



Cheryl Ann Norris

November 21, 1955 - February 1, 2020

Cheryl Ann Norris, 64, of Charlotte, died Saturday, February 1, 2020, at the Levine and Dickson Hospice House in Huntersville, NC.

Cheryl was born in Dallas, Texas, on November 21, 1955, the daughter of Howard and Muriel Amos Norris. She graduated from Texas State University in San Marcos with a Bachelors Degree in Education. She eventually moved to Chicago, Illinois, where she stayed until her daughter, Rachel, graduated from school. She returned for a time to Dallas to be closer to family and in 2015, she moved to Charlotte, North Carolina.

Most recently, Cheryl was working as a Leadership Development Manager at Duke Energy Nuclear, but her people skills and business acumen gave her a varied background. She worked as an actress for a number of years, appearing alongside Chuck Norris in the pilot episode of Walker: Texas Ranger, amongst other roles. She was also a talented writer who ran her own training and leadership development company, Norris Training and Development. When not working, she enjoyed reading and sports, especially football and her home teams of the Carolina Panthers, Dallas Cowboys and Chicago Bears. Most of all, she loved spending time with friends and family.

Cheryl is survived by her mother, Muriel; her daughter, Rachel (Michael Hartung) Scaman of Chicago, Illinois; her sister, Nancy Paige of Plano, Texas;

her brother Benjamin “Benny” (wife Mary) Norris of Gordonville, TX; and her favorite canine companion, Mazzy. Cheryl is further survived by numerous other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her father.

Services are pending at this time and will be announced when finalized. Thank you for keeping the family in your thoughts, prayers and acts of kindness during this time. Please take a moment to share a memory or condolence on Cheryl’s Tribute Wall.

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“ Cheryl Ann Norris

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ Cheryl Ann Norris

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *My cousin Cheryl was an interesting person. She managed to have several different careers, all of which I admired. I enjoyed getting to know her again during the last year. We communicated via text and telephone, usually speaking for over an hour at a time. Because I left Texas at age 13, I did not keep track of my many cousins as we all grew up. To get reacquainted with Cheryl was very satisfying for me. I will miss our conversations. I'm pretty sure I shocked her with some of my opinions but she didn't show it. Jack and I send our condolences to Rachel, Nancy, Benny and Muriel. My wish is that we continue to keep in touch, as Cheryl would have liked. Rest in Peace, cousin, and enjoy your time with Addie, Ruth and Margie.*
Ann Blanton

ann blanton - February 09, 2020 at 05:39 PM

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“ I didn't know her well, but I will always remember the performances she did at Stage West. She was a lovely person, and a very talented actress, and she will be deeply missed.

Suzi McLaughlin - February 08, 2020 at 02:53 PM

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“ I saw Cheryl in several shows at Stage West in Fort Worth many years ago. She was a wonderful actress and sweet lady and she will be dearly missed.



Gary Payne - February 07, 2020 at 05:24 PM



“ Cheryl and I met working together on a production of HARVEY at Dallas Repertory Theatre in the mid 1980s. She was a delightful artistic collaborator and an inspired comic talent to share the stage with. The production itself was very well regarded, became a hit a was extended. It was a happy company, sharing laughter with audiences night after night, and we bonded together. In all the years that followed, Cheryl and I would often reminisce about that special, and whenever I saw her onstage or in the lobby of a theatre, I would think about her dazzling talent onstage, and her war and slyly humorous presence offstage as well.

What a remarkable artist and human being.

My condolences to you.

Don Jordan

Donald Jordan - February 07, 2020 at 04:50 PM

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“ *My heart is broken with the loss of one of the sweetest friends I have ever had. Cheryl and I became friends in elementary school and shared many years of laughter and fun together. As we grew older, our paths led us in different directions but we reunited when she returned to Dallas for a brief period of time. Even after all of the years apart, she was still the same caring and compassionate person that she had always been. The world has lost a special soul who still had so much to offer. Dance with the angels my dear friend, until I see you again.*

Linda McDowell Rhodes

Linda Rhodes - February 07, 2020 at 02:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cheryl Ann Norris.*



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