



Dr. Cheryl A. Lobdell

November 9, 2020

Dr Cheryl A. Lobdell entered her life on January 26, 1955. She departed far too soon on November 9, 2020 at the age of 65 at Touro Infirmiry Hospital. Cheryl accepted the Lord at an early age and was baptized under the leadership of the late Rev. Parker, Senior at Australitz Street Baptist Church as a lifelong member.

Dr. Lobdell began her career with Volunteers of America and from there moved on to work as a school social worker at Carter G. Woodson Middle School. After Hurricane Katrina, she was employed at Oliver Perry Walker High School, which then became Landry-Walker High School. She was a Social Worker at James Singleton Charter School up until CoVid 19. As it relates to Cheryl, everyone she encountered, she left a beneficial impact on their lives. She was able to advocate, empower and transform the lives of countless individuals from various walks of life. Though her love for the school community never wavered, she propelled her career with the New Orleans Police Department in the Special Victims Section with the Social Services Unit, where she then transition with the Lord.

Cheryl was educated in the Orleans Parish Public School System at Mc Donald 38 Elementary School, Sophie B. Wright Middle School following Walter L. Cohen High School. Cheryl was a graduate of Southern University in Baton Rouge where she received her Bachelor of Science in Social Work. She then went on to obtain her Masters of Social Work from Southern University at New Orleans. After working as Social Worker, Cheryl went on to receive a

Doctorate in Behavioral Health from Arizona State University.

Dr. Lobdell is preceded in death by her mother Dorothy Gonzales, grandmother Rosalee Smith Pickett Temple, Uncle Joseph Pickett, Jason Pickett Sr. (Marion), and Mason Pickett. Cheryl is survived by two aunts Dottie and Merrial. A host of dedicated cousins Jason, Jr., Marion, Verónica, Asalee, Reginald, Nannette (Troy), Deidre (William), Rachelle (John), Anika (Stanley) Michelle and Terrance. Dedicated and devoted great cousin Terry (Damion); great cousins Renard, Jason, Almeco, Teshana (Leon), Kieyokie and Mekia. Godchildren Kayanta, Damion Jr. and Marley. A host of great-uncles, aunts and cousins. She was also survived by her lifelong friends and devoted ex-husband William

Due to strict city and state government regulations, only a limited number of relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Service on Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at Austerlitz Baptist Church on 819 Austerlitz Street New Orleans, LA 70115. Visitation from 9:00 am until 10:00 am. Interment at Providence Memorial Park Cemetery in Metairie, LA 70003. Due to COVID-19 strict mandates all those in attendance are required to wear face masks or coverings continuously and to practice social distancing at all times. Arrangement by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the guest book.

Cemetery Details

Providence Park Cemetery

8200 Airline Dr.
Metairie, LA 70003

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Austerlitz Baptist Church
819 Austerlitz St.
New Orleans, LA 70115

Service

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Tribute Wall



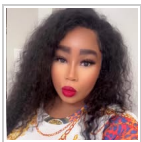
“ Cheryl never met a stranger, it did not matter day, night, midday if you need her she was there. Her attitude was always positive and her heart was as good as gold. She will be dearly missed. But heaven definitely gained an angel. Rest in God's loving arms Cheryl. DR. LOBDELL!

Alisha Foucha-Mercadel - November 24, 2020 at 09:14 AM

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“ I am shocked, surprised, and hurt to learn that my little buddy is gone. Cheryl was a unique person—sometimes boldly frank and candid, yet kind, generous to a fault, and loving. If she could do anything for you, she'd do it. I once saw her help a little child in the bowling alley learn how to aim and throw the ball correctly. Nobody else paid the child any attention, but Cheryl did. And after she showed him how to do it, he made a strike. That made him very happy, and he beamed with joy. She helped me by getting another job when I first bought my house. That provided the extra income I needed then. IF SHE COULD HELP YOU, SHE WOULD. God rest you, Cheryl . I sure hope I see you again in the Resurrection. I couldn't have had a better friend than you if I had searched the whole world over.

Sheila Collins - November 22, 2020 at 08:03 AM



“ Aunt Cheryl I'm still in disbelief that your gone. You was caring and always kind. You treated me and my children just like your own. You love everyone this same. I have such beautiful happy memories that we share and You'll be missed Love Samentress

Asya Washington - November 22, 2020 at 12:03 AM