

In Loving Memory of

Cheryl L. Ward

Sunrise
June 9, 1964

Sunset
July 29, 2012

Service

Sunday, August 5, 2012 - 5:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

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Rev. Dr. Edward R. Culvert, Officiating
Bobby Arrington, Organist

Obituary

Cheryl L. Ward was the elder child born to the late Juanita Ward and Moses Bruce on June 9, 1964 in Hampton, Virginia.

Cheryl, lovingly known as “Poochie” was truly one in a million. Cheryl was a vivacious child, befriending others easily. She was also an exceptional student excelling in elementary school and high school. She had a razor sharp tongue and wit to match. Cheryl was constantly singing, often finding inspiration and energy from music. Cheryl especially enjoyed indulging in an outstanding meal. She was giving and loving to everyone she touched. Above all, Cheryl was generous with her possessions, heartfelt words and actions.

In 1995, Cheryl graduated from Argus Community ACT 1 Program. It was here that she found her calling and began a career as a Substance Abuse Counselor. Cheryl was able to transform her past perils in life to help others recover from addiction. She spent seventeen years learning and growing as a highly trained professional and dynamic leader. She received numerous awards for her service. Cheryl’s positive influence was instrumental in helping people living on the fringes of society. Cheryl improved the quality of their lives and in turn the lives of their children and our community as a whole.

Cheryl is survived by: her sister, Yvette and brother-in-law, Ramon; nieces, Toni, Taliyah and Aaliyah; beloved nephew, Michael; uncles, Roger and Leon; godchildren, Brianna, Brandon and Nicki; sister-friends, Tuesday, April, Robin, Lynn and her dear friend Richard. She is also survived by a host of family, friends and co-workers.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection Shawnnett Gaines

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Selection Harriet Taylor

Acknowledgements

Poem Reading Keiva Morgan

Remarks - 2 minutes please

Obituary Richard Weiss

Selection Simone Simmons

Eulogy Rev. Edward R. Culvert

Committal

Recessional

Interment

George Washington Mausoleum
Paramus, New Jersey

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to thank everyone for their condolences and best wishes during our time of bereavement.

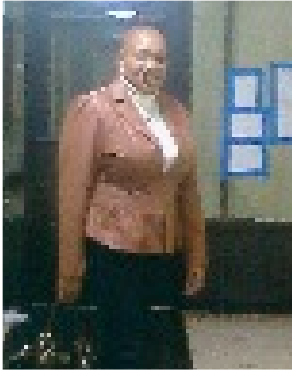
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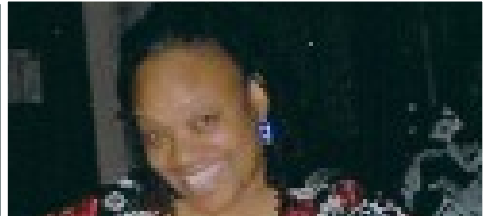
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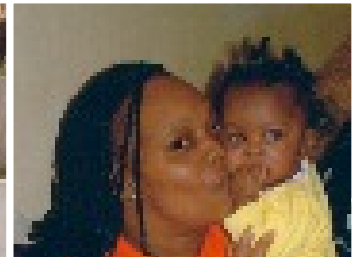
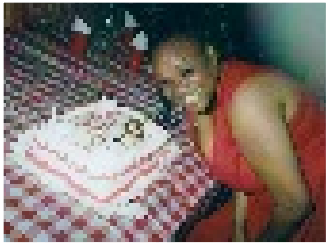


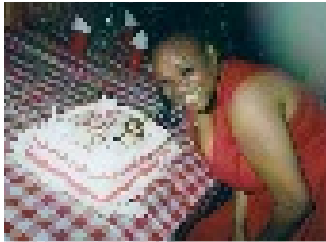


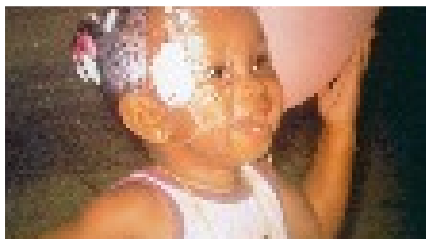
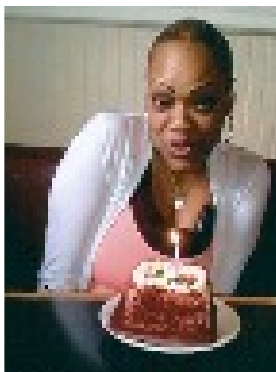
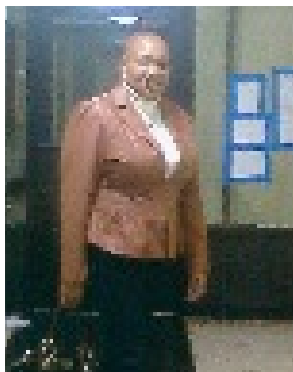
God Saw She

*God saw she was getting tired and a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around her and whispered, "Come with Me".
With tearful eyes we watched her suffer and saw her fade away,
Although we loved her dearly we could not make her stay.
A golden heart stopped beating hard working hands to rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.*









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