



Cheryl Lynn Strong

May 22, 1958 - October 31, 2024

Cheryl Strong, age 66, of Purcell passed away Thursday, October 31, 2024 at Norman Regional Healthplex in Norman. Cheryl Lynn Strong was born on May 22, 1958 in Memphis, TN to Joaquin Ford and Regina (Veitenheimer) Hayes. Raised in Purcell, she graduated with the Dragon's Class of 1976. While in high school Cheryl worked for the Vet Clinic in Purcell and later the Animal Shelter in Norman. After high school, she attended Oklahoma City Community College, where she earned her degree in Nursing. Cheryl was a Registered Nurse at Norman Veterans Center until she retired in 2018. In Cheryl's free time, she enjoyed playing Candy Crush, spending time with her dog Izzy, and would never pass up the opportunity for a Sonic coke. Cheryl was strong willed and enjoyed life. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends!

She is preceded in death by her fathers, Joaquin Ford and Gerald Hayes.

Cheryl is survived by her mother, Regina Hayes of Purcell; brothers, Darrell Ford and his everything, Jeanie Potter, of Purcell, Gary Hayes and wife Cindy of Purcell, Mike Hayes of Okemah, Jerry Hayes and wife Tina of Purcell, Kevin Hayes and wife Shay of Oklahoma City; sister Marcy Hayes of Bentonville, Arkansas; and aunt Paula Gerhard of Noble, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

A funeral mass will be held at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Purcell,

Thursday, November 7, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church
Purcell, OK 73080

Tribute Wall

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“ Mrs. Hayes and Family I am so profoundly saddened about the news that I have just heard about Cheryl. Cheryl and I were classmates starting with elementary school as well as Mike. I'm sorry that I did not know earlier. I would have attended the service this morning had I known sooner. You all a very special family to me. May God bless each of you abundantly.



Anita Gresham - November 07, 2024 at 12:23 PM

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“ Cheryl was my cousin she was a kind and sweet wonderful lady. She will be greatly missed. God be with you and my prayers to your family

Barbara Wallace - November 04, 2024 at 07:40 PM

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“ I have very sweet memories of Cheryl as we grew up going to school together in Purcell. To all the family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Dragon Class of 1976. Jeanne Webster Simmons

Jeanne Simmons - November 04, 2024 at 05:36 PM