

Honorary Pallbearers

Evander L. Bend
Daryll Thorpe, Jr.

Michael Bend
Charles Huff III

#TUC4LIFE

Flower Attendants

District 7
Usher Ministry

Home At Last

Where I have gone I am not so small,
My soul is as wide as the world is tall.
I have gone to answer the call,
The call of the One who takes care of us all.
Wherever you look, you will find me there—
In the heart of a rose,
In the heart of a prayer,
On butterflies' wings, on wings of my own.
To you, I'm gone,
But I'm never alone—
I am Home.

Acknowledgements

We are most appreciative and grateful to God for the gift of family and friends. You have been so kind and thoughtful during this time. Your prayers, visits, calls, flowers, food, and every act of kindness have not gone unnoticed, and have given us strength and courage. Please know that you will hear from us personally at a later date in a more personal way.

The Family of Cheryl D. Bend

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Celebration Of Life

In Loving Memory

Of

Sis. Cheryl Denise Bend



Sunrise
January 30, 1973

Sunset
March 24, 2017

Saturday, April 1, 2017 – 11:00 A.M.

Mt. Bethel Missionary Baptist Church

1620 Helena Street
Jacksonville, FL 32208
Pastor R. E. Herring, Sr.



Life's Journey

Cheryl Denise Bend, affectionately known as “Poopie Hill,” was born to Connie Moore Bend and Evander Bend on January 30, 1973, in Tallahassee, Florida. Cheryl was baptized at the age of five at Richmond Street Seventh Day Adventist Church. Her high school experience began at her beloved FAMU High where she was a cheerleader.

Cheryl and her family relocated to Jacksonville, Florida, in 1988, where they eventually became members of Joint-Heirs Christian Center for a brief period. She transferred to William M. Raines Sr. High and graduated with the Class of 1991. As time passed, the family moved their membership to Mt. Bethel M.B. Church under the pastorate of Dr. R.E. Herring, Sr., where Cheryl served as an active choir member. She recently rededicated her life to Christ on February 12, 2017; her membership was restored and she was placed on District 7, Dea. John Scott III, Leader.

After studies at FSCJ and graduation from Concord Institute, Cheryl found employment in the field of Dentistry, beginning her career with the late Dr. Chester Aikens and later with Dr. Leroy Polite and Associates, under Economy Dentures. Her lengthy dental profession ended with her current employer, Imray and Gesek, DMD, PA, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. She also taught courses in the Dental Assistant Training Program for Concord Career Institute.

Cheryl was also known for her dedicated service to the Pop Warner Athletic Program, where she served as a Cheerleading Coach, and also served as a Football Team Mom for the LaVilla and North Jacksonville Sports Association.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Leola Greene, and her aunt, Mrs. Lois Hamilton. Cheryl is survived by her loving sons, Marquette Bend (FAMU, Tallahassee) and Bryan Bend; her mother, Mrs. Connie Bend; her father, Evander Bend (Kathi), Monticello, FL; siblings, Michael Bend (Shenee), Constance Thorpe (Daryll, Jr.), Evander L. Bend, Rev. Rashelle Rogers, Pastor Roosevelt Rogers III (Tarisha), and Rev. Rashard Rogers; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Jones, Perry, FL; aunts and uncles, Loretta Moses, Cynthia Murphy, Sandra Hunter (Anthony), Wanda Jones, Ervin Jones (Kim), Rufus Jones, Ricky Jones (Rachel), Gloria Wilson (Terry), Joyce Todd, Charmaine Huff (Charles), Errol Sanders, Michael Matura, Charles Matura, and Arthur Hamilton; nieces and nephews, to include Alani Bend, Uzuri Bend and Tyler Thorpe; a host of cousins, to include a special cousin, John “Sugar Boy” McGrew; and many other loving family members and acquaintances.

Order of Service

Pastor R.E. Herring, Sr., Presiding

Prelude

Processional

Ministry in Music

Choir

Invocation

Pastor R. E. Herring, Sr.

Scripture Readings

Pastor Roosevelt N. Rogers, Sr.
Old Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church
Havana, FL

Ministry in Music

Bro. Chad Bennett, #TUC4LIFE

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Sis. Monica L. Jones-Brown, Neighbor

Resolutions

Church Clerk

Reflections (Kindly limit to two minutes)

Bro. Evander Bend, Father
Sis. Gloria Wilson, Aunt
Bro. Michael Bend, Brother
Sis. Constance Thorpe, Sister

Ministry in Music

Bro. Ricky Jones, Uncle
“Take Me To The King”

Words of Comfort

Pastor Terry L. Hill, Jr.
The Citadel Church of Jacksonville

Committal Rites

Recessional

The Family Repast will follow in the
Family Life Center after the Recessional.