



Linda Cheryl McCraw

December 26, 1944 - October 21, 2013

Cheryl McCraw, 68, of Laurel died Monday, October 21, 2013, at her home. She was preceded in death by her father, Jack Humphrey and mother, Wilma D. Griffith.

Services will be held at First Baptist Church of Laurel on Thursday, October 24th at 10:00 a.m. with Dr. Randy Turner officiating. Visitation will be at the church at 9:00 a.m. A graveside service will be held at Lake Park Hills Cemetery after the church services with Dr. Turner and Reverend Mike Allen officiating.

Pallbearers will be Don Swanberg, Ray Bush, Stan Herrington, Bobby Stevens, Charles Boone, and Charles Robine.

Cheryl was retired from the Veteran's Administration in Jackson, MS, was a veteran, having served in the Women's Army Corp, and was a faithful, active member of First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Jimmy McCraw; daughter, Natalie McCraw Brand and husband Michael; son, Thomas Murphy and wife, Yvette; son, John Patrick Murphy; brother, Kim Humphrey and wife, Sue; uncle, C. W. Griffith and wife, Mae; grandchildren, Hallie Kate, Madden and Parker Brand; Yliana, Aaron, Michael, and Christopher Murphy; great-grandchildren, Mason and Presley Murphy; nieces, nephews, and a host of friends in Texas and Mississippi.

Cheryl was an amazing Christian woman; an inspiration and blessing to each and every person she ever met. She will be greatly missed by one and all.

In lieu of flowers, donation may be made to Baptist Children's Village at P. O. Box 27, Clinton, MS, 39060-0027 or to First Baptist Foundation of Laurel at P. O. Box 4452, Laurel, MS 39441-4452.

Tribute Wall

CH

“ Jimmy and Family... You and Cheryl have been on My Prayer List, continually...and I know She "fought the good fight!!" I don't think I've ever seen Her, without "Her Smile!!!" May the Good Lord Bless You and Keep You and Your Family..and Make His Grace to Shine Upon You, and Give You Peace, Now, and Forever more..With My Deepest Sympathy... Charles

Charles Hudson - October 30, 2013 at 01:07 PM

JH

“ She will be greatly missed. This is her niece.

Jeanne Humphrey - October 25, 2013 at 07:51 PM

KT

“ My thoughts, prayers, and love are with you Jim and the family.

Karen Curtin Tucker - October 24, 2013 at 01:31 PM

DH

“ Jimmy, I'm saddened to learn of y'all's loss. I pray that HE will comfort you and that sweet memories of good times spent together soon replace the sadness of today. Rejoice that Cheryl sits with our Savior!

Dennis Henley - October 23, 2013 at 10:39 PM

SM

“ Debbie and I are both sorry to hear of your loss. If there is anything we can do, let us know

steve mccraw - October 23, 2013 at 10:00 PM

CG

“ Our love, sympathy and prayers of healing and peace go out to all of Cheryl's family and everyone who knew and loved her. Our loss is Heaven's gain, as her beautiful soul has arrived there. I'm sure she will continue to spread joy and love there and my parents C.W. And Mae Griffith, her aunt and uncle who loved her sooo much, look forward to seeing her again one day.
God's Blessings,
Cody & Lyn Wilbanks

Cody & Lyn Wilbanks, and C.W. & Mae Griffith - October 23, 2013 at 06:19 PM

MW

“ sorry for our loss...this is her niece (kims oldest daughter)..my thoughts are with you

missy wetmore - October 23, 2013 at 06:19 PM

AH

“ My condolences to Jimmy and all of the families.

Alan Harrington - October 23, 2013 at 04:54 PM

ER

“ Cheryl and I graduated together and visited during our 50th class reunion recently. Cheryl was a very special person and the biggest thing I remember about her was her genuine love for all her classmates. I treasure the brief time I had with her. I know she is in heaven and we will see her again.

Eleanor Key Robinson - October 23, 2013 at 01:46 PM

SJ

“ Cheryl was truly a blessing to all in the Class of '63.

Sue Freeman Jones - October 23, 2013 at 01:30 PM

JS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you (Jimmy) and you family. May the love of Christ be with you always.*

Jim Sonnier - October 23, 2013 at 12:00 PM

MC

“ *May the Lord watch and care for you.*

Mitchell Craft - October 23, 2013 at 09:36 AM

DT

“ *Our sincerest condolence to you Jimmie and your family. Heaven has a new angel.
Praying for all of you. Your Kairos buddies, Eileen and Donnie Thompson*

Donald Thompson - October 22, 2013 at 08:39 PM

MC

“ *Linda Cheryl McCraw*

Mack Cameron - October 22, 2013 at 08:30 PM

AB

“ *So sorry for your loss. God bless you with His comfort and peace.*

Amy Bush Busby - October 22, 2013 at 08:27 PM

NC

“ *The McCraw family is in my prayers during this difficult time.*

Norm Cyr - October 22, 2013 at 06:12 PM

SB

“ Jimmy and family, We all at FBC grieve the loss of this amazing woman. I am thankful for the good years you and Cheryl had. Her legacy of faith and good works lives on.
God bless you in your grief, Sharon Barham

Sharon Barham - October 22, 2013 at 05:56 PM

KS

“ Our condolences to you and the family.

Kevin Shaw - October 22, 2013 at 05:06 PM

MH

“ So very sorry for your loss. I have known Cheryl for many years. We worked together at Ft Hood. I have lots of memories of Cheryl, and we had a lot of fun together. She was a true believer and dedicated Christian woman. I remember her taking food to a man standing on the corner of the street. I know she gave money to some folks who were in dire need. She was a good example for us all. I will miss the birthday, get well, and Christmas cards she always remembered to send. Rest in God's peace, Cheryl my friend. 2DSP

Martha Howe - October 22, 2013 at 04:21 PM

JB

“ Everyone loved Cheryl and her love for her family, friends, and Christ was expressed daily. She will truly be missed but we know she is in God's presence and is well and happy?

Judith Brown - October 22, 2013 at 03:45 PM

WM

“ God Bless the family and host of friends. Cheryl was a blessing to everyone she met. We have done so many things together when she lived in Texas. She was a worker at everything she did and through God Grace she touch a lot of people Love Walt and Sylviia

Walt and Sylvia Moyer - October 22, 2013 at 03:31 PM