



Mrs. Norma "Cheryl" Blackmon

February 29, 1960 - December 3, 2019

On Tuesday December 3, 2019, Norma Cheryl Blackmon, wife of John, was called home to be with the Lord, after an extended illness. Norma or Cheryl, as she was lovingly called, was the seventh child, born to, Clayton Thompson Sr. and Irene Drayton Thompson.

Born on February 29, 1960, Cheryl was not only precocious but also high spirited, as a small child. She had a very sharp memory and a quick wit. An avid reader, she could converse on any subject.

Cheryl was educated in Alexandria City Public Schools. A native Alexandrian, she graduated from T.C.Williams High School in 1978. Her extended education, in business, led to her lifetime career in the United States District Court, where she worked until retirement, in May 2015.

As a child, Cheryl attended Roberts Memorial United Methodist Church, where she participated in the children's programs and Sunday school. Her wedding ceremony to John also took place here.

Cheryl became the loving wife to John A. Blackmon, on September 6, 2003, from this union, she gained a stepdaughter, Sheena and became a grandmother.

Having a gift and an eye for beauty, Cheryl would use her talent assisting others, wherever and whenever she could. She loved flowers and music, as they were things of great beauty to her. Like her Mom, Cheryl would look forward to the holidays. She enjoyed decorating her home, beautifully, with impeccable and wonderful taste. Loving to entertain her sisters, she was always a hospitable hostess. She spent some of her fondest moments engaging with her brothers. She shared herself effortlessly with her nieces and nephews, lending her support, wherever she could. Aunt Cheryl will be greatly missed.

Cheryl is preceded in death by her parents and brother Jeffrey and leaves to mourn her passing, her loving husband John, mother-in-law Charlotte Blackmon, step-daughter Sheena, siblings: Brenda Laster (Freddie), Clayton Thompson Jr. (Anita), Iris Thompson, Marsha Smith (Karl), Lisa Mountain, Christopher Thompson (Sheila), Victor Thompson (Gabriela), Kendall Thompson (Kathy), and Michele Thompson; uncles, aunts, 12 nieces, 9 nephews, 12 great-nephews, 12 great-nieces, 4 brothers-in-law, 5 sisters-in-law and a host of other family and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Roberts Memorial United Methodist Church
606 A South Washington St.
Alexandria, VA 22314

funeral service

DEC 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

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606 A South Washington St.
Alexandria, VA 22314

Interment

DEC 13 (ET)

Mt. Comfort Cemetery
6600 So. Kings Highway
Alexandria, VA 22306

Tribute Wall



“ *Ramona Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma "Cheryl" Blackmon*



Ramona Johnson - June 13, 2020 at 09:22 PM

BL

God's Blessings to you Ms Ramona. Thank you for remembering our Beloved Cheryl.

Brenda Thompson Laster - July 14, 2020 at 07:50 PM

TB

“ *Terese Bull lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma "Cheryl" Blackmon*



Terese Bull - December 17, 2019 at 01:43 AM

BL

Thank you so much. God's Blessings always.

Brenda Thompson Laster - July 14, 2020 at 07:52 PM

TB

“ Norma sat across from me at work in the courthouse for years. She could make me laugh until I cried, but never until every part of her work was completed. On her desk was a beautiful Crown-of-Thorns plant that never stopped blooming. She ate small snacks for lunch because she wanted to have dinner at with you, John. Please know that she talked about her family all the time, was so proud of you all, and loved you so much that I felt I already knew you before we met. Your uplifting service, program and music were exactly right for Norma and I loved it all. You are in my prayers. Terese Bull

Terese Bull - December 17, 2019 at 01:42 AM

BL

We still miss her. We have not only a hole in our Hearts but a gap in our Family. Peace to you and your family. Love the Blackmon/Thompson Family.

Brenda Thompson Laster - July 14, 2020 at 07:57 PM



“ Thinking of Norma's family during this difficult time I worked at the U.S. District Court with Norma for almost 20 years. She will be missed but never forgotten. Prayers for strength in the days ahead, may her smile and memories bring you peace.

Sandy Sutton - December 12, 2019 at 01:54 PM

MF

“ Mungal/Danet/Faulkner/Seedoo Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Norma "Cheryl" Blackmon.



Mungal/Danet/Faulkner/Seedoo Family - December 12, 2019 at 01:54 PM

FS

“ *Fairfax Water, Fleet Services purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Norma "Cheryl" Blackmon.*



Fairfax Water, Fleet Services - December 12, 2019 at 08:51 AM

WP

“ *With my deepest sympathy, Donetta Pack purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Norma "Cheryl" Blackmon.*



With my deepest sympathy, Donetta Pack - December 12, 2019 at 12:49 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Norma "Cheryl" Blackmon.*



December 11, 2019 at 08:58 PM

TH

“ *I will cherish the memories of Cheryl's great spirit and quick wit. My condolences and prayers go to her husband, all her family and friends that supported her thorough her journey. Cherish all the wonderful memories that God blessed you with and let His Spirit guide and comfort you. Let your faith and love bind you closer together.*
Tonette H.

Tonette Harrison - December 11, 2019 at 08:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Norma "Cheryl" Blackmon.*



December 11, 2019 at 03:39 PM



“ *Fairfax County Fire Marshal's Office purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Norma "Cheryl" Blackmon.*



Fairfax County Fire Marshal's Office - December 11, 2019 at 12:51 PM



“ *U.S.D.C-Alexandria-Clerk's Office & Chambers purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Norma "Cheryl" Blackmon.*



U.S.D.C-Alexandria-Clerk's Office & Chambers - December 11, 2019 at 10:03 AM

MH

“ *Very sad to hear of Norma's passing. We were classmates at TC Williams, Class of '78. She was always so kind to me and always greeted you with her beautiful smile. I would run into her in Old Town over the years and she always had that wonderful disposition that made you feel she truly cared. I will pray for her family. Rest in Peace my friend, God Bless you!* ”

Monica Lodato Hart - December 10, 2019 at 11:28 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mrs. Norma "Cheryl" Blackmon.* ”



December 10, 2019 at 10:52 AM

EE

“ *Iris Thompson, my dear friends. Praying for you and your family. Doesn't all the laughter you had with Cheryl makes you smile! Yes, pretty nice! Estella Evans and Family* ”



Estella Evans - December 10, 2019 at 10:49 AM

EW

“ *I remember Cheryl from earlier days. She always presented a friendly face, her loving personality and a pleasant smile. Rest in peace to Cheryl, the person I always admired.* ”

Eric Timothy Wilson - December 09, 2019 at 06:31 PM



“ *Condolences to the family.*
V. Iriarte

Verona Iriarte - December 09, 2019 at 12:30 PM



“ *Chambers of USDJ Liam O'Grady purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mrs. Norma "Cheryl" Blackmon.*



Chambers of USDJ Liam O'Grady - December 09, 2019 at 08:31 AM