



## Cheryl R. Howard

March 20, 1955 - March 18, 2026

CHERYL RENAE HOWARD was born on March 20, 1955, to Mary Elizabeth Gibbs and James Jones. Throughout her life, she resided in and faithfully served the communities of Virginia and Baltimore. Cheryl was called home to rest on March 17, 2026, at the age of 70.

She attended Baltimore City Public Schools and went on to build a dedicated career. Cheryl worked as a supervisor at CAC (Circular Advertising Company) for several years before retiring after a long and committed career. She was a hardworking businesswoman and entrepreneur.

Cheryl was known for being a strong voice and a stern woman—someone who stood firm in her beliefs, spoke her mind with confidence, and carried herself with strength and dignity. She was a guiding force to many, offering wisdom, discipline, and unwavering support to those around her. Above all, Cheryl was loving and devoted family woman. She cherished every moment spent with her family and found great joy in being surrounded by her loved one.

She shared a beautiful and devoted relationship of over 50 years with her beloved lifelong partner, Robert Gaines — a bond that was truly one of a kind. Cheryl was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Elizabeth Gibbs; her brothers, Willie Gibbs Jr. and Antonio Howard; her sister, Barbara Watkins,

and her cherished bonus son, Andre Dixon. She leaves to cherish her memory: her sisters, Delphine Gibbs and Margie Gibbs; daughters, Latoya Dixon and Robin Gaines; and son, Gerald Payne Sr. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Shameia Baker, Kyndall Payne, Aubrey Whitworth, Gerald Payne Jr., Gerard Payne, Gerrell with a host of fourteen great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins

# 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

## Public Viewing

APR 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Wake

APR 3. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
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## Funeral Service

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APR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Our thoughts and prayers extend to all of you who are faced with the displeasure of losing a loved one to our worst enemy called Death, in these critical situations it's normal to feel helpless not knowing where to turn. However, our heavenly creator has assured us in HEB: 6/11 that it is impossible for him to ever forget us, He also stated in John:5/28/29 that all those who have fallen asleep will here is voice and come out, So GOD is given us all his promise of hope of us being together once again. Meanwhile we can give our thanks to the funeral directors: for their perfectional assistance and their heartfelt concern toward the unfortunate friends and families; THANKS.

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**Joseph Jones** - April 01 at 10:12 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - March 31 at 05:16 PM