



Cheryl Milner

May 14, 1961 - January 22, 2019

Cheryl Milner was the only daughter born of four children to the late Ella Rae Haywood and Katherine Milner (deceased) on May 14, 1961 in Cleveland, OH. One brother, Andre Milner, aka “Frukie” proceeds her in death.

“Puddin”, as she was affectionately called, accepted Christ at an early age and exemplified Jesus Love her entire life.

Cheryl was always a daddy’s girl. As her mother always tried to give her the world her father had her heart. She would always say, “I look just like my daddy”. As a young girl her passion for dancing developed with her first ballet class. She was an A+(3) student; she publicly debuted to society as a Jewel. She graduated from East Tech High school in 1971 and attended The Ohio State University shortly thereafter.

Cheryl was a loving sister-friend and aunty to many, and spent many years as a surrogate mother to many. She also lovingly raised her three nephews Devin, Delvon, and Roavon as her own. One of her greatest joys was being a full-time “Momma” to her own two boys born to the union of her and Willie M. Bender, Sr., Cory and Pooh whom she loved dearly. Puddin loved all of her family.

Cheryl diligently volunteered and served as a Parent ambassador for the St. Adalbert Parrish and was recognized as “Parent of the Year” by the CEOGC Head Start Association. It was not uncommon for her to be seen with a car or van full of kids heading to the park, Metro Zoo, Disney World, SeaWorld, waterparks, magic shows, or anywhere children could go and have fun. Cheryl was always known for loving on people; opening her door to loved ones, especially children and anyone who needed a place to stay.

She worked for CMHA, International Fashions, Cleaning Mgmt., York Industries, Universal Nursing, and Mercy Home Care where she spent her last 16 years as a Nurse’s Aide assisting children, adults and the elderly.

She was an Entrepreneur owning/operating three variety stores in her surrounding neighborhoods. She could often be found thrift shopping or designing on a dime just to brighten someone else's world. She loved decorating and thoroughly enjoyed Pepsi, Cranberry juice and a good cup of coffee. Cheryl loved to dress and show off her hour glass figure. The Diva in her loved Fashion and her many trips to New York City to obtain her favorite designer Chanel; she loved to travel.

A beautiful Natural Black woman, Cheryl "Puddin" Milner will be remembered for her non-complaining spirit, brutal honesty, and loving straight forwardness all tempered with a dash of UNCONDITIONAL love. If something was wrong with her the quick response to it was "Don't worry about me because I'm going to be ok."

She leaves to cherish her memory, the loves of her life: Willie M., Jr. (Aspen) and Shacory J. Bender; two brothers, Tony and Pepper Milner; two grand-daughters, Simone Bender and Makayla Cheeks; one aunt, Annie Joyce Rose, two nieces; her life partner, David Cheeks; special friends, Cookie, Jarita, and Stinner; and several special nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Cemetery

Events

Private

OH,

JAN Visitation 03:00PM - 07:00PM

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Strawbridge Memorial Chapel
3934 Lee Road, Cleveland, OH, US, 44128

FEB Visitation with Family present 10:00AM - 10:30AM

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FEB Service 10:30AM

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“ Miss u I miss u always was there for me in my times of need love u forever in my heart Tracy

Tracy - January 31, 2019 at 01:24 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cheryl Milner.



January 31, 2019 at 09:49 AM