



Cheryl Nikita Ivey

March 20, 1959 - November 9, 2016

Our beloved Cheryl Nikita Ivey was born on March 20, 1959 to the late Marion Edlow Ivey and Calvin Ivey of Newport News, VA. She departed this life on November 9, 2016 and gained her heavenly wings. As a child, she was a faithful member of First Baptist Church Denbigh in Newport News where she accepted Christ at an early age. She attended Newport News Public Schools and was a proud member of the 1977 graduating class of Denbigh High School.

Cheryl attended Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, VA where in 1979 she pledged Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. During her years at VCU, she attended and eventually joined the Fifth Baptist Church Family making Richmond her home. Cheryl loved her church family and through the years served in the Vacation Bible School, Children's Church, and Children's Tutoring Ministries. She also sang in the Earl Brown Ensemble Choir. In addition to this, she worked with the Brothers and Sisters In Christ (B.A.S.1.C.) Ministry. Her commitment to children and youth were unbridled.

Cheryl received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration and Management from VCU in 1981. Upon her graduation, Cheryl worked various jobs in the banking industry before accepting a position at Franklin Federal Bank for 23 years where she rose to the ranks of Senior Vice President of Compliance before their acquisition by TowneBank. At Towneank, she

assumed the role of Senior Vice President and worked as a Compliance Audit Officer traveling between the Glen Allen and Suffolk Flagship Offices.

Cheryl is a VCU Alumni Life Member, an AKA Life Member as well as a Silver Star Member of AKA, Inc. Until the day she died, Cheryl was an active member of the Pi Rho Omega Chesterfield County Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. During her membership, she served as President, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, and was the immediate past chairman of the Chapter's 501(c) (3) organization, Professionals Reaching Out to the Community (PROC) Foundation, Inc. She was serving as the chapter's Graduate Advisor upon her death. Her proudest achievement was mentoring three students that received full college scholarships as part of the Partnership for the Future Mentoring Program.

Cheryl will be lovingly remembered as a selfless, altruistic woman of God who always had a smile and word of encouragement with a touch of "sass". She had a quiet strength and never complained, but instead always looked to the future of our youth. Her character and temperament can best be shown from how she lived her life to the fullest after being diagnosed with Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS) over 10 years ago.

Cheryl is survived by her brother, Andre Ivey of Suitland, MD; two nieces, Patryce and Melanie Ivey; a nephew, Kevin Ivey; a devoted friend and sister in Christ, Azretha Moore; along with a host of other relatives and friends.

Donations in her honor can be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Virginia Chapter (Attention: Melissa), 5540 Falmouth Street, Suite 101, Richmond, VA 23230.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

Fifth Baptist Church
1415 W. Cary St.
Richmond, VA 23220

Tribute Wall



“ *Cheryl Nikita Ivey*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I met Cheryl about 25 years ago when she joined our Franklin Federal (which merged with Towne last year) "family" as Compliance Officer. She was always professional. Her bright smile and laughter will be remembered. Especially during lunch time. She was a walking fashion show, always impeccably dressed. She lived a full life and had so much to offer. Sympathy to the Ivey family.*

Mary Ann Smith

Mary Ann Smith - November 19, 2016 at 05:37 AM



“ *The Earl M Brown Ensemble would like to extend their deepest sympathy to the family of Cheryl. We will always remember her melodious alto voice and beautiful smile. We thank God for sending her our way for a little while. The angels in Heaven will now have her singing in their Heavenly Choir. Forever in our hearts.*

Earl M Brown Ensemble

Jacquelynn Dungee-Byrd - November 18, 2016 at 12:50 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Cheryl Nikita Ivey.*



November 16, 2016 at 02:57 PM



“ *Our heart felt sympathy goes out to the family & friends for their loss! Cheryl was a beautiful lady...she was so kind and such a joy to be around, and she will be greatly missed by her compliance team here at Townebank! May the memories of her bring you peace & comfort in your time of sorrow and know that God has her now and she will suffer no more! Rest in peace, my friend!*



Teresa Plummer - November 15, 2016 at 03:53 PM



“ *On behalf of the Sigma Gamma Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated--we extend our deepest sympathies to her family, friends, and our sorority sisters throughout the Mid-Atlantic Region and beyond. This woman, Cheryl N. Ivey, is a legend and has truly blessed our lives tremendously. She knew how to ask the right question(s) in order to get the right results. What a beautiful spirit. Conferences will not be the same without her. We share in your sorrow during this difficult time. Thank God for her life, legacy, and the love she showered upon us. Life owes her naught...*

Jessea Gabbin on behalf of SGO - November 15, 2016 at 02:03 PM

JH

“ So sorry to hear about the sudden news of my colleague in the banking profession. She was a great person and stood tall in her knowledge and wisdom. She will be missed.
JH Jr

J H - November 15, 2016 at 09:20 AM

JD

“ My Friend
You will be truly missed.
You always had a smile to greet me, and something commical to say to make me laugh.
Miss those days when we sang in the Choir together.
MAY GODS GRACE SMILE UPON YOU
Much 💕



Julia R. Dean - November 14, 2016 at 11:26 PM

VM

“ The big smile, the cheerful hello and the warm hugs all made Cheryl a special person and an extraordinary Alpha Kappa Alpha woman - an inspiration to each of us. Times spent with my "smart sister" will always be cherished. Knowing Cheryl made each of us better sorors. Thanks Cheryl for the love.



Valerie Merritt - November 14, 2016 at 07:37 PM

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Julia R. Dean - November 14, 2016 at 10:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Cheryl Nikita Ivey.*



November 14, 2016 at 03:39 PM

CT

“ *When I moved to Richmond from Philly in 1994, Cheryl was one of
the members of the then Urban Bankers who welcomed me to
Richmond and to the organization. Thank you again, Cheryl, for
your gracious and warm welcome. May you rest in peace, Girl!*

*Lovingly,
Christine Thomas*

Christine N Thomas - November 14, 2016 at 11:40 AM

KJ

“ *Unfortunately, I didn't know Cheryl for very long, but I definitely
enjoyed her company every time she visited the TowneBank Suffolk
office (we had desks next to each other). I know she had a strong
faith so I'm looking forward to seeing my friend again one day!*

Kelly Jeffers - November 14, 2016 at 10:41 AM

RL

“ *Missing you my friend and sorority sister.*
Rhonda Luss



Rhonda Luss - November 14, 2016 at 08:59 AM

DA

“ *I am so sorry for your loss . John 5 : 21,28,29*

D Allen - November 14, 2016 at 07:34 AM

VH

“ *Soror Cheryl,*
You became my AKA Mentor when I joined Pi Rho Omega Chapter almost 20 years ago. Our friendship grew over the years through your mentorship and teachings. You showed me how to be a Lady of AKA by the way you carried yourself with Grace and Class with a touch of Sass.

You will be missed, Big Sister Cheryl. Love and Peace to you always.

Sisterly,
Soror Valencia S. Hicks

Valencia S Hicks - November 13, 2016 at 10:51 PM

AD

“ Cheryl I'm going to miss you Girrrrr! As you stated to me every other time we texted "His eyes are on the Sparrow and I know He watches Me", you are watching me now with our Heavenly Father. Rest my dear friend (sister) you have fought a long battle. Love you Girl!



Family sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

Adrienne - November 11, 2016 at 05:05 PM



“ Ms. Cheryl N. Ivey was the ultimate professional! During her time at TowneBank, Cheryl taught me everything I needed to know about regulatory compliance. She was my mentor, but also my friend. Cheryl's legacy will forever live on!

Erin Owens - November 11, 2016 at 02:32 PM

GD

“ Soror Cheryl, you are deeply missed. I will always remember our conversations. It was a blessing to have crossed your path for the time we had together. Rest in Peace Soror!

To the Ivey Family, we are in prayer with and for you to feel the presence of God, our Great Comforter, as you travel through this season of grief and loss.

May the peace of God be with you,

Glenice Daniel-Chambers

Glenice Daniel-Chambers - November 11, 2016 at 12:56 PM

HW

“ I share never forget the word "Sista" said by Soror Cheryl. You are in God's place of peace.

Helen Wilkins

Helen Wilkins - November 11, 2016 at 09:48 AM

FF

“ Cheryl's smile, wit, and exceptional commitment to all that she set her hand to do is to be commended. To say she will be missed is an understatement. I count myself blessed to call her my Soror. It is my prayer that God grants us all His JOY which strengthens and PEACE which comforts as we struggle to understand. God bless!!



Fontaine Ferebee-Johns - November 11, 2016 at 09:41 AM

NS

“ Cheryl was the epitome of a lady with class and sass. We use to cut up and banter each other often while others look on in amazement and wonder if we were actually friends. Yes we were and I am going miss my dear classy and sassy friend. NatalieP

Natalie P Smith - November 11, 2016 at 09:36 AM

ED

Words cannot express the sadness I feel knowing that you have transitioned on but I am comforted knowing that you rest in the arms of a loving savior. Thank you for all you did for me, Soror. God's peace and blessings to your family and sorors as they grieve your loss. In sincere sympathy and love, Soror Erica.

Erica Davis-Dunn - November 12, 2016 at 07:46 AM

An'Jou
Skipper-
Johnson

“ Cheryl, you will most definitely will be missed. I will forever remember those facial expressions and you saying "Girrrrrrrrrrrrrl"... :-) You shared a wealth of wisdom and knowledge and it was truly appreciated and I will forever cherish the moments.



Sisterly Love,
An'Jou

An'Jou Skipper-Johnson - November 11, 2016 at 09:21 AM

DA

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your loved one . May the fond memories shared and resurrection hope Jesus spoke of in the Bible at John 5 28,29 of being reunite with our loved ones be a source of comfort doing this time of grief and pain .

D Allen - November 11, 2016 at 06:17 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 - November 10, 2016 at 02:45 PM