



Ms. Cheryl Abney

February 4, 1945 - September 6, 2024

In Loving Memory Of

Cheryl Darlene Abney was born on February 4, 1945, to the union of the late John Earnest Abney and Dorothy Mae Abney. She was the third child of eight, born and raised in Inkster, Michigan. She is a beloved mother, grandmother, and one of our cherished matriarchs and a radiant light in the lives of everyone who knew her.

Cheryl's vibrant spirit shone brightly at a young age. As a high school student at Inkster High School, her leadership was displayed as junior class president before transferring and graduating from Northeastern High School in Detroit MI in 1963. Her pursuit of knowledge continued later in life when she attended Detroit College of Business in 1985.

Cheryl's career journey took her through various roles, from working at Logans Party Store to contributing her talents at Western Electric Company. However, her most treasured role was as a devoted mother and caregiver. Her unwavering commitment to her family was matched only by her infectious humor and outspoken personality, which made her a beloved presence in any room.

Cheryl had unmatched zest for life, especially when it came to sports. Her passion for softball, volleyball, and bowling was not just a personal joy but a family legacy she eagerly shared. She found immense pleasure in traveling to watch her children and grandchildren compete, celebrating their achievements with the same enthusiasm she brought to everything in life.

Cheryl's laughter, quick wit, and candidness were defining traits that endeared her to everyone she met. Her sense of humor could brighten the darkest days, and her straightforwardness was a breath of fresh air. She was a source of strength and joy, always ready with a joke or a word of wisdom.

Cheryl was preceded in death by her parents, John Earnest Abney and Dorothy Mae Abney, brother Wendell Abney and granddaughter Abigail Abney. Cheryl's legacy of love and resilience endures through her five children: Tenay Abney Tolbert (Charles) GA, Mareece Abney (Tamar) GA, Marvin Abney (Trina) MI, Tequan Berry (Archie) GA, and Tekisha Abney (Hatim) GA. She will be fondly remembered by her 18 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren, as well as her six siblings: Beatrice Alexander (Paul) NY, Janice Jackson (John Deceased) MI, John S. Abney (Millie) NY, Cerdon Abney (Sandra) CA, Denard Abney (Susan) MI, and Diane Bohannon MI, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cheryl's extended family includes numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who will forever treasure the joy she brought into their lives. Her warmth, humor, and boundless spirit will be deeply missed.

Previous Events

Visitation

Monday, Sep. **16**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Tuesday, Sep. **17**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
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Celebration of

Tuesday, Sep. **17**. 12:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Burial

Tuesday, Sep. **17**. 2:30 PM (ET)

Westlawn Cemetery
31472 Michigan Ave
Wayne, MI 48184

Tribute Wall

CB

“ CHAD! & Benita purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Cheryl Abney.



CHAD! & Benita - September 16, 2024 at 07:01 PM

RW

“ Ricky Walton and Family. We send our condolences to Quan and her family.



Ricky Walton - September 16, 2024 at 02:47 PM

TD

“ The Destroyers purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ms. Cheryl Abney.



The Destroyers - September 15, 2024 at 07:54 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Ms. Cheryl Abney.



September 13, 2024 at 10:41 AM

GW

“ *The Inkster High School Class of 1963 extends our sincere condolences to the family of our classmate. May God strengthen and comfort you during this difficult time, bless you with Love and Peace* 🌹



Geraldine Watson - September 12, 2024 at 03:44 PM

GP

“ *Georgia DPH Office of Pharmacy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ms. Cheryl Abney.*



Georgia DPH Office of Pharmacy - September 10, 2024 at 11:28 AM

GP

“ *Georgia DPH Office of Pharmacy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Cheryl Abney.*

Georgia DPH Office of Pharmacy - September 10, 2024 at 11:28 AM

JS

“ *Josh, Amanda and Jason Statham purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ms. Cheryl Abney.*



Josh, Amanda and Jason Statham - September 09, 2024 at 11:15 PM

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“ Josh, Amanda and Jason Statham planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Cheryl Abney.

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