



Cheryl Denise Johnson-Lewis

December 8, 1958 - February 26, 2005

Reverend Cheryl Denise Johnson Lewis, daughter of Julia Elizabeth Levere Johnson and the late Eugene Franklin Johnson, was born on December 8, 1958, in Baltimore, Maryland. She departed this life on Saturday, February 26, 2005, 1:38 a.m. at Good Samaritan Hospital, surrounded by her family. Cheryl graduated in 1976 from Lake Clifton High School and received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Morgan State University in 1990. Cheryl was employed by the Department of Social Services, Baltimore City from 1983 until the present time. She was married to Gregg Lewis in 1980. From this union, two daughters, Coshauna and Eshauna, were born. Cheryl was especially loved by her former in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Lewis and their family. Cheryl was a member of Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church and was ordained as an Itinerant Deacon in 1989. Truly, the life she lived spoke volumes for her, judging by the love of her many friends and family. Cheryl put her utmost faith in the Lord and through Him, she was fortunate enough to prosper in everything. Her kind and loving spirit touched everyone who met her. Rev. Lewis has faithfully served for twelve years as an Associate Minister at Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church in Long Green, Maryland. At the turn of the 21st Century, God called Cheryl to continue His ministry in Evangelism, to Evangelize to His people. In March of 1983, at the age of 24, Cheryl had a close encounter with Jesus, and it was at that time, she accepted Him as her personal Savior and made Him Lord over her life. Following that very moment, she ministered to others for three years, not knowing three years later, the Lord would call her out to preach His

gospel. In March of 1986, Cheryl accepted the call to preach the gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ. Her trial sermon was delivered April, 1986, and her theme was "House Cleaning-as for me and my house, we shall serve the Lord. (Joshua 24:15). In September, 1986, she attended The Baltimore Ministerial Alliance, held at Bethel A.M.E. Church. She believed that God had called her to help be an Administrator over His churches. Cheryl knew that God wanted things done "decently and in order." Cheryl leaves to cherish her loving memory, her devoted mother, Julia Elizabeth Levere Johnson; two daughters, Coshaua Arizora LeVere Lewis and Eshauna Maria Kimlyn Padilla Perez; two granddaughters, Areana Maria Elisabeth Padilla and Camryn Therese Bishop, and Camryn's; father, Matthew Bishop. She is also survived by her grandmother, Marguirette LeVere; two sisters, Lillian Sands and Angela Bell; a brother, Tyrone Watkins; a sister-in-law, Brenda Watkins; two brothers-in-law, Craig Sands and Anthony Bell; a son-in-law, Marvin Perez. There are five nieces, Tynisha, Tiarna, Talya, Tamara, and Tanya; three nephews, Anthony, Alex and Terron, aunts, uncles, and a host of relatives, godchildren and friends.

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“ Cheryl Denise Johnson-Lewis

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son Jesus Christ have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 What a wonderful prospect for our future and our loved ones who have lost their life to our enemy death.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my condolences for your deep loss. The Bible rightly calls death our enemy, that same verse assures us that death will be destroyed. What hope is there for our dead loved ones? Acts 24:15 says- "There is going to be a resurrection." May you find much comfort in this divinely inspired promise that is to take place in God's due time. (Luke 23:43 and Matthew 5:5)##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##

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“ Auntie Cheryl, You were truly a blessing to all of us that you touched. You were everyone's mother and friend. There is a hole in all of our hearts now that you've gone home. Even though we know you're in a better place now there's not a day that goes by that we do not think of you. Obviously the Lord had other plans for you as much as we try to hold on....his will be done. I just want to thank you, these two words seem too small compared to what you've done for all of us. You were always there with a listening ear, full of advice and if we couldn't handle the problem you were right there to take care of it for us....yes we were spoiled ;) You know we really miss you making all our phone calls for us and keeping us all on schedule! :) Auntie Cheryl, you were always there for us no matter what crazy things we did or got ourselves into, you still supported us. Through you I now truly believe that nothing can separates us from God's love. "I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height nor dept, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God. -- Romans 8:38-39 You dedicated yourself selflessly to family and others and for that we are all grateful. There is so much more to say but I know that you are looking down on us and I pray you can see it in my heart. Love always Tynisha###imported-begin###Tynisha Jones-Vincent###imported-end###

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“ Hello Family & Friends, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am offering my condolences. The scriptures can be of great comfort to us all. I am reminded of the scripture at Revelation 21:3,4 where Almighty God says that he is going to wipe the tears from our eyes and death will be no more neither will mourning nor crying nor pain be any more. May you be comforted by this scripture.###imported-begin###Sophia Briscoe###imported-end###

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“ Cheryl - My beautiful, wonderful, loving, and caring baby sister. No words can express my heartfelt pain whenever I speak your name or see your picture. You were truly my hero. You lived a simple life and materialistic things meant nothing to you. You had unconditional love for everyone in your life. You were always there for me and I for you along with Lil. We were all so very close to each other. Mother is the "best" - she truly did a fantastic job in raising the three of us and she is to be commended on a job well done. Your only care in the world was raising your girls and caring about the people around you and helping them to achieve whatever goals they strived for. You especially helped the young ones and gave them tremendous guidance when they needed it. They trusted you and confided in you and you gave them direction in their lives as you have so many others. You were truly an anointed woman of GOD and had the patience of "Jobe"! GOD was your director and no matter what pain you were in, you always said "Whatever your will Lord - Whatever you want Lord" and you left your life in his hands. As you told Mother - "I am on a higher level than most right now and I am being cleansed so I can enter the pearly gates of Heaven". You gave your children Coshauna and Eshauna the best years of your life. You devoted your "ALL" to them and I know they will miss their loving mother as I do and always will. I know they will make you proud up there smiling down upon them. Mother will truly miss you. You were her anchor and you were always there for her. But she understands what the Lord wanted for you just like Doug. Your nieces and nephews will truly miss you. They loved being with Aunt Cheryl because you let them be themselves. There is not a moment that I don't think about you and all the memories we shared together as children. You also told Mother that she must truly be a blessed woman to have two witnesses for the Lord - you and our late brother "Doug". I know that you have joined "Dad" and "Doug" up there in heaven and that you all are rejoicing with the Lord now. I love you and I truly miss you and am truly sad to see you go, but I will rejoice with the Lord in knowing that you have eternal life now and that one day I will see you again and be reunited once and for all. "What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be

against us?" Romans 8:34 Your favorite scripture. Lovingly - Your Sis - Angie###imported-begin###Angela Maria Johnson Bell###imported-end###

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“ *Aunt Cheryl was one of those people who was there when anyone needed her, she was one of the kindest people i knew she never complained, never fussed, and remained peaceful through the worst of situations i learned a lot from her through my many years of being around her and i will keep these thoughts in my head when im in any situation ... you will always remain in my heart I love you aunt Cheryl.###imported-begin###Nicholas Powell###imported-end###*

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“ *Cheryl was the best friend/relative that anyone could have. It's truly a blessing that Cheryl is not suffering anymore. It was a long, hard struggle to watch what she went through and there was nothing that anyone could do to help her except to pray. Cheryl will truly be missed. I don't have my late night phone partner or my road partner anymore physically, but she will always remain in my heart. Cheryl, you will truly be missed by everyone. You were truly a blessing in my life. Until we meet again. I love you!###imported-begin###Robin Powell###imported-end###*

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“ I as i think about all the crazy fun times we had together. I never would have thought it would end this way. I always told you that when you passed i would be married and have kids.and that the would always remember my god mother. I will always love you! Your always in my thoughts and mind everyday. I will see you again. I tried not to cry when i heard the news. Like you said but i couldnt keep it in! I wil always smile when i look up in the sky. Cause i know i have my mother looking down on me every single day! To co and e i love you both to! Benecia!###imported-begin##Benecia Toyloy##imported-end##

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“ I will miss dear, dear Cheryl's wonderfully Holy face with the serene smile. God kmew best, but I will surely miss seeing her along side of you, Julia. My heart is full. God Bless you all. Candace###imported-begin##Candace Willis##imported-end##

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“ To The Family: I am sorry for your great loss. I send my condolences to the family. But, the Bible gives a hope to look forward to. God speaks about a resurrection hope in John 5:28,29. May you be comforted by this scripture.###imported-begin##Kendra A.##imported-end##

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“ I will miss you auntie Cheryl.I will always love you forever and ever.###imported-begin##Juliana Toyloy-Stanton##imported-end##

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“ My condolences to the family. In difficult times such as this, it is comforting to know that "Jehovah is near to those that are broken at heart, and those who are crushed in spirit he saves" Psalm 34:18. May you draw comfort from these words.###imported-begin###V Adams###imported-end###

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“ Hello Johnson family, I was truly sorry to hear that Sister Cheryl had left us, but I was glad in my heart that I know where she is. She has gone to be with the Lord. I remember her as a shy young lady when were children. It is joy to hear that she had grown into a wonderful woman of God. I only wish I could be there to celebrate her life with you. As my Pastor always states we are here for a purpose and God does not take us until we have fulfilled that purpose. Made the Lord Bless you and keep you during this time of mourning. Love You Johnson Family Patrick###imported-begin###Patrick L. Britton###imported-end###

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“ I am truly saddened to her of Cheryl's passing. I want to offer my deepest condolences to the Johnson family and let you know that you remain in my prayers. God bless you.##imported-begin##Jimmy Howell##imported-end##

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“ "May God be with you during this time of sorrow" Hopefully I'll get the chance to see the family. You will be in my prayers. Gregg - Cecil Ave.##imported-begin##Gregg Matthews##imported-end##

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