

Expression of Gratitude

During one of the hardest weeks of our lives, the love, condolences, and support we have received from our community and everyone who loved and was loved by Cheryl have been a lifeline. Whether you called, sent messages, brought food, shared memories, or simply held us in your thoughts and prayers, please know that every gesture has carried us through. We are deeply grateful to each of you for honoring Cheryl's memory and surrounding our family with such compassion.

Thank you for being here and for being part of her story

Pallbearers

Avery Washington
Brandon Johnson
Brian Ratliff
Ove' Air Roberts
Raymond Washington
Sean Johnson

Honorary Pallbearers

Calvin Smith
Dumarier Johnson
Jerimey Brown
Jessie Ratliff
Jonathan Brown
Justin Smith
Marvin Johnson
Myles Johnson
Rodney Medlock
Tyson Medlock

Final Resting Place

Waco Memorial Park Mausoleum
6623 S. I-35, Waco, TX 76706

Celebrating
the Life of



Cheryl Lee Brown

11:00 AM, Saturday, October 11, 2025
Waco Memorial Funeral Home
Waco, Texas

Sunrise: March 10, 1963

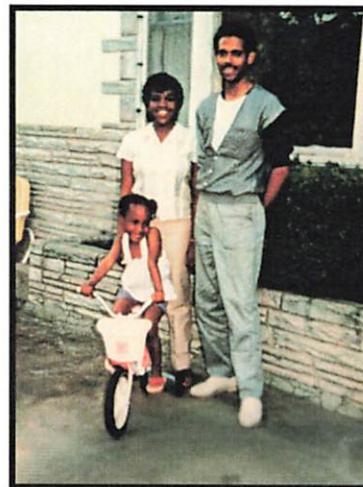
Sunset: October 4, 2025

Rev. Leonard Jones, Officiant
Rev. Danny Wheeler, Eulogist
Rev. Dennis Brown, Pastor
St. Mary's Baptist Church
302 W. Texas Ave.
Mart, TX 76664

I am Free by Anne Lindgren Davison

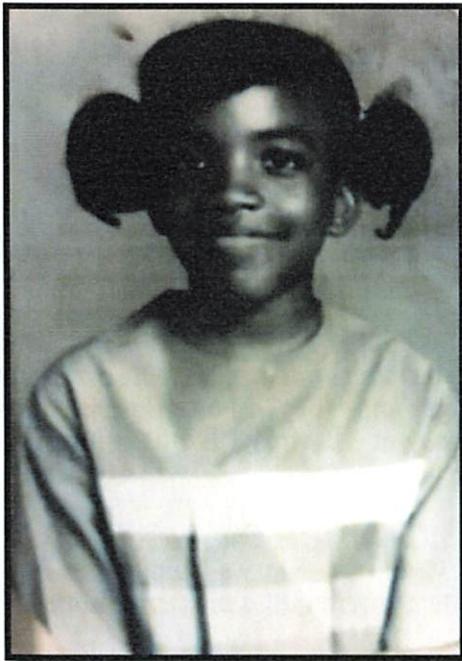


Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following paths God made for me
I took his hand, I heard him call,
Then turned and bid farewell to all
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to sing, to play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found my peace at close of day
And if my parting left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened... deep with sorrow,
I wish you sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savoured much,
Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with grief
Lift up your hearts and share with me,
God wants me now... He set me free.

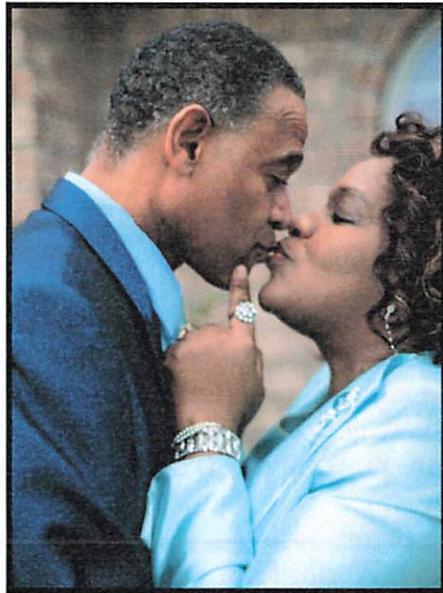
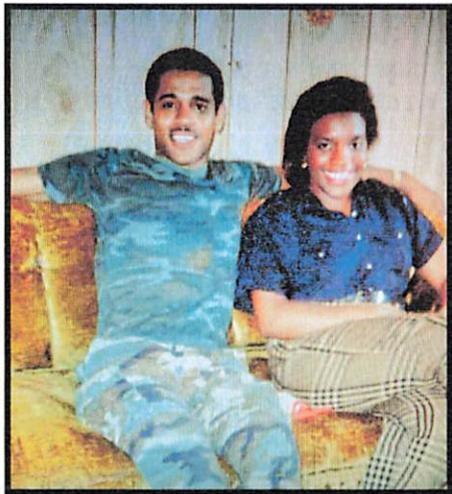


*The love in our
family flows
strong & deep,
leaving us
memories to
treasure and keep*





Memories of love are timeless treasures of the heart, never fading, always glowing



Order of Service

Processional
Clergy and Family

Musical Selection
"I Stood on the Banks of Jordan"
Loretta Jordan

Old Testament
Rev. Wayne Lott

Prayer
Rev. Davy Wright

Resolutions
St. Mary's Baptist Church

Remarks from Pulpit
Rev. Isaac Wilson

Family Tributes
Children and Siblings

Musical Selection

Eulogy
Rev. Danny Wheeler
Pastor, Body of Christ Fellowship Church
Houston, TX

Recessional

Funeral Procession to Final Resting Place

Repass in the Waco Memorial Funeral Home Reception Center

Cheryl Lee (Williams) Brown

Sunrise: March 10, 1963

Sunset: October 4, 2025

Cheryl Lee Brown – a compassionate and beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and First Lady – was called from labor to reward on October 4, 2025, in Temple, Texas. She will be remembered for how fully and deeply she loved, always ready to shower her family in affection and extend her gorgeous smile to a stranger. Above all else, Cheryl's life was defined by her devotion to God, family and her extraordinary gift for making everyone in her presence feel cherished.

Born on March 10, 1963, to Rev. E.L. Williams and AzerLee Miles Williams in Temple, Texas, Cheryl graduated from Temple High School in 1981 and attended Temple Community College. In 1984, she united with the love of her life, Dennis E. Brown, beginning a partnership that would span over four decades. As a devoted military wife, Cheryl created homes filled with warmth and love at Bitburg Air Force Base in Germany and Hill Air Force Base in Utah before the family returned to Texas in 1992. When Dennis was called to preach in 2008, she embraced her role as First Lady at St. Mary's Baptist Church in Mart, Texas with the same grace and dedication she brought to every aspect of her life.

Cheryl's caring spirit touched everyone she encountered. Whether serving others through her work at Blackland Research Center, IRS, Care West Clearfield, USPS, and TXU Energy, or ministering as Youth Sunday School Teacher, Director of Team Kids, Mission II Secretary, and St. Mary's Combined Choir member, she gave generously of herself. Yet her truest calling was caring for those she loved. She was a devoted caregiver, often traveling at a moment's notice to help family and friends in their time of need.

As a mother, Cheryl was her children's greatest cheerleader and most steadfast supporter. She volunteered at story hour, served as an avid PTA member, and took immense pride in celebrating every accomplishment, big and small. Her home was a gathering place filled with laughter, love, and the irresistible aroma of her soulful cooking. She had a gift for transforming ordinary meals like lasagna and meatloaf into extraordinary family feasts. Cheryl nurtured every life she encountered: the hearts of her children and grandchildren, her flourishing garden, and her beloved pets (most recently her two Boxers, whom she affectionately called her "boys").

With her infectious sense of humor and charismatic personality, Cheryl had a remarkable ability to find joy in every moment and share that joy with others. A fashionista at heart, she took pride in always looking her best, teaching by example that showing up for life – and for the people you love – matters. She instilled a deep love for music in her children, composing family songs that became treasured traditions, weaving melodies into the fabric of daily life that will echo through generations.

Cheryl leaves behind a beautiful legacy of unconditional love, selfless service, and countless ordinary moments made extraordinary by her presence. She taught her family that love is not just spoken but shown – in home-cooked meals, in celebrating victories, in showing up, and in creating traditions that bind hearts together.

Cheryl was preceded in death by her parents, daughter Bridgette Brown, and grandson Adrian Brown.

She leaves to cherish her memory:

Husband: Rev. Dennis Brown, Robinson, TX

Children: Brandi Medlock (Rodney), Lorena, TX; Jerimey Brown, Lorena, TX; Jonathan Brown (LaRahia), Houston, TX; Bre'Ana Brown, Waco, TX

Grandchildren: Tatum, Tyson, and Tylar Medlock, Lorena, TX; Azali Brown, Houston, TX

Sisters: Kathy Booker; Debra (Jessie) Ratliff, Pflugerville, TX; Yvonne (Marvin) Johnson, Temple, TX; Evelyn Williams, Little Elm, TX; and Karen (Calvin) Smith, Grand Prairie, TX

Aunt: Renola Osband, Bryan, TX

Uncle: Rev. Johnny Snell, Ft. Worth, TX

As well as a host of devoted nieces and nephews, cousins, family, and community friends