



Ms. Cecelia Denise Evans

May 4, 1962 - December 29, 2022

CeCelia Denise Evans was born on May 4, 1962, in Chicago, Illinois. She is the daughter of the late Bill and Mrs. Christine Catching of Florence, Mississippi. CeCelia grew up in Florence, MS and graduated from Florence High School in 1980. She transitioned on, Thursday, December 29, 2022. She is preceded in death by her father, Bill Catching, and her brother, Philip Catching.

CeCelia accepted Christ at an early age. She was a member of Morning Star Baptist Church in Florence, MS during her childhood and early adult years. Upon moving from the Florence area, she moved her membership and became a member of Blacks Chapel Missionary Baptist in Jackson, MS.

In 1981, she was united in marriage to Stanley Marvin Spell and to that union, one daughter, Cheree LaShae Spell, was born.

Being a new mom did not hinder CeCelia from pursuing higher education. She went back to school, receiving a bachelor's degree in Accounting from Jackson State University in 1995. She continued her career in that field until her retirement from the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services in 2015. CeCelia was a fighter, full of life and quested for success. Her goals included starting a new career after retirement. While diligently searching for the right opportunity, she began working in sales at Belk, before eventually

taking a full -time position at Saks.

CeCelia eventually left work behind and began to do other things that interested her like gardening, traveling and being the best GiGi to her granddaughter.

CeCelia leaves to cherish her memories, a beloved daughter, Cheree LaShae Spell of Canton, MS; one beloved granddaughter, CaMia O. Cauley of Canton MS; her mother, Christine Catching of Florence, MS; two sisters, Felicia Catching of Florence, MS and DeAnna Kitchens of Phoenix, AZ; a nephew, Philip Smith of Phoenix, AZ, a special friend, Stanley Spell of Florence, MS; and a host of cousins, family and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home

745 Highway 468

Brandon, MS 39042

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Cecelia Denise Evans*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - January 06, 2023 at 11:30 AM

MW

Sending Condolences and Prayers

mary wells - January 10, 2023 at 01:50 PM

F1

“ *Dear Stanley (Goose), we were saddened to hear of the passing of Cecelia. She will always be remembered for her beautiful smile and warm personality. We know that the loss of a loved one is a hard journey to transition through, but we can take comfort in knowing that God is our ever-present help for times such as this and always. We are praying for Cheree, CaMia, you and the rest of her family and asking God to bring you peace and comfort. We are sending our love and condolences. The Florence High School Class of 1978.*



Florence High School Class of 1978 - January 09, 2023 at 02:19 PM

GD

“ My sweet classmate Florence High School class of 1980. Cecelia , was always so sweet and that beautiful smile was how ,she always greeted you. Prayers of comfort, peace and strength.

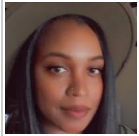
Gwendolyn Grim Davis - January 08, 2023 at 05:20 AM

SH

“ Sharon Henton lit a candle in memory of Cecelia Evans



Sharon Henton - January 07, 2023 at 11:32 AM



“ Kristy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Cecelia Evans



Kristy Jackson - January 06, 2023 at 10:59 PM

AA

“ Ashlei Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Cecelia Evans



Ashlei Ainsworth - January 06, 2023 at 07:37 PM

RL

“ Our hearts and prayers go out to your family. You were such a sweet soul and always had a smile!

Robin Layton - January 06, 2023 at 04:44 PM

RL

“ Robin Layton lit a candle in memory of Cecelia Evans



Robin Layton - January 06, 2023 at 04:37 PM

OB

“ I met Cecelia while working for the Department of Public Safety, she always had a beautiful smile and a welcoming and friendly personality. She was ambitious and motivated to be the best person she could be. I'm thankful for God having allowed our paths to cross. I'm praying for her daughter, granddaughter and family during this time of bereavement.

O'Neal Brown - January 06, 2023 at 01:21 PM

TP

“ Tonja Palmer-Terrell lit a candle in memory of Cecelia Evans



Tonja Palmer-Terrell - January 06, 2023 at 09:24 AM

TC

“ Tammy Clerk-Cole lit a candle in memory of Cecelia Evans



Tammy Clerk-Cole - January 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM

AE

“ Our classmate’s beautiful smile and sweet personality will be missed but always remembered ❤️❤️



Angela Harper English - January 05, 2023 at 02:40 PM

GB

“ Gloria Beckett lit a candle in memory of Cecelia Evans



Gloria Beckett - January 05, 2023 at 02:24 PM



“ Denise Brown lit a candle in memory of Cecelia Evans



Denise Brown - January 05, 2023 at 01:39 PM



“ *Cecelia and I instantly connected while when she began working at Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services. The last time I physically saw her was at Strawberry Park in Madison. She said I was walking too slow. We will always laugh about something. Not only was Cecelia beautiful but she was very intelligent. I considered her a role model because she always encouraged me to not to settle with my career. She said if you not satisfied with where you are financially, don't complain, don't be afraid to get out of your comfort zone and propel higher. The Evans Family has my deepest condolences. My heart goes her daughter and grand baby!* ”

Denise Brown - January 05, 2023 at 01:39 PM

RM

“ *Roxie Mayes lit a candle in memory of Cecelia Evans* ”



Roxie Mayes - January 05, 2023 at 09:21 AM

MP

“ *Marilyn Purvis lit a candle in memory of Cecelia Evans* ”



Marilyn Young Purvis - January 05, 2023 at 02:19 AM

MD

“ *Sending condolences & prayers for strength to Aunt Christine & the family.* ”



Mary Davis - January 04, 2023 at 05:33 PM

WW

“ *Wilie Watkins lit a candle in memory of Cecelia Evans* ”



Wilie Watkins - January 03, 2023 at 09:47 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Ms. Cecelia Denise Evans.* ”



January 03, 2023 at 05:18 PM

MM

“ *My condolences to Cecelia's family, rest in peace!* ”



Maurice Maberry - January 03, 2023 at 04:27 PM

AB

“ alexis bilbro lit a candle in memory of Cecelia Evans



alexis bilbro - January 03, 2023 at 03:32 PM

JR

“ Joyce Randle sent a virtual gift in memory of Cecelia Evans



Joyce Randle - January 03, 2023 at 03:13 PM

EA

“ Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Cecelia Evans



Eddie Ainsworth - January 03, 2023 at 08:52 AM

SA

“ Farewell in your journey to eternity Cecelia..Rest in peace 🙏



Shirlene Anderson - January 02, 2023 at 11:02 PM

EW

“ *Eletha Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Cecelia Evans*



Eletha Walker - January 02, 2023 at 07:00 PM

ME

“ *Rest in peace,, Cecilia-Condolences to the Evans Family-from Marie Evans, former Co-Worker*



Marie Evans - January 02, 2023 at 06:51 PM

PS

“ *Patricia Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Cecelia Evans*



Patricia Smith - January 02, 2023 at 05:54 PM

SH

“ *Sharon Henton lit a candle in memory of Cecelia Evans*



Sharon Henton - January 02, 2023 at 03:07 PM

MM

“ *Melinda Mack sent a virtual gift in memory of Cecelia Evans*



Melinda Mack - January 02, 2023 at 02:11 PM

GM

“ *Gerthania McGee sent a virtual gift in memory of Cecelia Evans*



Gerthania McGee - January 02, 2023 at 01:31 PM

SH

“ *Shirley Harper lit a candle in memory of Cecelia Evans*



Shirley Porter Harper - January 02, 2023 at 01:18 PM