



## Cheryl Benita Murphy

November 10, 1961 - August 15, 2014

The soul of our beloved Cheryl Benita Murphy (nee Jenkins) of Virginia Beach, Virginia, was received by our merciful Father. She was the only child born to Sister Gladys L. Arrington (Jenkins) and the late James F. Jenkins, Jr. Born in Norfolk, Virginia, she was a product of the Portsmouth Public Schools having graduated from Manor High School in 1980. She attended Norfolk State University and worked at QVC as a Customer Service Representative. Cheryl was united in marriage to Francisco Murphy in 1987, and the union was blessed by one son, Eric Christopher Murphy. Cheryl was nurtured in the faith from childhood at the Noble Street Baptist Church where she was baptized. She enjoyed traveling, fishing, deep sea diving (member of the Virginia Beach Diving Team), cooking, and she had a love for God, her family, people, and life in general. Although she suffered a long and debilitating illness, her unfaltering faith in God sustained her and helped her endure her illness with patience.

Cheryl leaves to cherish her memory a devoted husband, Francisco "Chico" Murphy, Jr.; a loving son, Eric Christopher Murphy, and a loving step-daughter, Aisha A. Murphy all of Virginia Beach, VA; her mother Gladys L. Arrington (Jenkins), Chesapeake, VA; one aunt, Barbara F. Arrington, Gardena, CA; five uncles: Simon A. Arrington, Fort Washington, MD; Wilbert D. Arrington, Chesapeake, VA; Ronald J. Arrington, Williamsburg, VA; Larry J. Arrington (Celeste), and DeWayne K. Arrington, Sr. (Cynthia) Suffolk, VA; two great-uncles, one great-aunt, and a host of cousins and friends.



# Cemetery Details

## Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road  
Chesapeake, Va

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy  
Chesapeake, VA

## Service

AUG **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Noble Street Baptist Church  
100 Noble Street  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Cheryl Benita Murphy



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - August 19, 2014 at 04:49 PM



“ God is merciful. Eric, Chico and Gladys, Love conquers all. God's love for you will hold you during these days of grief. Trust that He will lift you up and it happens. Enjoy the good memories Cheryl has left for us. Ann Gourdine

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**ANN GOURDINE** - August 20, 2014 at 07:15 AM



“ I met Mrs. Murphy about 4 years ago. I am so blessed that I got to know her. She always put a smile on my face, and she always had a positive outlook at anything that came her way. I thank her for being a mother figure to me. She fought hard until the very end, and I know she is now at peace. My deepest sympathy to Eric, Chico, Gladys, and the rest of the family. We love you Cheryl. Rest in peace, and continue to smile down at us in Heaven.

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**Alexis Zold** - August 19, 2014 at 11:57 PM

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“ Sherman Lee sent a virtual gift in memory of Cheryl Benita Murphy



Sherman Lee - August 19, 2014 at 02:16 PM

JT

“ Jalissa Tann-Lee sent a virtual gift in memory of Cheryl Benita Murphy



Jalissa Tann-Lee - August 19, 2014 at 02:16 PM

JL

“ Jazmin Lee sent a virtual gift in memory of Cheryl Benita Murphy



jazmin Lee - August 19, 2014 at 02:15 PM

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“ Mary Lee sent a virtual gift in memory of Cheryl Benita Murphy



Mary Lee - August 19, 2014 at 02:14 PM

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“ *Mary Lee lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Benita Murphy*



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**Mary Lee** - August 19, 2014 at 02:13 PM