

CELEBRATING
The Life of
OF A BEAUTIFUL SOUL



Ché Jacqueline
MANUEL-LEWIS

MARCH 5, 1977 - SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

Forever In Our Hearts

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

VIEWING 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
SERVICE 6:00 PM

FONDEL MEMORIAL
CHAPEL

832 N. LYONS ST. LAKE CHARLES, LA 70601
ELD. MICHAEL SKINNER, OFFICIATING

A Life

BEAUTIFULLY LIVED

Ché Jacquine Manuel was born March 5, 1977 to Brenda Alice Douglas and Joseph Russell Manuel. Ché attended Washington Marion Magnet High School where she played volleyball and graduated in 1995. After high school Ché attended Demmon School of Beauty. She worked in various capacities through the years. Ché later went back to school and received her associate's degree in 2020 from Ultimate Medical Academy and began working from home as a Medical Coder and Biller. Ché accepted Christ into her life and served faithfully at The Dwelling Place and later at Gospel Nation Christian Fellowship in Powder Spring, GA. She was a praise dancer and worked in hospitality cooking for various church events. Ché was also a devoted Falcons fan. Ché loved to volunteer and worked with various organizations throughout the years. Most recently she was the Booster Club Treasurer, AAU top fundraiser, and named 2026 Parent Volunteer of the Year for Cobb County. Ché was also the community babysitter, always opening her home and her heart to children in need of a safe space and care.

In 2010, Ché married the love of her life, Derick Lewis Sr.

Ché's greatest accomplishment was being a mother to her children, Brianna, Dakira, Alexis, Endia, Destiny, Derick Jr., Albert, and Aliceson. She was a woman of faith, a devoted daughter, a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, cousin, niece and friend. Ché's kindness, wisdom, and unwavering love touched everyone she met.

Ché was preceeded in death by her mother, Brenda Manuel, maternal grandparents Mary Cutts and Melvin Douglas, paternal grandparents Lula Mae Manuel and Eugene Manuel, daughter, Chelsea Manuel, godparents Brenda Manuel Jack and Kenneth Manuel, aunt Charlene Manuel, uncles Terrell Mannel, Brian Douglas, Fredrick Douglas, Phillip Cutts, Melvin Douglas Jr.

On September 9, 2026 Ché departed this earthly life leaving behind to cherish her memory her father Joseph Manuel, husband Derick Lewis Sr., children Brianna Manuel, Dakira Ledet, Alexis Mannel, Endia Manuel, Destiny Lewis, Derick Lewis Jr., Albert Lewis, and Aliceson Lewis, grandchildren Cheliana King, Kyleigh King, Ryleigh King, Deondre Ledet, and Sezyn Dawson, brother Damin (Felicia) Schexnayder, mother-in-law Janice (Albert) Perrodin, father-in-law Michael Skinner, brother-in-laws Albert Perrodin, Devin Perrodin, Donnie Perrodin, sister in laws Amy (Devon) Skinner-Lee and Shemekia (Hubert) Augustine, best friends Stacy Washington and Tiffany Hurston, spiritual parents Darby and Brenda Guillory and a host of other relatives and friends.



ORDER OF *Service*

Prayer

Rhonda Broussard

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Tot Myers

New Testament - Christopher Manuel Jr.

Selection

Break Every Chain

**Obituary Reading
& Acknowledgements**

Terri Williams

Expressions

Limit 2 minutes

Selection

There's A Leak In This Old Building

Eulogy

**Eld. Michael Skinner, officiant
Church of Lake Charles**





~John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life."



A Mother's Love

A POEM OF REMEMBRANCE



A mother's love is something
that no one can explain.
It is made of deep devotion
and of sacrifice and pain.

It is endless and unselfish
and enduring come what may—
for nothing can destroy it
or take that love away.

It is patient and forgiving
when all others are forsaking,
and it never fails or falters,
even though the heart is breaking.

It believes beyond believing
when the world around condemns,
and it glows with all the beauty
of the rarest, brightest gems.



TRIBUTES & *Memories*

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS



PRECIOUS *Memories*



*The moments we shared,
the love we keep forever.*

Thank you

with grateful hearts

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Keisha Joseph-Robinson
Megan Manuel
Terri Williams

Camille Stevens
Courtney Manuel
Rhonda Broussard

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Joseph Manuel
Derick Lewis Jr.
Christopher Manuel Jr.
James Eagins

Derick Lewis Sr.
Albert Lewis
Eric Dupas Jr.
John Eagins

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Funeral program designed by Rhonda Broussard