



## Cheryl Aleta Childs

July 10, 1952 - June 8, 2024

Cheryl Aleta Childs went home to Jesus on June 8, 2024 at age 71 after a prolonged illness while living at Future Care Pineview rehabilitation facility.

Cheryl, better known as Cherry, was born to Morgan J. and Mary Christine Hodges on July 10, 1952, in Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, on her older brother, Morgan Jr's birthday. When she was two, the family moved back to the United States, where Cherry began her elementary education in Washington, DC, and Jackson, Mississippi. Then, the family moved to New York City, where Cherry graduated from Morris High School in June 1970.

When her parents decided to move to Washington, DC, to be closer to her aging grandparents, Cherry applied for employment at the United States Postal Service, provided her grandparent's address as a residence, and boarded a bus to her future career. She completed several semesters at American University; however, a conversation about the superiority of her Post Office salary to that of her college professor changed the course of her academic endeavors. Even surviving the Anthrax scare in 2001, Cherry remained at the Post Office and retired in 2017 after 42 years of service in various positions.

Cherry's love for her family was a central part of her life. She was married to Carl Childs and they were blessed with one child, Christine Elizabeth Childs.

In addition to being a dedicated and loving mother, Cherry also loved spending time with her sisters. She was a “serial bulk shopper,” often going to at least four stores for groceries. During her later years, she maintained her command center in the car while her troops shopped ‘til they dropped. She loved singing and listening to Country and traditional Gospel music. Her favorite pastimes were watching Gunsmoke and Rifle Man and the streaming movie channels.

Cherry's faith was a significant part of her life. She was a member of several churches during her lifetime, but her most active membership was at Universal Holiness Church in Washington, DC where she held positions of choir member and trustee. Throughout her entire life, she held an unwavering faith in God, which she shared with those who surrounded her. Cherry never met a stranger and she had a talent for making everyone feel the joy of her salvation.

Cherry joins Carl, Morgan, Christine, Morgan Jr. (Chuckie), and many family members and friends in Heaven. She is survived by her daughter Christine (Tony), sisters Crystal (Phillip) and Cathy, brother Mark, sister-in-law Amy, grandson Tru, granddaughter Christiana, nephew Phillip Jr., nieces Aleta (Cordell), Serena (Young), Sarah and Silvia, as well as countless extended family members and friends to cherish the memories of her and anticipate our reunion in Glory.

“Behold, I send an angel before thee to keep thee in the way and to bring thee into the place which I have prepared.” Exodus 23:20

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUN **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - Prince George's County  
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Suitland, MD 20746  
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### Service

JUN **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Marshall-March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Cheryl Aleta Childs*



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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - June 14, 2024 at 03:48 PM

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“ *From Reginald and Tomeka Brown purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Cheryl Aleta Childs.*



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**From Reginald and Tomeka Brown** - June 20, 2024 at 11:51 AM

KI

“ *"Wishing you peace, comfort, courage, and lots of love at this time of sorrow" Love always Katrina and VonRyan*

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**Katrina Brown (sister in-law)** - June 17, 2024 at 08:24 PM

RA

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Miss Cherry will continue to be a bright light—her contagious personality and smile will live on in the memories of her loved ones. Sending love and prayers to you all*



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**Rachel** - June 17, 2024 at 04:33 PM

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“ Sis. Cherry was a wonderful, cheerful & loving person. She touched so many lives with her giving heart & happy personality. I will truly miss her.

*Sending my heartfelt condolences to her entire family.*

*NM Hendricks*

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**Nef Hendricks** - June 17, 2024 at 12:31 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Cheryl Aleta Childs.*



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June 15, 2024 at 08:10 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. May our Almighty God continues to give you strength during this difficult time.*

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**Papa Dii** - June 12, 2024 at 08:22 PM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March 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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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - June 12, 2024 at 09:52 AM