



## Mrs. Cheryl Jean Woodfork Griffin

October 3, 1957 - July 22, 2020

### Obituary

#### Cheryl Jean Woodfork Griffin

“When I am gone, remember I’m with Jesus; then do not mourn because I’ve passed away. Life Holds so many griefs and disappointments, and will you cry because I did not stay? Tis only for a spell we must be parted; not many years, and when my Savior tells me you are coming, I’ll go with Him and welcome you to Heaven. Grieve not because the eyes that looked upon you shall never see your face on earth again; rejoice, because they look upon the Savior who gives His life to ransom sinful men. Weep not because I walk no longer with you. Remember, I am walking streets of gold. Weep for yourselves that while you must tarry before the blessed Lord you may behold.”

During the evening hours on July 22, 2020, the Lord saw fit to call our beloved sister, Cheryl Jean Woodfork Griffin home to be with him. Although, she will be deeply missed, and our hearts are now grieving, we know that God never makes a mistake and we accept his will. Cheryl, affectionately known as “Cookie” was born on October 3, 1957 to the late Lottie Woodfork in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Cheryl spent most of her time in Opelousas, Louisiana with her great-grandparents, Willie and Lottie Woodfork and her aunt, Ethel Woodfork Huntley. Her profession was social work and her passion was helping children and families. She touched the lives of many and established lifelong friends.

She helped to rear her cousins, Sandra, Johanna, Corey, Zaria and her buddy, Jayden. She also looked forward to spending time with her niece, Keshone and her cousin, Dana who she referred to as "her girls". She enjoyed cooking and baking and was known for her delicious pies and pecan candy. She was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Cheryl was never alone when she entered the gates of Heaven. She was preceded in death by her mother, Lottie Woodfork, her brother, Joseph Cleve Woodfork, her great grandparents, Lottie and Willie Woodfork, Sr., her grandparents, Lucille and Willie Woodfork, Jr., and her aunt, Ethel Woodfork Huntley.

She leaves to celebrate her memory, her husband, Earvis Griffin, her daughter, Celina Griffin, her niece, Keshone (Kevin) Waller, her aunt, Ida Woodfork, her uncles, Warren Woodfork and Richard Woodfork (Tina), her cousin, Judge Dana Douglas all of New Orleans, Louisiana and a host of other relatives and friends.

Private funeral services, for immediate family members only, will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, August 1, 2020 at Williams Funeral Home Chapel.

Viewing will begin at 9:00 AM. Burial is open to the public and will follow in Serenity Memorial Park. Rev. Calvin Moore will officiate the service.

Share words of comfort with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net).

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Cheryl Jean Woodfork Griffin*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Fred Singleton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cheryl Jean Woodfork Griffin*



**Fred Singleton** - August 10, 2020 at 09:46 AM



“ *JOSLYN R SULLEN lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cheryl Jean Woodfork Griffin*



**JOSLYN R SULLEN** - August 02, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ *“Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts.” May you rest in peace.*

*Joslyn Sullen*

**JOSLYN R SULLEN** - August 02, 2020 at 03:29 PM

DW

“ *My condolences and prayers for the family and friends, may God guide and strengthen you.*

**Dale Woodfork** - August 01, 2020 at 09:45 PM

RW

“ *To my cuz who I will always carry in my heart , I will truly miss you. Much love re re*



**Richelle Woodfork** - August 01, 2020 at 02:56 PM

JP

“ *Joseph/Cynthia Payne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cheryl Jean Woodfork Griffin*



**Joseph/Cynthia Payne** - August 01, 2020 at 01:14 PM

 Sandra Huntley-Kimberlin

“ *Sandra Huntley-Kimberlin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cheryl Jean Woodfork Griffin*



**Sandra Huntley-Kimberlin** - July 31, 2020 at 05:01 PM

JJ

“ *Jewel B Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cheryl Jean Woodfork Griffin*



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**Jewel B Jackson** - July 29, 2020 at 11:40 AM

BL

“ *Rest In Peace Cookie! Your profession as a Social Worker, says you were a compassionate person. Your family members benefited from your gift of unselfish love and compassion. You give of yourself unconditionally! Take your Rest!*

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**Brenda Kay Williams Lashley** - July 29, 2020 at 08:17 AM

SS

*Rest in Heaven Cookie your gift made room for you in So many ways your love and compassion did not go unnoticed a true example Of love that You were to everyone You came in contact with truly going to miss you*

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**Sandra Stelly** - August 01, 2020 at 09:33 AM

EL

“ *I wil be forever grateful for the kinship and the fun we had when we stayed with you.!!! We had so much in common, really were kindred sistas! May you sleep eternally in JESUS until that great getting up morning! Its been a real pleasure, Cookie!*

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**Elayne** - July 28, 2020 at 08:16 PM

GH

“ Georgia Harris-Stevens sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Cheryl Jean Woodfork Griffin



Georgia Harris-Stevens - July 28, 2020 at 12:55 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cheryl Jean Woodfork Griffin.



July 28, 2020 at 12:54 PM

AT

“ Audry Batiste Of Round Rock Tx lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cheryl Jean Woodfork Griffin



Audry Batiste of Round Rock Tx - July 28, 2020 at 08:18 AM

CB

“ Cal Batiste sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Cheryl Jean Woodfork Griffin



Cal Batiste - July 28, 2020 at 07:57 AM

JF

“ Rest In Peace My Dear Soror of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated.

Jacinta Frank - July 27, 2020 at 08:46 PM

JF

“ Cheryl “Cookie” Jean Woodfolk Griffin. We use play together from your Auntie Huntley and Grand mother’s house to Mrs. Lucretia Comeaux Thompson On Cane Street. My uncle, Joe Frank and Gustavo’s Frank, Angela, and the Family. We used to have so much fun. Will truly miss you. Thank you and Donna Fontenot for finding a beautiful daughter for me. May you have Peace And Contentment in Heaven.

Jacinta Frank - July 27, 2020 at 08:45 PM

CC

“ My prayers and condolences are with the Woodfork family. I met Cookie through her aunt Ida. When I first met her it was like we knew each other for years, beautiful person in and out. And best of all she was a GOOD cook. Much Love Cheryl COLEMAN ❤️🙏

Cheryl COLEMAN - July 27, 2020 at 08:32 PM



“ Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cheryl Jean Woodfolk Griffin.



July 27, 2020 at 06:02 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cheryl Jean Woodfork Griffin.*



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July 27, 2020 at 05:34 PM



“ *Gloria Hammond Linton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Cheryl Jean Woodfork Griffin*



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**Gloria Hammond Linton** - July 27, 2020 at 05:15 PM



“ *My prayers go out to the family Cookie was a wonderful friendly and my traveling buddy. I will truly miss her*

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**Gloria Hammond Linton** - July 27, 2020 at 05:15 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cheryl Jean Woodfork Griffin.*



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July 27, 2020 at 05:15 PM

EW

“ *Emma West lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cheryl Jean Woodfork Griffin*



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**Emma West** - July 27, 2020 at 05:13 PM

BG

“ *Awww, Celina, Johanna family and friends. My Deepest Prayers and Condolences to you all. Cheryl was always sweet and kind. We acquainted with her at St. Paul BC. She will be missed . RIP Cookie.*



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**Brenda Green** - July 27, 2020 at 05:09 PM

TM

“ *Tara Manuel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cheryl Jean Woodfork Griffin*



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**Tara Manuel** - July 27, 2020 at 04:36 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cheryl Jean Woodfork Griffin.*



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July 27, 2020 at 03:42 PM

TL

“ Trent Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Cheryl Jean Woodfork Griffin



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Trent Lewis - July 27, 2020 at 03:19 PM