

*Honoring the
Life of*



Cheryl Reynolds-Small

Sunrise - November 14, 1958

Sunset - March 2, 2015

Cheryl's Story

Cheryl Victoria Reynolds was born in Greensboro, N.C. on November 14, 1958. Very soon after, she moved to Washington, D.C., along with her parents William Edward Reynolds (d. 1984) and Lucille Norman Reynolds and two older siblings, Edward and Trudie (Ellis). Her younger brothers Robert, William "Fitz" (d. 2009), Alfonso, John, and little sister Tanya were soon to come. And with all of them, she began life's journey. Cheryl was raised in NE Washington DC with her siblings, parents, and supportive aunt, Trudie R. Robinson (d.1990). She was a light that would stand out amongst anyone. Seemingly shy, she was very intelligent, incredibly artistic, and if you really had the chance to know her well, very funny. Cheryl excelled in every endeavor. Having received excellent grades and with a love of numbers, or as she would put it, "solving the problem", she began to pursue a career in accounting at the age of seventeen. She would continue to educate herself after graduating from McKinley Tech High School. For a time, she attended Benjamin Franklin School of Accounting and later in life continued that education at Trinity University. Over the next nearly 40 years she mastered her craft. Along the way, she gave birth to two beautiful daughters, Brandy D. Stephenson (grandchild Nina) and Christina C. Griffith (Muhammad). She was surrounded with love and laughter from family and close friends. She loved the Lord our God, and instilled that love and the power of faith in her children every single day. She was an avid traveler, making sure her girls always appreciated and learned from doing new things, going new places, and eating great food! She loved music and a great sale! She was one of the strongest women you could ever know and love. She was truly a gift sent from above. She was suddenly taken from us on March 2, 2015, far sooner than we were prepared for. God needed her more than we did, and so with heavy hearts we must lay her to rest peacefully.



Order of Service

Processional

Opening Hymn Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Zephaniah 3:17, Psalms 30:5

New Testament Matthew 5:4, John 13:27

Prayer of Comfort

Cheryl's Story (*Read silently*)

Eulogy Pastor Darryl Beatty

Committal Reynolds Family Cemetery

Benediction Pastor Darryl Beatty

Pallbearers

Jay Muhammad
Christian Beatty
Nicholas Griffith

John Reynolds
Alfonso Reynolds
Brandon Reynolds



"Your mother is always with you. She's the whisper of the leaves as you walk down the street. She's the whisper of the leaves as you walk down the street. She's the smell of certain foods you remember, flowers you pick, the fragrance of life itself. She's the cool hand on your brow when you're not feeling well, she's your breath in the air on a cold winter's day. She is the sound of the rain that lulls you to sleep, the colors of the rainbow. She is Christmas morning. Your mother lives inside your laughter. She's the place you came from, your first home, and she's the map you follow with every step you take. She's your first love, your first friends, even your first enemy. But nothing, on earth can separate you, not time, not space, not even death."

-Unknown



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