000 Radecke Ave.
Baltimore, MD

Service

MAR 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Pleasant Church
6000 Radecke Ave.
Baltimore, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Cheryl Brightful*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Tanya Sims lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Brightful*



tanya sims - April 09, 2011 at 01:42 PM



“ *Latasha Hill lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Brightful*



latasha hill - April 09, 2011 at 01:30 PM



“ *I send my deepest condolence to two of my friends James and Tinika even though your mom is not here physically always cherish the moments and time that you shared together keep her next to your hearts continue to follow the path that she has set for you because her memory is everlasting and lives in all of those whose lives she touched including mine*

Jawan Lipscomb - April 01, 2011 at 06:32 PM

TP

“ I send my deepest sympathy 2 The Brightful Family it's not easy losing a Mother i've been down this road 2times it seems like it's never gonna get better but trust me Tinika and James it does as long as yall have each and God or ur side yall will b fine u gonna have good and bad days and plenty of sleepless nights u might feel like ur going crazy but it's all called grieving don't b afraid 2 talk about how u feel it helps ur Mom was a sweet lady she was so nice 2 me and Lyric i will never 4get that stay strong and always keep God on ur side and yall will make it I luv yall (Tiffany N. Pulley)

Tiffany N. Pulley - April 01, 2011 at 05:23 AM

MS

“ Ms.Mae lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Brightful



Ms.Mae - March 30, 2011 at 07:37 PM

TW

“ I honestly dont know where 2 begin~the Tears are instantly flowing! It feels a Dream I cant wake from,we didnt see each other often but when we ran into one another,it was just like the Good ole Deakyland days..Long lasting conversations,smiles,&hugs! From the moment we 1st met it was Family from the start...u will Truly be missed &Forever in my HEART!! (Love always,Tenyka)

Tenyka Williams - March 30, 2011 at 07:30 PM

TD

“ Tiffany Dixon lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Brightful



Tiffany Dixon - March 30, 2011 at 06:04 PM

MM

“ CHERYL WOULD ALWAYS CALL ME POO, I WILL MISS THAT, BUT NOT AS MUCH AS HER AND HER TAMBERINE THAT SHE SO LOVE TO PLAY. YOUR IN A BETTER PLACE NOW ,MAYBE HE WILL LET YOU PLAY FOR HIM. LOVE YOU AN MISS YOU ALREADY...



Miranda McCoy - March 30, 2011 at 04:33 PM

MS

“ You don't know me but as one of Jehovah's Witnesses I would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, the empty feeling, the loneliness, and the sense of loss are unfathomable. Yes, the death of a loved one can cause much distress and sorrow, which may last for years. Nevertheless, viewing the dead from Jehovah God's standpoint can bring us great comfort and fill us with hope. While on earth, Jesus was empowered to resurrect the dead. (John 5:21) Very soon he will do that again, under Jesus' Kingdom rule, there will be “a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.” (Acts 24:15) In time, those who are resurrected will receive divine education and have the prospect of everlasting life on earth. (John 5:28, 29) This is something truly to look forward to!! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - March 30, 2011 at 06:22 AM

AR

“ Please accept my sympathy for your loss. During this time, may family and friends be comforted by the wonderful hope at Revelation 21:4: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will no more. Neither mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.

A Robinson - March 29, 2011 at 04:52 PM

FB

“ The Ambassador Ministry of Mount Pleasant Church and Ministries are praying with and for you during your time of trial and testing. May God bless and comfort.

Floyd Brice - March 29, 2011 at 11:43 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - March 29, 2011 at 10:51 AM

CS

May God bless and keep you in your hour of bereavement. Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

Carolyn Sanders/Mallard Unit, Riverview Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

Carolyn D. Sanders - March 30, 2011 at 07:03 AM

TS

i just want to send my deepest symphy and i understand your pain i to lost my mom 2yrs ago and im still in process of healing but just know god will be there for you Tanya Sims

tanya sims - March 30, 2011 at 09:03 AM

KJ

JJ and Tanika, I offer my sincere condolences to you both in the loss of your beloved mother. I've known your mother and you for quite some time, and I know how you loved your mother. She's always been a very kind and giving person. I want you both to know that if you just need a shoulder or someone to talk to I'm here. Love always "Mz. Karen"

Karen D. Johnson - March 30, 2011 at 01:50 PM

KM

*To the loving family of Ms. Cheryl (Momma as I called her). My heart goes out to you in this time of mourning. Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not on thine own understandings. In all you ways acknowledge him and he shall direct thine path. Proverbs 3:5-6. This passage always helped me in my time of sorrow and I hope it will do the same for you. Ms. Cheryl will truly be missed, but never forgotton.
Keisha Moss*

Keisha Moss - March 30, 2011 at 04:33 PM