
In Loving Memory of
Cheryl Godfrey
SUNRISE: NOVEMBER 17, 1953
SUNSET: OCTOBER 10, 2026

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Cheryl Godfrey

SUNDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 2026

SOUTHAMPTON SDA CHURCH

1:00 PM

OFFICIATING
Pastor Damon E. Hendrickson

Pianist | Constance Smith

LIVESTREAMING
Southampton SDA Church
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ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude	Constance Smith
Processional	Clergy and Family
Opening Prayer	Pastor Hendrickson
Musical Selection *Faithful*	Southampton Family Choir
Scripture Reading *Psalm 23*	Venetia Seymour and Vanessah Simpson *(Nieces)*
Musical Selection *Don't Cry For Me*	Rakeesha Binns
Tribute from the Family	*Read by* Stephen Woodley *(Son)*
Tributes from Friends	*Read by* LaRondie Harrell *(Friend)*
Musical Selection *Prayer Away*	Jonice Lockhart *(Friend)*
Obituary	Read by Alleisha Lambert *(Niece)*
Musical Selection *Trust In God*	Southampton Family Choir
Eulogy	Elder Larry Nicholas *Jasper Seventh Day Adventist Church, Jasper TN*
Recessional Song *When We All Get To Heaven*	Congregation
Closing Prayer	Pastor Hendrickson

INTERMENT | ST. MARK'S CEMETERY, SMITH'S PARISH

PALLBEARERS

Stephen Woodley Jr. *(Son)*
Te'Von Woodley *(Grandson)*
Delano Seymour *(Nephew)*
Dejuan Seymour *(Nephew)*
Donovin Seymour *(Nephew)*
Daniel Morgan *(Nephew)*

RECESSIONAL SONG
When We All Get to Heaven

1 Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,
Sing His mercy and His grace;
In the mansions bright and blessed
He'll prepare for us a place.

Refrain
When we all get to heaven,
What a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus,
We'll sing and shout the victory!

2 While we walk the pilgrim pathway
Clouds will overspread the sky;
But when traveling days are over
Not a shadow, not a sigh.

3 Let us then be true and faithful,
Trusting, serving every day;
Just one glimpse of Him in glory
Will the toils of life repay.

4 Onward to the prize before us!
Soon His beauty we'll behold;
Soon the pearly gates will open
We shall tread the streets of gold.





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"Well done, good and faithful servant."
– Matthew 25:23



















OBITUARY

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Cheryl Elizabeth Godfrey (née Smith) was born at home in Devonshire, Bermuda, on November 17, 1953, to the late Gladwin Sydney Smith and the late Thelma Bessie Smith (née Woolridge). Her middle name, Elizabeth, was chosen in honour of Queen Elizabeth II, who visited Bermuda for the first time during the month of Cheryl's birth.

THE EARLY YEARS

Cheryl spent her early childhood in Devonshire, where she attended Ord Road Primary School, now known as Paget Primary School, alongside her late brother, Gladwin Jr., her late sister, Pamela, and her cousin, Franklyn Morgan, whom her parents had welcomed into their home before she was born.

At the age of five, Cheryl moved with her family from Devonshire to Ord Road, Warwick, when her parents began attending Cobb's Hill Gospel Hall. At the age of 12, her baby sister Lori was born whom she and her sister Pam doted on.

She continued her education at Prospect Secondary School for Girls, graduating in 1970. Unfortunately, her graduating class was denied a graduation ceremony for reasons she could no longer recall. Twenty years later, in 1990, before the original Ruth Seaton building was demolished, Cheryl had the opportunity to attend a formal graduation ceremony with the former headmistress, Ms. Dorothy Thompson, and finally receive her school-leaving certificate. This was a meaningful moment that allowed her to celebrate an achievement that had gone unrecognised two decades earlier.

Cheryl also attended Bermuda College, where she pursued secretarial studies. While studying, she worked part-time at Piggly Wiggly, first packing shelves and later as a cashier. Her determination and independence were evident even then, as she saved her earnings to purchase her first motor bike at the age of 16.

WORKING LIFE AND FAMILY

Cheryl began her professional career as a Junior Clerk with Francis Associates. During her employment, she was granted a year-long career break in 1974 to attend Lougheed Business College in Kitchener-Waterloo, Canada, furthering her business education and professional development.

She married Stephen Woodley Sr. on February 1, 1975. In 1976, complications during her first pregnancy brought her time at Francis Associates to an end. Following the birth of her first child, Stephen Jr., she spent ten months at home, where she enjoyed sewing and making garments for herself and others.

Over the years, Cheryl built a varied and accomplished career across several prominent Bermudian organizations. While working at Capital Broadcasting Company (ZFB), she welcomed her second son, Shane, in 1978. Later, during her time at Bermuda Broadcasting Company (ZBM), her daughter, Chernika, was born in 1983. Throughout her career, Cheryl also held key roles at Mentor Insurance Limited, BF&M Insurance, TeleBermuda (TBI), Inter-Island Communications Ltd. (HOTT 107.5), and Bermuda Electric Light Company (BELCO), before retiring from Butterfield Bank in 2018.

Cheryl had a natural aptitude for systems and technology. She particularly enjoyed learning new platforms and training others to use them, sharing her knowledge with patience and enthusiasm.

Her commitment to service extended beyond her regular employment. For several years, she served as a board member with WindReach, providing human resources support. After her retirement, Cheryl continued working part-time with Terceira's North Shore Rubis Gas Station, the Women's Resource Centre, and the Bermuda Addiction Certification Board (BACB). She often remarked that her post-retirement positions were among the most rewarding experiences of her working life.

Cheryl believed in hard work, lifelong learning, and using her abilities to help others. She was never afraid to take on an additional job or responsibility when it meant providing for her family.

A PROUD MOTHER

Cheryl was the proud mother of Stephen Owen Woodley Jr. (Charlotte),





















Shane O'Mar Woodley, and Chernika Elaine Tucker (Justin). She was also a loving grandmother to 16 grandchildren and a doting great-grandmother to three great-grandchildren.

Her grandchildren are Hezekiah, Bria, Abigail, Rayquon, Te'Von, Joshua, Zion, Sarai, Isaac, Jeremiah, Elijah, Victoria, Sophia, Mariah, Kaelyn and Khylen. Her great-grandchildren are Alena, N'Zo, and Hannah with two more in the womb.

Cheryl was a devoted mother who worked tirelessly to ensure that her children received an education and had opportunities to succeed. For many years, she worked multiple jobs, including cleaning offices and working as a cashier, doing whatever was necessary to provide for her family. Her sacrifices were made out of love, and her children always knew that she was their greatest supporter.

She took immense pride in their accomplishments and celebrated their contributions to their communities.

In June 2025, her son, Stephen Jr., and his family were honoured at World Harvest Church for their 16 years of dedicated service to Kid Harvest Club. In recognition of their commitment, the newly renovated preschool chapel was renamed Woodley Chapel. The accompanying plaque expressed gratitude for the family's steadfast commitment and faithful service to the children of World Harvest Church, acknowledging the countless lives touched through their ministry and the generations influenced by their work.

In August 2025, her son, Shane, was featured in BHB Life Magazine for introducing an application at the hospital. Under the Environment Services headline, "EVS Saves Thousands Thanks to Shane," his contribution was recognised for its positive impact.

Her daughter, Chernika, has answered the call to teach and continues to fulfil her God-given gift by pouring into the lives of children, first at Port Royal and now at Saltus. Cheryl took great pride in seeing her children use their talents and abilities to make a difference.

Their achievements brought her great joy because she knew the sacrifices, prayers, and determination that had helped them along the way.

SERVING THE LORD

Cheryl loved the Lord and sought to serve Him wholeheartedly. Her faith was not simply something she professed; it was a guiding force in her life and a source of strength, purpose, and joy.

Her love of music began early. While attending Cobb's Hill Gospel Chapel, she sang alongside her late sister, Pamela, and Joy Sticca. She was also part of the singing group Youth on the March (Reality).

Cheryl's ministry extended beyond singing. She assisted Joy with the Good News Club every Thursday, helping to reach children in the Pembroke area. She also volunteered with the Prison Ministry, assisting incarcerated mothers with visits from their children.

Throughout her Christian journey, Cheryl served in several church communities and ministries. At Evening Light Pentecostal Church, she was a member of the Gospellette group and served as a Sunday School Superintendent, Worship Leader, and Teller. At First Church of God, North Shore, she sang in the church choir and coordinated music for Sunday School students. She also served on the Praise Team.

In the Seventh-day Adventist Church Cheryl served as Worship Coordinator. Her desire to draw closer to God remained strong throughout her life, and on April 27, 2024, she was baptised again at Southampton Seventh-day Adventist Church, reaffirming her faith and commitment to the Lord.

Cheryl's willingness to serve, encourage, and uplift others reflected the love she had for God and for people. Whether through music, ministry, or quiet acts of kindness, she sought to make a difference.

RECREATION

Cheryl loved celebrating milestones and creating meaningful memories with the people she loved. She was especially grateful to her daughter, along with La and Kay, for planning her 65th birthday celebration. She considered it a wonderful event and deeply appreciated the love and effort that went into making it special.

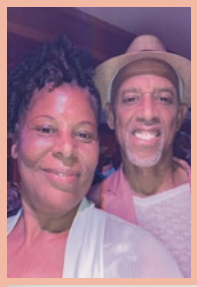
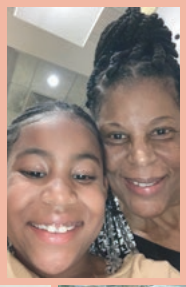
Event planning was something Cheryl enjoyed doing for others as well. She took pleasure in bringing people together, organising occasions, and helping others celebrate life's important moments.

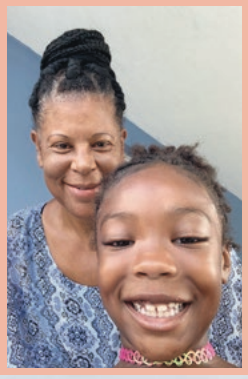
She also enjoyed playing Chicken Foot with friends and family, especially her granddaughters Kaelyn, Khylen, and Nia. These games were more than a pastime; they were opportunities for













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laughter, companionship, and memories that would be cherished long after the game ended.

Cheryl valued friendship and maintained meaningful connections with people from different stages of her life. She was generous with her time, enjoyed encouraging others, and had a genuine desire to help whenever she could.

THE LOVE OF HER LIFE

Cheryl met Earl Godfrey through her introduction to the world of cryptocurrency. What began as an introduction to a new interest, became a relationship that brought her great happiness. They married on August 10, 2022.

Earl was the love of Cheryl's life. He was protective, supportive, fun-loving, strong, adaptable, and adventurous. Their relationship brought companionship and joy, and he stood faithfully by her side through life's challenges.

On January 13, 2023, Cheryl experienced a near-death situation in hospital following surgery. During this frightening time and throughout her recovery, Earl remained devoted to her. He became her loving caregiver, always present and ready to support her, regardless of the circumstances.

Through cryptocurrency, Cheryl also met many wonderful people. She embraced the opportunity to learn and help others navigate digital platforms, often staying up late to assist people through Zoom, WhatsApp, or in person. She willingly shared what she knew, offering guidance and encouragement to anyone who needed it.

Her enthusiasm for learning, her generosity, and her willingness to help others remained evident throughout this chapter of her life.

Cheryl will be lovingly remembered by her husband, Earl Godfrey; children, Stephen Woodley Jr. (Charlotte), Shane Woodley, and Chernika Tucker (Justin); her 16 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by her sister, Lori-Lee Lambert (Alan); cousin, Franklyn Morgan (Merle); sister-in-law, Earlene Ingham (Headley); nieces, Alleisha Lambert, Amber Lambert (Damiko), Margal Smith, Vanessah Simpson (Reece), Venetia Seymour; and nephews, Delano Seymour (Milika), DeJuan Seymour (Thora), Donovin Seymour (Tamika), and Daniel Morgan (Tonia).

Her extended family includes her stepsons, Kyle Godfrey and Kaz Godfrey; stepdaughter, Kaurie Daniels; step-granddaughter, Nia Daniels; as well as great-nieces and great-nephews.

Cheryl also leaves behind a **treasured circle of special friends**, including LaRondie Harrell, Lynn Fubler, Christine Matthews, Janelle Bean, Dr. Kendra-Lee Pearman, Troy Burrows, Tania Soden, Sandra Scott of Canada, Kay Trott, Aneesah Darrell, Jonice Lockhart of the Bahamas, and Shavana Wilson.

She held dear, her **Sabbath Lunch Crew**: Dianne Furbert, Janette Chentouf, Gina Coddington, Rhonda Pitt, Matilda Allen, Venetia Augustus, Damon DeRoza, Kirk Johnson, and Erskine Philips. She will also be fondly remembered by her Southampton Seventh-day Adventist Church family, the Bermuda Addiction Certification Board family, and the many relatives and friends whose lives she touched.

She was predeceased by her parents, Gladwin Smith Sr. and Thelma Smith; her brother, Gladwin Smith Jr.; her sister, Pamela Seymour; and her nephew, Antoine Smith.

Cheryl's life was one of perseverance, devotion, and service. She worked hard, loved deeply, celebrated the achievements of those around her, and remained committed to her faith. She was a mother who sacrificed, a grandmother who delighted in her family, a wife who found love and companionship, a friend who offered support, and a woman who sought to use her gifts to bless others.

Her legacy continues to live on through her children and grandchildren, the people she encouraged, the children she helped nurture in faith, the colleagues she supported, and the many lives touched by her kindness and generosity.

Though Cheryl will be deeply missed, the memories she created, the love she shared, and the faith she lived will remain in the hearts of those who knew her.

Lovingly submitted by the family.

























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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Cheryl wishes to express heartfelt gratitude for your prayers, love, kindness, and support during this difficult time.

Your presence and expressions of sympathy are deeply appreciated. May God bless each of you.

Forever Loved, Always Remembered, Never Forgotten.

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