



Cheryl Anne Johnson Watson

November 28, 1948 - June 3, 2014

Cheryl Anne Johnson Watson passed away at her home in Houston, surrounded by her family, Tuesday, June 3, 2014. She was born in Austin, Texas on November 28, 1948 to Dorothy Hoch and Barry Johnson. She is survived by her parents; her loving husband, James (Andy) Watson; daughter, Tracy Dupre and husband Travis; grandchildren, Kyndall, Kennedy and Bryce; stepmother, Angela Johnson; brother, Lance Johnson; and sisters Karen Banks, Kathy Johnson, and Jessica Leighton, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Cheryl grew up in San Antonio and graduated from MacArthur High School and Texas Tech University. After an early career in banking she lived in several domestic and international locations supporting her husband in his career. An avid genealogist, Cheryl traced her family roots to the American Revolution and early Texas settlers. In 2000 she was diagnosed with a rare neurological disease, Multiple System Atrophy. Throughout the course of her illness, Cheryl was supported by her devoted husband and family. The family would like to thank all of the dedicated caregivers, doctors, and Houston Hospice who helped give Cheryl the best quality of life possible. Special appreciation to Dr. Madhureeta Achari, Cheryl's nurse Cecelia Gordon and housekeeper Norma Vallejo for their support throughout the long illness.

Cheryl had a mischievous twinkle in her blue eyes and a wonderful sense of

humor that attracted a wide circle of friends. Her family was her treasure and she most enjoyed spending time with her daughter and grandchildren whom she adored. Cheryl was a loving and generous person who will be remembered for her strength, determination, grace and elegance. She loved the beauty of nature and all of God's creatures.

The Watson family will be present to receive friends Sunday, June 8, 2014 from 12:00 PM until 2:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77079. A memorial service celebrating Cheryl's life will be held Monday, June 9, 2014 at 1:00 PM at Memorial Drive United Methodist Church, 12955 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77079. A reception will follow the service in Friendship Court within the church grounds.

In lieu of flowers contributions in Cheryl's memory can be sent to the Multiple System Atrophy Coalition at www.multiple-system-atrophy.org or the Houston SPCA.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JUN 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Memorial Service

JUN 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Drive United Methodist Church
12955 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX
<http://www.mdumc.org>

Reception

JUN 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Drive United Methodist Church
12955 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX
<http://www.mdumc.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Cheryl Anne Johnson Watson*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Cheryl Anne Johnson Watson*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Cheryl Anne Johnson Watson*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Cheryl Anne Johnson Watson*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Cheryl was so blessed to have such a devoted, loving husband and family. May you find comfort in memories of happy times you shared together and knowing she is at peace.*

*Deepest condolences,
Nick and Phylene Jakobsen*

phylene - June 17, 2014 at 09:11 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that I am thinking of you in your time of deepest sorrow.*

William Di Filippo - June 10, 2014 at 04:12 PM

NG

“ Nancy Griff lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Anne Johnson Watson



Nancy Griff - June 09, 2014 at 01:45 PM

CJ

“ Corrine Juarez lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Anne Johnson Watson



Corrine Juarez - June 09, 2014 at 01:44 PM

JW

“ Jeff Wright lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Anne Johnson Watson



Jeff Wright - June 09, 2014 at 11:46 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cheryl Anne Johnson Watson.



June 09, 2014 at 09:55 AM

IM

“ *Ian Macdonald lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Anne Johnson Watson*



Ian Macdonald - June 06, 2014 at 04:32 PM

VK

“ *Vanessa Kemmy lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Anne Johnson Watson*



Vanessa Kemmy - June 06, 2014 at 04:27 PM

VK

Your Frost Family continues to pray for you and your family, Karen.

Vanessa Kemmy - June 06, 2014 at 04:28 PM

DK

“ *Debra Kochis lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Anne Johnson Watson*



Debra Kochis - June 06, 2014 at 03:41 PM

NT

“ *Continued prayers and blessings to help her family through their difficult time.*

Nancy Thinas - June 06, 2014 at 03:30 PM

SZ

“ Steve Zepeda lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Anne Johnson Watson



Steve Zepeda - June 06, 2014 at 03:11 PM

SL

“ Our thoughts and prayers have been with her family and continue.

Steve Lea - June 06, 2014 at 03:07 PM

LW

“ Laurie Wieters lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Anne Johnson Watson



Laurie Wieters - June 06, 2014 at 02:33 PM

AF

“ Ashley Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Anne Johnson Watson



Ashley Ferguson - June 06, 2014 at 02:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cheryl Anne Johnson Watson.*



June 06, 2014 at 02:22 PM



“ *Deborah Cruz lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Anne Johnson Watson*



Deborah Cruz - June 06, 2014 at 02:12 PM



“ *Angela Holliday lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Anne Johnson Watson*



Angela Holliday - June 06, 2014 at 02:00 PM



“ *The Jauers, The McNeelys, and The Faigles purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Cheryl Anne Johnson Watson.*



The Jauers, The McNeelys, and The Faigles - June 06, 2014 at 12:01 PM

AJ

“ We were visiting Cheryl and Tracy in Sugarland and we had gone to Randall's Grocery store and we ran into one of her friends and Cheryl introduced me as her best friend and "other" mother. She never referred to me as her step-mother. I loved her so very much and I will miss her everyday of my life, but our hope is in Heaven and I KNOW I will see her there. She is the best person I have ever known in my life, she never had an unkind word. She is a great wife, daughter, mother, sister, aunt, friend, neighbor and I could go on but if you know Cheryl, you know what I mean. Lord, give everyone strength to go on and live a life so that we will be worthy to join her in Heaven. My prayers are with you all. Eldest and Bestest (as she referred to herself) You always will be Cheryl :)

Angela Johnson - June 05, 2014 at 07:04 PM

BJ

“ Barry And Angela Johnson lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Anne Johnson Watson



Barry and Angela Johnson - June 05, 2014 at 06:19 PM

JL

“ Jessica Leighton lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Anne Johnson Watson



Jessica Leighton - June 05, 2014 at 05:33 PM

KS

“ *My beautiful, "CJ", I celebrate your release, but cannot imagine not having you in my life! The memories we made will continue to last through the rest of my life. No one could have asked for a more loving, loyal friend for the last 48 years! My sincere condolences to Andy, Tracy, and Cheryl's entire family! Thank you for allowing me to continue to be a part of her life during these trying years! The pleasure has truly been, all mine! God bless you all with peace and comfort!*

Karen Pearce Smith - June 05, 2014 at 03:27 PM