



## Cynthia Jean Tolbert

July 29, 1954 - August 22, 2013

### The Legacy of Cynthia Jean Tolbert

"For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Jesus Christ our Lord

Romans 8:38

Mrs. Cynthia Jane Tolbert was blessed with life on July 29, 1954 and call home to eternal rest on August 22, 2013. She is the daughter of the late Wade and Mary Williford of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania.

Cynthia was a serving member of the Union Branch Baptist Church volunteering both her time and energy to the Church's Daycare and Library.

Shortly after graduating from Beaver Falls High School, Cynthia join the Army and served in the Finance Corps with duty assignments at Belgium, Monterey, California, Japan, Fort Sheridan, Illinois, Germany, and Fort Carson, Colorado.

In the fall of 1980, while assigned to Camp Zama Japan, she met Jim; they were married on April 9, 1982 in Tokyo Japan.

During their next assignment to Fort Sheridan, Illinois, Cynthia earned her college degree from Columbia College shortly before giving birth to Courtney Chanel on August 11, 1984. Following Courtney's birth she and three-month-old Courtney joined Jim who had already departed to Germany. There she would give birth to Bryan Christopher on June 29, 1986 in Stuttgart, Germany. She would conclude a successful 20 year career in July 1994 to focus on raising her two children.

Cynthia, Jim, Courtney and Bryan relocated to Chesterfield, Virginia in the summer of 1996; She initially worked as a Bank Teller prior to joining the Chesterfield County Treasurer's Office. She worked there for 12- years opting for an early retirement in June 2012.

Throughout her more than 38 years since she set out to discover the world beyond Beaver Falls, Cynthia has lived in and traveled extensively while enjoying God's precious gift of life. Her travels have taken her to Aruba, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Bermuda, Canada, Cayman Islands, China, Curacao, England, France, Germany, Haiti, Holland, Hong Kong, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Lichtenstein, Luxembourg, Mexico, Puerto Rico, St. Maarten, Saudi Arabia, Spain and Switzerland.

Cindy love to make her own unique one-of-a-kind jewelry, showcasing her creation at home jewelry parties and at community festivals.

Her life's journey will be cherished by her husband, Jim of 31 years ;daughter, Courtney; son, Bryan; sisters, Loretta "Tida" Smith of New Brighton, Pennsylvania, Patty Elazier of Denver, Colorado, Peggy "Suzy" (Ed)Dreher of Sacramento ,California, Sheila Thomas of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania and Denise Thomas of Detroit, Michigan; brother ,Leon Thomas of New Brighton, Pennsylvania; aunts, Rose Moore of Columbus, Ohio and Ida Gordon of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, nieces, Keisha, Shamara and the Laquita;

nephews, Jabo, Reggie, Mark and Ravon, and a host of great-nieces; great-nephews, cousins and friends.

Cynthia also raised eight loving “four-legged felines” (Heathcliff, Heather, Zoe, Xena, Zeus, and Plato) leaving both Apollo and Ashes to miss her tender loving care.

# Cemetery Details

**Private/Richmond**

## Previous Events

### Public Viewing

AUG **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Union Branch Baptist Church  
11519 River Road  
Chesterfield, VA 23138

### Service

AUG **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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11519 River Road  
Chesterfield, VA 23138

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cynthia Jean Tolbert*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Jessica Greene lit a candle in memory of  
Cynthia Jean Tolbert*



**Jessica Greene** - December 13, 2013 at 03:47 PM



“ *Mr. Tolbert, I was so sorry to hear of your wife's death. Please know  
that you and your family are in my prayers. Your memories now are  
precious.*

*Dee Schrum, Protocol Officer, QMC&S, Retired*

**Dee Schrum** - September 06, 2013 at 04:27 PM



“ *To the family of Jeannie - We will always have  
Memories of Jeannie, She was such a  
beautiful person. We are Very Sorry for your  
Loss. May God Bless you*



*The Steals Family - Beaver Falls Pa*

**Gwendolyn Steals Sims** - August 28, 2013 at 02:36 PM

MW

“ To the family of Jeannie - my you find peace from the only one that can grant you perfect peace, our Lord and Savior. I have loved and known Jean for many years and although my heart is sadden by her passing I also realize she is in such a better place. May you find the strengh you need to get through this time in knowing that God is in control and makes no mistakes. R.I.P. Jeannie until we meet again on the other side!  
In Christ,  
Marguerite Wllson - sister in law to Suzy Peg Dreher



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**Marguerite Wilson** - August 27, 2013 at 11:40 AM

JW

“ Jim  
May your memories bring you comfort. Memory is a special place in our hearts where we can find comfort in the treasured thoughts of those we hold dear. May it help to know that others care deeply and are remembering you with special thoughts and prayers. May god bless you and send his angels to give you comfort and strength.  
James Wiggins (CW5 Retired) and Family

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**James Wiggins** - August 27, 2013 at 09:25 AM

AS

“ You have my sincere sympathies for your loss of Ms. Cynthia. It can truly be a comfort to know that our Heavenly Father understands how we feel when it seems that no one else does. 2 Corinthians 1:3,4 tells us that "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those in any sort of tribulation through the comfort with which we ourselves are being comforted by God." May you continue to rely on the God of all comfort who wants us to know Him and continue to draw close to Him as shown at Psalm 83:18.

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**A. Stepney** - August 27, 2013 at 07:25 AM

HS

“ My deepest sympathy to you and your family. I remember Cynthia as a young lady in school. Sincerely, Mrs Hazel Sheffield

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**hazel sheffield** - August 27, 2013 at 07:00 AM

RR

“ Dear Jim,

*You and your lovely family have our deepest sympathy on the loss of your beautiful wife. My family and I can understand how important Jeannie was in your life and your children's lives. Your care and support during her last years indeed brought her enormous comfort. Your relationship with Jeannie was absolutely special and while this makes the loss so very painful; we believe that your closeness and blessed shared memories will bring you and your family comfort. Please know that my family and I are thinking of you and your lovely family. We can go through the valleys and mountains of our bereavement journey, but keeping our faith in God will help comfort us through our cries, pains and feelings. May God allow His Holy Spirit to comfort you and your lovely family during this time of mourning.*

*Rev. Wilbert L. Watson (CW5, Retired) and Family*

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**Rev. Wilbert L. Watson, (CW5, Retired) - August 26, 2013 at 03:24 PM**

MM

“ Please accept my deepest condolences on the loss of dear Cynthia. The death of a loved one is painful, and sometimes difficult to understand. This is because death was never a part of Our Heavenly Fathers' original purpose for mankind (Genesis 1:28). He does not want this to occur. As a matter of fact, He hates death, and will soon eliminate it forever (1 Corinthians 15:26, Isaiah 25:8). His Son Jesus tells us of an earthly resurrection, where we will welcome back our lost loved ones. John 5:28,29 says in part ..... "Do not marvel at this, the hour is coming when all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out....". This is no mere fantasy. There are nine cases of persons being resurrected, documented and recorded for us to examine in Gods' Word The Bible. Some of these accounts are found at Mark 9:23-26 Luke 8:49-56 and Mark 5:35-43. Soon we will see the earth restored to a paradise, and mankind will have peace , happiness, perfect health and everlasting life (Psalms 37:9-11 and Revelation 21:3,4). I hope you draw much comfort and strength from reading these scriptures. May your hearts be soothed and your sleep be peaceful in this difficult time in your lives. Sincerely, Mrs. D. Ward, Michigan More Bible-based comfort can be found on the website [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org)

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**Mrs. D. Ward Michigan** - August 26, 2013 at 02:32 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - August 26, 2013 at 12:48 PM