



Cheryl Lynn Hatmaker

August 1, 1965 - April 7, 2025

Cheryl Lynn Powell Hatmaker, 59, of Hot Springs went to be with her Lord and Savior on Monday, April 7, 2025. She was born on August 1, 1965, to the late Charles and Faye Powell of Hot Springs, Arkansas. She was a devoted wife, loving mother, grandmother, and sister and loved by so many! In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her son, Adam Hatmaker, brother, Bobby Powell and his wife Sherry, and brother-in-law Michael Lyons.

Survivors include her son Cody (Whisper) O'Dell, daughter Holly Davis (Nick), Melissa (Jason) Quast, Kristy Hatmaker, and her beloved service dog, Thunder; grandchildren Evelyn, Novalie, Charlie, Sarah, Ethan, Brody and Berklee, her sisters Donna Lyons and Janet (Esmaeil) Adineh-Kharat, and honorary brother, Don Crosley, and a host of nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews she loved dearly.

She retired from the Hot Springs Rehabilitation Center/Arkansas Rehabilitation Services after 34 years where she was a purchasing agent. When she met Jimmy, she became an avid outdoors person and loved to hunt and travel alongside him all across the state and country. She loved horses and riding, and maybe because of their love of the outdoors and horses, Cheryl and Jimmy started riding motorcycles together with friends from the Rehab. When she wasn't running around seeing new sights, or shopping sales, she loved to be at home cuddling her children and grandchildren. She was always active in arts and crafts, including mosaics, leatherworking, macrame, paints and woodworking, as well as decorating her flower gardens

with memorials to those she loved that had passed on before, always excelling in the things she loved and found beauty in. She lived, loved, and treasured her husband and his family, and all of her dear friends, with the purest of love from God. She loved her Lord and Savior and showed the love of God to those she met.

Cheryl was a strong and persevering woman, and with her faithful service dog, Thunder, she felt she could weather any storm. Although she is no longer with us, it wasn't the cancer that won – having fought through four bouts of cancer over 20 plus years – she came out victorious through the grace of God.

Visitation will be at Hot Springs Funeral Home on Thursday, April 10, 2025, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. A Celebration of Life will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 11, 2025, at the Hot Springs Funeral Home with Bro. Don Crosley and Bro. Travis Robinson officiating. Interment will follow in Crestview Cemetery on Highway 70 East.

Serving as pallbearers are Majid Adineh-Kharat, Johan Adineh-Kharat, Abraham Adineh-Kharat, Zach Lyons, Travis Robinson and Evan Robinson. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to HopeFurPawsRescue.com or Zion Hill Church of God Mission's Fund (mail to 1902 Rio Grande, Benton, Arkansas 72019).

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hot Springs Funeral Home
1017 Central Avenue
Hot Springs, AR 71901
hotspringsfh@sbcglobal.net

Tribute Wall

JC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends.*

Jean Campo

jean campo - April 11, 2025 at 11:40 AM

SV

“ *I worked at HSRC with Cheryl's dad before Cheryl came to work there. Friends the minute we met. We worked together till ACTI shut down in 2019 and Cheryl was like the sister I never had. She became my sister and her family my family. Cheryl was a light in the life of everyone she met. I'm going to miss my sister Cheryl. Love and prayers to my extended family.*

Silver Valovich - April 10, 2025 at 04:52 PM

KM

Wish we could have one more lunch together.

kathy mansker - April 10, 2025 at 09:44 PM

DE

Love and prayers to all who loved Cheryl. The world lost a great person. God bless and comfort each of you. Dee Bergan Edie.

Dee Bergan Edie - April 10, 2025 at 10:45 PM

KB

“ Cheryl was always like a sister to me. She and I started working together just a few months a part. My prayers were always with her through the years and I wished that I could have spent more time with her. She gave everything to the Lord her family and friends. Her and Jimmy were always a very special couple and I love them dearly. When my first granddaughter was born she was there to make sure she had what she needed.

May the Lord give her family and friends all the comfort and guidance to help them through these times of sorrow. She will always be with them as only her body is gone, she will always be with us all in our hearts, memories, thoughts and prayers. Jimmy you and the kids, grandkids, and family will hear your prayers and just talk to her as she will always listen and let you know her answers when you least expect it.

Love Always Kathy Boggs

Kathleen Boggs - April 09, 2025 at 09:07 PM

SR

I met Cheryl well over thirty years ago through the Army Reserve Family Readiness program with Alpha Company, 489th Engineer Battalion. We were fast friends. Though we didn't see each other often, when we did run in to each other, it was like no time had lapsed. We loved each other and I will miss my friend dearly. Prayers for the family.

Sandi Rostan - April 10, 2025 at 09:29 PM