



## Ms. Cheryl Marcella. Sawyer

June 28, 1966 - September 29, 2019

Cheryl Marcella Sawyer, age 53, transitioned to eternal rest on Sunday, September 29, 2019. Cheryl, the third of three children of the late Edith and Ralph Sawyer was born on Tuesday, June 28, 1966. Cheryl graduated from South Robeson High School in 1984 and afterwards served 20 years in the United States Air Force.

While serving she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Management, Human

Resources and a Master of Science in Human Resources. Cheryl also received a Master of Science in Administration from Central Michigan University and an Associate of Applied Science Advanced Culinary Arts from Stratford University. She retired from the Air Force on November 1, 2004 where she served as an Information Manager.

Cheryl was a missionary with the Antioch Baptist Church, a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Toastmasters, and a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. She enjoyed officiating basketball, fishing pets, and helping others achieve their dreams.

Our sister and friend leaves a legacy of love worthy of emulating. She inspired others to explore their talents, needs, aspirations and

education. All were grateful to be a part of her life.

She leaves behind to cherish her memories two sisters, Brenda Gerald (Larry) of Upper Marlboro MD and Rhonda Thompson (Elworth) of Fayetteville NC; two nephews Lamarl Gerald (Porche') of Garner, NC and Justin Moore (Hona) of Greensboro, NC and a niece Lagayle Gerald of Upper Marlboro, MD, three great nieces Jaira Faustman, Laylah Gerald and Jade Moore, two great nephews, Larenz Gerald and Sawyer Moore, two aunts Christine Bland and Frances Cummings and a host of other family, friends and loved ones

Services entrusted to - Colvin Funeral Home, Lumberton, North Carolina.

# Cemetery Details

## McArthur Cemetery

McDonald Road  
Lumberton, NC, NC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 5. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
1904 Elizabethtown Road  
Lumberton, NC 28358

## Graveside Service

OCT 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

McArthur Cemetery  
McDonald Road  
Lumberton, NC, NC

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of Cheryl's passing. She was a fine student and great basketball player at South Robeson High School when I taught there. May God guard the hearts of her family during this time of sorrow. 😭

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**Nancy Eason Mason** - October 06, 2019 at 10:48 PM

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“ Leslie Bland-williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cheryl Marcella. Sawyer



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**leslie bland-williams** - October 04, 2019 at 08:24 PM