

Celebration OF *Life*
SERVICES

Cheryl
L.
Florence

November 30, 1945 – August 31, 2026



Friday, September 11, 2026 – 11:00 AM

Cotton Funeral Service
1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey 07112

Obituary

Cheryl Lynn Florence (Robinson) was born on November 30, 1945, in Long Branch, New Jersey to the late Phyllis Taylor and George Robinson.

On August 31, 2026, Cheryl passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend, whose warmth and kindness touched everyone who knew her.

Raised in Long Branch, Cheryl attended Long Branch High School and dedicated herself to hard work throughout her life, including positions at the VA building and later at the Macy Aramark factory. She married Henry Florence, and together they were blessed with three children: Darnell, Angelette, and Victor Florence. She was preceded in death by her husband Henry and children Angelette and Victor. Cheryl found immense joy in spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She cherished creating special memories, celebrating birthdays and holidays with love, and bringing happiness to those around her. Her small stature belied her mighty spirit; she was sweet, loving, and strong, leaving a lasting impression on everyone fortunate enough to know her.

In addition to her parents Cheryl was preceded in death by her sisters Nancy Garrett and Sandra Stevenson, and her brothers and sisters-in-law Johnny and Geneva Florence and David Florence.

Left to cherish precious memories is her son Darnell; sisters Gloria, Darlene, and Shelly; brothers- and sisters-in-law Billie and Michele Florence, Malia Florence and Virginia Clipper, Nettie Florence, Deloris Florence; seven grandchildren—Darnell Michael, Karriem Irby, Najir Jett, Rinear Charles, Raheem Florence, Angelette Florence, and Ryleigh Florence; and great-grandchildren Carter Michael and Estaeja Florence, along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and friends. Cheryl's love, kindness, and strength will remain in the hearts of all who knew her. Though she is no longer with us, her legacy of love and cherished memories will endure. Small but mighty, Cheryl Lynn Florence will be forever loved, remembered, and deeply missed.





Order of Service

Opening Remarks
Family Member

Prayer Comfort
Rev Reginald Clark

Musical Selection
Joshua Nelson

Scripture Reading
Avis Singletary

Solo
Keronda D. Hunter

Obituary
Shakeerah Garrett

Remarks
Family Member
Please Reserve Comment
To 2 Minutes

Musical Selection
Joshua Nelson

Eulogy & Benediction
Rev Reginald Clark

Final Viewing

Musical Selection Hymn
Joshua Nelson

Interment
Rosedale Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey



*This goodbye is not forever, Though today our hearts may break.
Love creates a bond so strong, That even death cannot take.*

*We'll hold tightly to the memories, To the laughter and the years,
And when your name is spoken, Love will mingle with our tears.*

*Rest gently now in Heaven, Where every sorrow ends.
We love you, Cheryl, always... Until we meet again.*



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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