



Cheryl M. Michell

June 23, 1953 - May 18, 2016

Cheryl Marie Michell, age 62, a long time resident of the Palm Bay area in Florida, passed away on Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at Royal Oak Beaumont Hospital. Cheryl was born June 23, 1953 in Detroit to Roy and Therese Michell. She worked as a postal carrier for the U.S. Postal Service. Cheryl's greatest passion was music. She was talented in playing many instruments including the guitar, piano, and banjo. She taught music lessons to children and beginners as well. Cheryl was passionate about the Women Air Force Service Pilots, better known as WASP. They were the pioneering organization of female pilots. She was also given her name in honor of her aunt, Marie Michell Robinson, Class 44-2, one of the 38 WASP who served our country. Cheryl is recognized for creating and developing a website dedicated to honoring the women of WASP and their families at www.38wasp.blogspot.com. Cheryl being talented in music also composed the music that accompanies the poem "Celestial Flight" in honor of the organization. She also enjoyed crafting jewelry. Cheryl was a very independent woman and lived her dream. She was a free spirit.

Cheryl is survived by her parents, Roy (Ann) Michell and Therese (James) Christman. She is the loving mother of Michell V. (Joe) Carley and David S. (Melissa) Reisler. Dear grandmother to Jacob Carley, Madelyn Carley, Seth Reisler, Courtney Reisler, Austin Reisler, and Grayson Reisler. Loved sister to Bill (Barbara) Michell, Lloyd (Shelly) Michell, and Annette Michell.

Visitation Monday, May 23, 2016 from 3-8 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Road (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Funeral Service Tuesday, May 24, 2016 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment at Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley. Memorials to the wishes of the family are appreciated. Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Roseland Park Cemetery

29001 Woodward Avenue
(NW corner of 12 Mile and Woodward)
Berkley, MI 48072

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
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Funeral Services

MAY 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DD

“ It is more than 4 years since Cherie died. I just found out today, 8/31/20. We were very good friends back in the 90's and we let something petty get in the way of our friendship. I came across a piece of paper with her name and phone number on it today and decided to look her up on the internet. I have thought of her often over the years and wondered about her. Tried looking her up by “Cherie” because that is how I knew her, but found nothing. I Was saddened to have lost her friendship all those years ago and I am saddened even more today to learn of her death. A great spirit, artist and musician. We had some great fun together where we met in West Virginia at the Augusta Heritage center for Blues Week. We met there in what would be the first year of five in a row that we both attended. Cheryl visited me in Florida in Lake Worth many times, i visited her in Palm Bay and in the Keys at Bahia Honda State Park. Cherie hosted a Blues week reunion in Detroit and I got to visit her in her home town of Troy. She was a proud mom and grandma. She was a very unique woman and I have missed her friendship for almost 20 years. I wish I could have been there for her.

Sincerely, Dawn DeWitt

dawn dewitt - August 31, 2020 at 07:48 PM

JD

“ I have had a difficult time getting through my life without you ❤️ I went numb for a longtime trying to figure out what happened. You never told me you had cancer. I wish I knew I wish we we had a life time together. I loved you so much. ❤️

James David Dudansky - November 27, 2018 at 06:38 PM

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“ I'll always remember many good times with Cheryl when we lived in Melbourne/Palm Bay. Cheryl always looked beautiful and was never without a smile. She had a beautiful yard at her home in Palm Bay and her green thumb worked its' magic in Royal Oak home, too. We used to talk almost every morning over the miles. I sure missed her not being in Florida! She visited last year and was ready for another visit early this year. But fate stepped in, sadly. Cheryl was a very smart, strong, talented woman. We shared so much...and many smiles and laughter. I miss her so much and always will. What a fine friend....love her much.

Carol Highsmith - May 23, 2016 at 03:10 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Cheryl M. Michell.



May 23, 2016 at 10:31 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Cheryl M. Michell.



May 23, 2016 at 10:13 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cheryl M. Michell.*



May 23, 2016 at 10:06 AM



“ *Virginia R Bryce purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Cheryl M. Michell.*

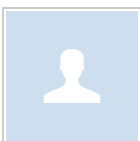


Virginia R Bryce - May 21, 2016 at 04:44 PM



“ *So very sorry for the death of your dear Mother and Daughter. May all your cherished memories of her help you thru this difficult time. No wonder the Bible refers to death as our enemy. Please find comfort in the love of family, friends and the beautiful promise held out at Isaiah 26:19.*

Laura Bagwell - May 21, 2016 at 11:08 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Cheryl M. Michell.*



May 20, 2016 at 08:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Cheryl M. Michell.



May 19, 2016 at 09:43 PM