



Cheryl Lynn Henderson

May 27, 1969 - May 18, 2022

Cheryl Lynn Henderson was called home by her Heavenly Father on May 18, 2022, after a long, hard, courageous battle with cancer. Cheryl had so much more she wanted to do, but God had other plans. Cheryl's death has left a big void in the lives of her family.

Cheryl was born in Detroit, Michigan on May 27, 1969. In 1973 to the Henderson family moved to Wayzata, Minnesota where Cheryl completed her education from kindergarten through High School graduating in 1987. She attended Hampton University in Virginia and graduated in 1991 with a degree in communications and journalism. Cheryl worked in the television news business for eight years, which included becoming an anchorwoman in Atlanta. Answering an inner call to help others less fortunate led Cheryl to a homeless shelter in Fremont, Nebraska where she worked for five years eventually earning the title of Executive Director. Throughout her time in Omaha Cheryl was devoted to her work within the church. When her health issues presented Cheryl moved home to Minnesota to be near her family. A gifted violinist, Cheryl began playing at the age of five and played in a number of orchestras and musical groups. Though she played less as the years went by, she could pick it up at any time and make it seem as though she played every day. She played complicated pieces by ear. Cheryl's true calling was her faith. She felt at home in the church and enjoyed bible study and sharing what God and faith meant to her.

Cheryl had a sharp and sophisticated intellect accompanied by a wonderfully

dry sense of humor and she truly loved making people laugh. Cheryl had her own way of moving through the world. She was quirky, funny, spirited and gifted in innumerable ways. She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who loved her.

Cheryl is survived by her parents; John and Frenchie Henderson, sisters; Pamela Layton and Denise Gooden-Richmond (Guy), Great Aunt; Lorraine Nash, Aunts; Esterlene Anderson, Portia Anderson and Karen Henderson, Uncle; Paul Henderson, beloved nieces, and nephews; Noah and Lindsey Layton, Dayna and Daryl Gooden, a very special mentor and friend from her Omaha church, Mother Alice Woods and many other family members and friends.

All will be welcomed to a visitation and celebration of Cheryl's life on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at Estes Funeral Chapel, 2201 Plymouth Ave. No., Minneapolis, Mn. 55411 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. A call to worship service at 11:00 am will be held on Wednesday at Estes Funeral Chapel with a private interment at Lakewood Cemetery in Minneapolis. For all who plan to attend MASK ARE REQUIRED.

Previous Events

Wake

MAY **24.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Estes Funeral Chapel
2201 Plymouth Ave N
Minneapolis, MN 55411
(612) 521-6744
<https://estesfuneralchapel.com>

Funeral Service

MAY **25.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Estes Funeral Chapel
2201 Plymouth Ave N
Minneapolis, MN 55411
(612) 521-6744
<https://estesfuneralchapel.com>

Burial Service

MAY **26.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Lakewood Cemetery
3600 Hennepin Ave
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cheryl Lynn Henderson.* ”



September 28, 2022 at 06:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cheryl Lynn Henderson.* ”



May 24, 2022 at 07:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cheryl Lynn Henderson.* ”



May 24, 2022 at 09:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cheryl Lynn Henderson.* ”



May 24, 2022 at 08:28 AM



“ I remember running into Cheryl at Hampton and she was like a celebrity there, and she(a senior) turned towards me(a freshman) and told all her friends that, “ I was her boy from back home in Minnesota”, and then gave me a big hug and kiss! I felt like I had just been crowned the prince of Hampton! Several years ago she would remind me, in our FB Messenger correspondences, that it was important to stay connected to our families... I love you mom! I love you Lahaja! And I'm grateful for the memories of visiting with the Henderson's ☐💖💖💖

Kupambazua Furaha - May 23, 2022 at 10:12 PM



“ Verna , Ciara and Kyle Brooks purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cheryl Lynn Henderson.



Verna , Ciara and Kyle Brooks - May 23, 2022 at 09:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cheryl Lynn Henderson.



May 23, 2022 at 08:43 PM

UK

“ Uncle Kirk's Kids purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Cheryl Lynn Henderson.



Uncle Kirk's Kids - May 23, 2022 at 07:24 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cheryl Lynn Henderson.



May 23, 2022 at 06:28 PM

PD

“ Pam's coworkers at Red Door/PHC purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Cheryl Lynn Henderson.



Pam's coworkers at Red Door/PHC - May 23, 2022 at 05:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cheryl Lynn Henderson.



May 23, 2022 at 05:31 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cheryl Lynn Henderson.*



May 23, 2022 at 05:05 PM



“ *Love from JoAnn, Lahaja & Kupambazua purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Cheryl Lynn Henderson.*



Love from JoAnn, Lahaja & Kupambazua - May 23, 2022 at 03:40 PM



“ *Marcie Konowalchuk and Judy Schwob purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cheryl Lynn Henderson.*



Marcie Konowalchuk and Judy Schwob - May 23, 2022 at 03:05 PM



“ *Barbara Butts Williams purchased the Adoring Heart for the family of Cheryl Lynn Henderson.*



Barbara Butts Williams - May 23, 2022 at 03:00 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cheryl Lynn Henderson.*



May 23, 2022 at 12:30 PM



“ *The Simmons' & Parr Families purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Cheryl Lynn Henderson.*



The Simmons' & Parr Families - May 23, 2022 at 08:10 AM