



Cheryl Santaguida

November 5, 1958 - October 1, 2021

Cheryl L. Santaguida was born November 5, 1958 in Clifton, IL to Cecil and Willie Mae Fletcher Ward.

She was a graduate of Momence High School and attended church services at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church and also Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

She was united in holy matrimony to George Santaguida on July 7, 1989 and their union was blessed with six children.

Cheryl worked as the general manager for 7-11. She had previously resided in El Paso, Texas. Her family describes her as kindhearted, quiet, loving and giving, and didn't take any mess, all at the same time. She enjoyed watching tennis and QVC on TV and taking vacations.

She leaves to cherish her memory, a daughter, Isha (Sylvester) Ward Townsend of Bourbonnais, IL; sons, Philip Santaguida of Munster, IN, Christopher (Sandra) Santaguida of Oregon, David (Melissa) Santaguida of Demotte, IN, Samuel Santaguida of El Paso, TX and Dominique Hunt of San Diego, CA; brothers, Cecil Ward Jr. of Seattle, WA and Allen Piel; a close friend, Ireis Tittle Jackson of Kankakee, IL; 16 grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Cecil Ward and Willie Mae Piel; her husband, George Santaguida; two brothers, John Ward and Christopher Columbus Ward, and an uncle, Charlie Fletcher.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **9**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LJ

“ *My ACE BOON COON! We rode the streets of Kankakee in your Mom's Convertible all night!! You introduced me to George and I never dreamed you would spend 30 years together and now you are together again. I'm so glad we had a chance to have that long talk while you could. I love you girl!!*

Lori Johnson - October 13, 2021 at 12:42 PM

LG

“ *Thank you, Friend Cheryl for sharing with me so many beautiful memories and a very beautiful friendship of many years, I will miss you a lot and I will always carry you in my heart.*



Laura Gomez - October 09, 2021 at 01:46 PM

BR

“ *Cheryl was a kind and warm person. She will be missed by family and friends. I remember how sweet she always was with my kids when visiting the family in El Paso. All the love, Bryson & Family.*

Bryson - October 09, 2021 at 01:38 PM

DT

“ *You have my prayers and my condolences:
Delores Taylor*



delores taylor - October 09, 2021 at 01:52 AM

KC

“ *Keylla Calvin lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Santaguida*



Keylla Calvin - October 09, 2021 at 12:22 AM

CT

“ *My condolences to the family of Cheryl Santaguida 🙏*



Cheryl Tall-Hawkins - October 08, 2021 at 07:44 PM

CJ

“ *Cheryl aka Buckwheat will always be in my heart. I'm so glad the Lord allowed me an opportunity to see my friend before she went home to be with the Lord. I am so glad I got a chance to pray with her and let her know not to be afraid. RIH my friend. Cheryl Johnson*

Cheryl Johnson - October 08, 2021 at 06:07 PM

OT

My friend of many years and class mate is gone to be with the Lord. I will surely miss her beautiful smile. Cheryl had so much joy, compassion and love for all who knew her. RIP my friend.

Olivia Thompson - October 09, 2021 at 11:35 AM

KA

“ Cheryl you were a great cousin and i will always cherish the love you showed me and the smile and laugh, thank you for being such a wonderful person in and out. gonna miss you rest well now you and George can be together for ever your cousin Karl.



Karl - October 08, 2021 at 11:45 AM

LS

“ Sending prayers and blessings to the family god makes no mistakes!!!



Lorraine Strickland - October 08, 2021 at 07:56 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cheryl Santaguida.



October 08, 2021 at 06:44 AM