



Cheryl Yvonne Martin

July 28, 1948 - June 2, 2024

Cheryl Yvonne Martin, 75, of Laurel, passed away on Sunday, June 2, 2024, at TidalHealth Nanticoke in Seaford, DE.

She was born on July 28, 1948, in White Plains, NY, a daughter of the late Joyce Yvonne (Bartow) Trotter and Lafayette William Trotter.

Cheryl was an army brat. She received her formal education in PA, CO, NY and even Germany. She graduated from White Plains, HS in 1967. Fun fact: she always bragged that the Four Tops preformed at her prom.

Cheryl attended Bloomfield College where she received her Bachelor's of Science in Accounting while working full time as an accountant at Public Service Electric and Gas in Newark, New Jersey. She found love with William C. Martin, Jr., a colleague turned lifelong partner of 37 years.

She was a wonderful mother and grandmother who was always there when they needed her the most, offering support, wisdom, and love in abundance.

Cheryl was a dedicated accountant with a knack for numbers and retired from PSE&G after 27 years and 10 months of service.

She accepted Christ as her personal Savior at an early age but rededicated herself to Christ at Joy Tabernacle Christian Ministries under Pastor Emma Salter in Newark, NJ. She served in the Day Care and Finance Dept.

Cheryl later became a proud member of St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Laurel. She shared her gifts as a Sunday school teacher and accountant, spreading warmth through her service at church events. She loved serving dinners at the church and was in charge of feeding all three meals to the folks

who volunteered each year for Habitat for Humanity. Cheryl also lent her talents to the Town of Laurel as a councilwoman and contributed as a board member to the Laurel Public Library.

She is survived by her daughter, Diane L. Booker and her husband Vincent Booker; grandchildren, Vincent E. Booker, Richard A. Booker, and Joy S.C. Booker; a host of first cousins, family and friends who felt her warmth and generosity.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband, William C. Martin, Jr.

To commemorate her incredible journey and to celebrate the love she spread, a memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 22, 2024 at 10:00 am at St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Laurel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her memory to St. Philip's Youth Group, 600 S. Central Avenue, Laurel, DE 19956 or Laurel Public Library, 101 E 4th St, Laurel, DE 19956.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Service

JUN **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Philips Episcopal Church
600 S Central Ave
Laurel, DE 19956
(302) 875-3644

Tribute Wall

BT

“ I had the good fortune of having Cheryl as my closest and dearest friend for over 50 years. Knowing how much Cheryl loved the Lord, you wouldn't be surprised that we met I church. When Cheryl moved to Delaware from NJ I felt like a part of me was missing. Though we were separated by many miles, we kept in touch and our bond remained strong. I cannot put into words how much I will miss her. Sleep well my sister. I know you are safe in his arms.

Barbara Turner - June 23, 2024 at 03:21 PM

DT

“ Cheryl came to visit us when we lived in Texas. We had a great time while she was there. One morning, Cheryl was up early having her cigarettes and coffee when she thought she saw something. We were awoken by Cheryl's screaming and banging on our bedroom. What she saw was my daughter's hamsters!!!! I brought her 2 for her birthday (a male & a female). Well they made a bunch of baby hamsters that got out of the cage and were running all over the house, going under the refrigerator. It was so funny.

Dwana Tucker - June 21, 2024 at 06:25 PM

BP

“ To my dear old friend, even though we didn't talk all the time but I knew that I could call when I wanted to, I cannot anymore, I will miss you and I always loved you. Rest in peace ❤️. To your daughter, son-in-law , grandchildren and family I give my deepest condolences for the loss of your mother and grandmother!!!! I love you guys always!! You will be in my prayers. ❤️🙏

Beulah Perrin - June 21, 2024 at 02:00 PM

DD

“ We had the pleasure of working along side of Cheryl for a few years with our Habitat from Humanity Group from St John the Beloved church in Wilmington De. She was so warm and generous towards us and was so helpful every step of the way. I actually have her job title, in my phone, as "Everything" because she literally did and helped with everything. We could not have asked for a better host for our group. Our hearts go out to the family, friends and people of the community she helped. Cheryl was truly a gem. The DiMichele Family: Dan, Bonnie, Dominic and Kristin.

Dan DiMichele - June 21, 2024 at 10:28 AM

YC

“ I will never forget when you told me and Shavon since we ate meat tenderizer we would die if we didn't go right to sleep! 🥰🥰🥰
I have a ton of beautiful memories of you that I will hold in my heart until I join you.
Thank you for adopting me as your God child when I was a little girl. I was always honored to call you God Mom and loved having Diane as my God Sis! I know you're resting with the Lord so my heart is at peace. I will see you again one day. Love you much!
Lon

Yolanda "Lonnie" Cook - June 20, 2024 at 10:57 PM

TF

“ The Waller Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Cheryl Yvonne Martin.



The Waller Family - June 20, 2024 at 03:05 PM

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“ *The Waller Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl Yvonne Martin.*

The Waller Family - June 20, 2024 at 03:05 PM