

In Loving Memory of
Cheryle Cunningham

Sunrise
October 19, 1944

Sunset
June 29, 2021



Service

Monday, July 12, 2021 • 11:00 a.m.

Whigham Funeral Home
580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. • Newark, New Jersey
Elder Darryl Best, Officiating

Reflection of Life

Cherry was born on October 19, 1944 at City Hospital in Newark, New Jersey to Arnie and James Cunningham. She was the second born of six children; James Jr., Cheryle, Walter, Bruce, Mark and Linda. Mark and Linda did not survive as infants.

Cherry attended and graduated from Oliver Street Grammar School in 1958 and East Side High School in 1962. She also attended Essex County Vocational School and received an Accounting Certificate.

Cherry worked for the US Postal Service for 34 years as a postal clerk and moved up to Attendance Coordinator/Time Keeper before retiring. Cherry loved her job and coworkers.

Cherry liked to travel and liked sports, especially the Pittsburgh Steelers and the New York Giants. She loved entertaining, especially for Christmas. She would cook up a storm and I might add she was a slamming cook. Don't even talk about her ribs. She loved giving gifts at Christmas time to almost everyone. I believe she actually thought she was Mrs. Claus!! She believed in giving. Cherry also loved shopping and had great taste.

Cherry loved her friends and family. In fact, her friends were like family. Barbara Clark and Cherry were friends from birth. They were more like sisters. In Grammar and High School came more best friends like Marie and Marian, Shirley, Gloria, Margie, Gerry, Ruthie and Charlotte and many, many more. She loved all of her family members, especially cousin Eddie Miller who was more like a brother to her and would help her out whenever he could. She loved her nephews Linc, Andre and Sirron as well as her nieces Heather and Lynn. She also loved her great nieces and nephews.

Cherry leaves to mourn her brother Bruce Cunningham and his wife Florence Cunningham and their son Sirron; one aunt, Bertha Griffin and many first, second and third cousins. She was predeceased by her parents Arnie and James Cunningham Sr. as well as her siblings James Jr. (Knick) and Walter.

I was blessed to be Cherry's brother. She always looked out for me even when I didn't deserve it. She was one in a million. My sister. My friend. My angel.

***Prayerfully submitted,
Bruce Cunningham***

Order of Service

Greeting

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading

Michelle Mollette (cousin)

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo

Special Words - Poem

Heather Harlin (niece)

Time Of Remembrance (2 minutes please)

Obituary

Michelle Miller-Howard (cousin)

Acknowledgements and Cards

Nicole Robeson (cousin)

Solo

Eulogy

Elder Darryl Best

Closing Prayer

Benediction

Interment

Glendale Cemetery

Bloomfield, New Jersey

Someone Is Missing

*Let this be a loving reminder that someone is missing today.
Someone our hearts still hold onto, as we travel along life's way.*

*Someone who made life so special, for all who gather here.
Someone who won't be forgotten, but cherished from year to year.
And now as we all pause to remember, let us all fondly recall,
How dearly each of us loved her, and oh how she loved us all.*



The Celestiones

Pallbearers

*Sirron Cunningham • Jamal Gainey • Ernest Garrett • Le Harlin
Rashaun Wiggins • Kareem Bayliss • Quincy Bayliss*

Acknowledgements

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

May God Bless and Keep You!

Professional Services by:
Whigham Funeral Home

580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Newark, New Jersey 07102
973-622-6872

Carolyn Whigham, Director

