



J Chyrel Banks

October 11, 1948 - June 8, 2019

J Chyrel Banks, 70, of Fayetteville passed away Saturday, June 8, 2019, at her son's home in Kansas City, Missouri. She was born October 11, 1948, in Fayetteville, Arkansas to J.J. Banks and AliceDean Weathers Banks.

Chyrel retired from the University of Arkansas Library and spent a full life honestly seeking God, truth and understanding. She was an amazing philosophical independent woman who raised her three children as a single parent. She inspired more souls than she could have ever imagined.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one niece Wyndee Haley, and one foster daughter Ginger Howard.

Survivors include two sons, Arthur Banks of Kansas City, MO and J.J. Banks of Dallas, Texas; one brother, Jeff Banks and (Patsy) of Springdale; one sister, Jaylon Haley and (Ron) of Springdale; as well as two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, June 15 at 10 AM at Sisco Funeral Chapel in Springdale with visitation beginning at 9AM.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Salvation Army Church in Fayetteville.

Online condolences can be made at www.siscofuneral.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *J Chyrel Banks*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Although I never knew Chyrel Banks personally, I understood she and my sister, Marilyn L. Rogers, worked at UARK library together. Marilyn, who now has dementia/ALZ, told me that Chyrel called her often when she left Arkansas and moved to Shreveport. She described Chyrel as such a sweet and dear friend. I only wish I could have met her. What a beautiful and lovely picture of Chyrel. Janice Williams, Shreveport, LA*

Janice L. Williams - June 19, 2019 at 03:28 PM



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“ *When Chyrel and I were little kids, we snuck over to Bluff Cemetery (near her house) to play hide and seek and all sorts of imaginary games. In our minds, we were wild and free and wicked smart! I've always felt a special connection to her - soul to soul - regardless of whether we saw each other, and am sorry she's not here anymore. - Jeanne Walker*

Jean Walker - June 13, 2019 at 11:14 AM



“ *My prayers are with Jaylon, Jeff, and Chyrel's sons, (along with the Grandchildren & GreatGrandchildren). PTL Chyrel is at peace and out of pain now.
May God be with the whole family.
I knew Chyrel in school and out of school (even though she was younger).....our parents were good friends.
Cindy(Poling)Strawser
SHS 1963*

Cindy Strawser - June 12, 2019 at 06:40 PM

CC

I have not seen Cheryl in a long time, but I spoke to her by phone a few times. Cheryl was a kind, sensitive, and very intelligent friend. She had a heart That reached out to others. I am so sorry to learn of her passing. We were friends a long time when we were growing up. I will keep her family, especially her children in my prayers. God is especially close to the broken-hearted.

Cathy Sutherlan Cozens - June 12, 2019 at 09:44 PM

VS

I remember Chyrel from our days at Springdale High School. She was beautiful and so intelligent. We both acted in school plays, and attended Speech and Debate Tournaments; Chyrel was talented and so much fun to be around. I had the opportunity to visit with Chyrel probably in the late 70s or early 80s and it was so enjoyable to re-connect and look at how our lives had changed since high school. We lost touch after that and I've always regretted not doing more to maintain the friendship. I will always remember Chyrel's rare and unique spirit with deep affection.

Vicky (Clark) Strange

Vicky Clark Strange - June 13, 2019 at 09:03 AM

KC

I will always appreciate the fact that Chyrel took the time to come to my dissertation defense and help make it unforgettable!

Krista Casada - June 13, 2019 at 10:56 AM

GP

Chyrel , will be missed such a sweet girl . We have lost so many of our class mates the last few years . Jaylon, I enjoyed visiting with you at the AQ . Chyrel was a beautiful person inside and out. She will be missed by all her friends and loved ones . We will be praying that the Lord will give erveyone of you guys the strength to get you thru this time.

Glenda Ward Proud

Glenda Ward Proud - June 13, 2019 at 06:33 PM

BA

I was so very sorry to hear of Cheryl's death. I was sorry that she never chose to attend our class reunions. I , like many others, would have loved to have visited with her. Wrapping her family in prayer. Rest In Peace my dear.

Beth Womack Area - June 13, 2019 at 09:13 PM

EM

Chyrel was a good colleague to me at the University of Arkansas Libraries. She went out of her way to help me with managing the software for tracking collection purchases over the years. She was modest and quiet about her exceptional accounting and IT skills and could resolve complex issues quickly. I appreciated her professional friendship and her modest, touching understanding of life issues. I remember that she loved crows and we used to talk about them. I am sorrow that I was committed elsewhere on the day of her funeral and did not get to meet any of her family and tell them personally what a fine woman she was. I hope you have many happy memories.

Elizabeth McKee - June 25, 2019 at 11:17 AM