



Cheryl A. Goodwyn

December 7, 1964 - July 14, 2018

Cheryl Angela Goodwyn fought for what she believed in. She believed in life and fought for it until July 14, 2018. Born on December 7, 1964, to Matthew and Mildred Goodwyn, in Baltimore, Maryland; she was the youngest and feistiest of four children.

Cheryl, affectionately known as Smiley, could light up any room she entered. She was known for her jokes and had an infectious personality that would brighten anyone's day. Because she could make people laugh, they always felt at ease around her. Cheryl was very fastidious about hygiene and cleanliness, even to the point of using bleach to clean her own body. She stopped bathing in bleach after being dubbed with the nickname "Clorox". Those who knew her well also know that Cheryl hated hair, so much so that she associated all stray hairs with a certain part of the body.

Cheryl met and fell in love with Tyrone Gregory Sheppard at a very young age; Out of that love resulted three beautiful children, and subsequently four beautiful grandsons. Cheryl loved her children with all of her heart and would do anything for them. She worked and sacrificed to make sure that she gave them the very best. At any time, you could find Cheryl with her kids, or grandkids, at the park, outside catching critters, enjoying a good crab cake (with salt), jumping in a bouncy house, or racing with them up and down the street—her fun knew no limits!

After the untimely passing of her love Tyrone, Cheryl was blessed with a new love, Stanley Damien Pearson—or Ipkiss as we call him—with whom she spent several years, and whom was by her side when she transitioned this life.

Cheryl was saved at a young age, at the efforts of Mrs. Bernetta Jemison; who was on a mission to ensure that ALL of Belmont Avenue would make Heaven their home. When asked about her salvation, Cheryl would reply, “yes, Mrs. Bernetta saved me several times”, making light of its seriousness.

Cheryl was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System, attending Belmont Elementary, Lemmel Junior High, and Walbrook Senior High School. She also attended BCCC for a time, where she became interested in business and real estate. After mastering several positions with Bell Atlantic and John’s Hopkins, Cheryl went on to become a dedicated employee of the State of Maryland, Office of the Public Defender, where she remained for the last eighteen years. In 2005, Cheryl attended and graduated from the Women Entrepreneurs of Baltimore, Inc. program where she received training in entrepreneurship and business writing. With her drive and determination at an all-time high, Cheryl later started her own staffing agency called The Goodwyn Sheppard Employment Agency, and in 2014 obtained her real estate license and joined Keller Williams Excellence brokerage.

Cheryl’s wit, presence, and spirit will live on through her three children, Daymien Sheppard, Tyera Sheppard, and Kianna Chennault; three grandchildren, Mason Sheppard, Otis Chennault Jr., and Grayson Bartee; one sister, Teriko Epps, one niece, Egypt Carter, two nephews, Anthony Charles Goodwyn, Jr. and Kenneth Epps; a life partner, Stanley Pearson; a life-long best friend, Vernae Goldsmith; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cheryl has now reunited with her mother, father, two brothers, nephew Andrew, and grandson Allon, all of whom preceded her in death.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

viewing

JUL 19. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road
Windsor Mill, MD 21244
(410) 655-0110
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

Family Hour

JUL 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

JUL 20. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Cheryl A. Goodwyn

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Cheryl A. Goodwyn.



July 19, 2018 at 02:46 PM



“ *Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Frank Chennault & Family* purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Cheryl A. Goodwyn.



Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Frank Chennault & Family - July 19, 2018 at 01:52 AM



“ *Gwendolyn Chennault* lit a candle in memory of Cheryl A. Goodwyn



Gwendolyn Chennault - July 19, 2018 at 01:32 AM

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“ Beth & Bill Scovill purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cheryl A. Goodwyn.



Beth & Bill Scovill - July 18, 2018 at 06:09 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cheryl A. Goodwyn.



July 17, 2018 at 01:51 PM



“ 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 - July 16, 2018 at 12:54 PM