



## Ms. Cheri Lynn Lockwood

May 31, 1967 - July 16, 2025

With heavy hearts, we announce the unexpected passing of our beloved mother, daughter and sister, Cheri Lynn (McMillon) Lockwood on July 16, 2025. She returned to God at the age of 58 years. She was born in Saginaw, Michigan May 31, 1967, to Mr. T.J. McMillon, Sr. and Claudine (Martin) McMillon.

While growing up, she was a member of Bethel AME Church in Saginaw, she attended Sunday school and sang with the HCH Choir. She and her sister Kimberly were also members of the Girl Scouts Troop. Cheri graduated from Arthur Hill High School in 1985, attended Ferris State College then, Saginaw Valley State College where she pledged the Sigma Sweethearts Sorority alongside her sister Kimberly.

In 1987 Cheri and Kimberly joined the United States Army. She served from 1987 to 1990 as a Fire Control Instrument Repairer and was Honorably discharged. During her service, she married Risharde Miguel Lockwood and from their union was born Natashua Micole Lockwood (Crosby) and Brittany Marie Lockwood, who reside in Virginia. In 2015 she became a loving and proud grandmother to Haden Miguel Crosby, who is better known as her “Moomie” and she’s his “Nani.” She was very devoted to her daughters and

grandson. Since they reside in Virginia, she communicated with them every day, by phone, texts and Facetime and visited them for Holidays and birthdays.

Cheri had resided in the Reston, Virginia area and was employed with Federal Express for about twenty years. In 2017 she decided to relocate back to Michigan coming to Ann Arbor to be closer to her mother, with whom she resided. She was employed with EOTECH for eight years, where she continued to use her military experience in building Optic sites for the Department of Defense Weaponry. She was very dedicated to her job, had a good work ethic and was a valuable employee.

Cheri was very neat and organized. She was also very particular about her appearance; she always maintained her signature short hair and wore jewelry. She preferred casual clothing, usually matching with some kind of graphic T shirt, whether long or short sleeve, jeans and typically her seemingly favorite tennis shoe, a pair of matching "Chuck Taylor's". Cheri was mostly a "homebody," yet quite personable and was full of laughter. She mostly listened to gospel music. One of her favorite things to do since she was a kid was watching T.V. She was really into Super heroes, her favorite being Superman. She also really liked watching the Hallmark channel and developed a liking for playing video games.

Cheri leaves to cherish her memory, her loving daughters, Natashua (Benjamin) Lockwood, and Brittany Lockwood; her grandson, Haden Crosby, all of Virginia; her mother, Claudine Fife, Ann Arbor; sisters, Kimberly Ann Napoleon, Saginaw, Tracy Marie McMillon, Ann Arbor and Asha (Altino) McMillon-Kutekila, Virginia; brother, Taj (Rasheena) McMillon, Tennessee; god-sisters, Lorna Burke and Linda Suggs; aunts, Clairee Sanders, Rose

Martin and Shirley Martin, all of Saginaw; uncles, Abel Martin, Jr. and Larry Martin; niece, Tikyra Napoleon, Lansing, cousins, Lisa McCray, Bridgeport, Eric Martin, Saginaw, Kimberly Westbrook, Tennessee, Camille Freeman, Georgia, Marquita Wells, Saginaw, Askia Sutton, Saginaw, Carol McMillon; special friend, Risharde (Yolanda) Lockwood, Washington D.C.; friend, Tracy Thompson, Virginia; co-worker, Dara Taylor, Ypsilanti and a host of other relatives and friends.

Ms. Cheri Lynn Lockwood was preceded in death by her grandparents, Abel Sr. and Rosie Martin, Grant and Lillie McMillon; father, T. J. McMillon; step-father, Onzo Fife; brother, Timothy Jerome McMillon; nephew, Timothy Jerome McMillon Jr.; close uncles, Dan Martin, Roy Martin and Joel McMillon and many other relatives.

Special Thanks to Trinity Health Hospital in Livonia, Michigan, Emergency Room and Intensive Care Unit staff, as well as Pastors Donald and Teleah Phillips, Rev. Maymette Dolberry, Sylvia Webster all of Brown Chapel AME Church of Ypsilanti, Michigan and all others for your prayers, words of comfort and support in this time of bereavement.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 24, 2025 at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, 1111 N. 29th Street, Saginaw, MI 48601. Pastor Willie R. Hill, Jr. will officiate with interment in Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI 48442. Visitation will take place from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. The family will have family hour from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **23**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Family Hour

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## Funeral Service

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JUL **24.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Nebo Baptist Church  
1111 N. 29th Street  
Saginaw, MI

# Tribute Wall

VB

“ *Velissa Batts lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cheri Lynn Lockwood*



Velissa Batts - August 26, 2025 at 05:59 PM

TM

“ *Cheri, I'm Grateful to God to have you as a sister. Thank you so much for helping take care of me when I was growing up, being a protector and a friend. Thank you for All The Laughs and that no matter what, our Bond remains. This is not Goodbye but See you later* 🥺❤️



Tracy McMillon - August 05, 2025 at 09:09 PM

RP

“ *RAY PEARSON lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cheri Lynn Lockwood*



RAY PEARSON - July 29, 2025 at 07:59 AM

AF

“ *Athen And Margery Flournoy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cheri Lynn Lockwood*



**Athen and Margery Flournoy** - July 27, 2025 at 07:44 AM

MB

“ *Mrs Blue sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Cheri Lynn Lockwood*



**Mrs Blue** - July 25, 2025 at 04:54 AM

MS

“ *Min. Thomas and Helen Bonner-Speed*



**Min. Thomas & Helen Speed** - July 24, 2025 at 10:30 AM

FB

“ *My prayers & condolences to the family of Cheri Lynn Lockwood. May God give Comfort, strength and peace during this difficult time.*



**Faye Burt** - July 24, 2025 at 04:46 AM

EM

“ *Ebony McNair lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cheri Lynn Lockwood*



**Ebony McNair** - July 24, 2025 at 01:02 AM

CM

“ *My Dear, Sweet Cousin Cheri, today was a hard day. I thought a lot about our childhood days. We had some good times together and I will always cherish those beautiful memories. I will miss your beautiful smile that could light up a room and your infectious laughter that I dubbed as a “Sesame Street laugh!” lol. Rest in Power Beautiful Lady!*

**Camille Martin-Freeman** - July 23, 2025 at 10:42 PM

BR

“ *Browder family sends our condolences and many prayers to the family*



**Browder's** - July 23, 2025 at 09:19 PM

WH

“ *Willie & Elaine Houston sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Cheri Lynn Lockwood*



**Willie & Elaine Houston** - July 23, 2025 at 09:15 PM



“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Cheri Lynn Lockwood*



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**Joanie Williams** - July 23, 2025 at 08:08 PM

FF

“ *Frances Mrs Farrell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cheri Lynn Lockwood*



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**Frances Mrs Farrell** - July 23, 2025 at 07:23 PM

DH

“ *Deidre Hunter sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Cheri Lynn Lockwood*



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**Deidre Hunter** - July 23, 2025 at 07:03 PM

DM

“ *Deatte McGlothin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cheri Lynn Lockwood*



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**Deatte McGlothin** - July 23, 2025 at 03:59 PM

VC

“ Victor Corley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cheri Lynn Lockwood



Victor Corley - July 23, 2025 at 10:30 AM

NA

“ Rest in Heavenly Peace



Natalie Abernathy - July 23, 2025 at 03:59 AM

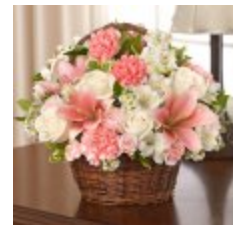
EB

“ Love you so much Ms. Cheri. Thank you so much for loving me like your own daughter. There are so many memories I'll never forget. You were like a second mother to me and will be greatly missed. Heaven truly gained an angel. Please continue to watch over us all.

Ebony Brown - July 23, 2025 at 12:35 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White was purchased for the family of Ms. Cheri Lynn Lockwood.



July 22, 2025 at 10:15 PM

JL

“ Judith Lemus purchased the Healing Tears - Lavender and White for the family of Ms. Cheri Lynn Lockwood.



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**Judith Lemus** - July 22, 2025 at 09:00 PM

RM

“ Sending love and prayers to my Aunt Penny and family. May the peace of God surround you like a shield and comfort you during this challenging time.



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**Rita McGlothin** - July 22, 2025 at 02:38 PM

GC

“ Gwen And Larry Conway sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Cheri Lynn Lockwood



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**Gwen and Larry Conway** - July 22, 2025 at 01:37 PM

SE

“ Hi momma block, as i tear up amd write this i want you to know i appreciate all the unconditional love that you showed for me since we first spoke. You've done nothing but believe in me from the jump and that means so much to me you just dont know. I wish i couldve spoken to you one last time. Im going to get my life together i promise, ill make you proud up there. No more trouble, i promise. I love you so much!! I'll make sure your memory is kept alive!



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**Stephon Evans** - July 22, 2025 at 12:46 AM

ST

“ Stella Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cheri Lynn Lockwood



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**Stella Taylor** - July 21, 2025 at 08:31 PM

CM

“ Camille Martin-Freeman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cheri Lynn Lockwood



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**Camille Martin-Freeman** - July 21, 2025 at 05:49 PM



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Ms. Cheri Lynn Lockwood.*



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July 21, 2025 at 05:12 PM



“ *Thank you for everything. The gifts, the food, the conversations we had. Love you so much and always will. You were like a second mom to me and will always be thankful and grateful I got to meet and know you. Always in my thoughts and heart. Josie*

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**Jose Jimenez** - July 21, 2025 at 03:57 PM



*I'm going to miss your beautiful smile and your little "hey aunt Clairee " I love you Cheri, may you rest in arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus The Christ for evermore 🙏❤️😊*

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**Clairee McMillon-Sanders** - July 22, 2025 at 07:15 PM



“ *Cheri, this is "Mama" as you affectionally called me. I loved you more than you ever imagined. I'm going to really miss you. Love you much, yours truly, "Mama"*

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**Claudine Fife** - July 21, 2025 at 03:32 PM

DS

“ You all have our heartfelt condolence.  
Sincerely Donna Shipman and Brewer family.



Donna Shipman - July 21, 2025 at 03:16 PM

RL

“ Risharde and Yolanda Lockwood purchased the  
Sincerest Sorrow Blue & White for the family of  
Ms. Cheri Lynn Lockwood.



Risharde and Yolanda Lockwood - July 21, 2025 at 02:40 PM

RL

“ Risharde and Yolanda Lockwood planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in  
honor of Ms. Cheri Lynn Lockwood.

Risharde and Yolanda Lockwood - July 21, 2025 at 02:40 PM

EO

“ EOTECH purchased the Lavender & White Symp  
athy Basket for the family of Ms. Cheri Lynn  
Lockwood.



EOTECH - July 21, 2025 at 01:14 PM

EO

“ EOTECH planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Cheri Lynn Lockwood.

EOTECH - July 21, 2025 at 01:14 PM

CF

“ Claudine Fife lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cheri Lynn Lockwood



Claudine Fife - July 21, 2025 at 10:45 AM

AB

“ Ms Cheri,  
Thank you for everything you have done for me and my son. I am thankful for the laughs, lessons and advice you gave me. You treated me and cared for me like a second mom. May you rest in peace. I love you so much. You were an angel and now god has the brightest and sweetest angel beside him now.



Autumn Barkley - July 21, 2025 at 09:19 AM

MA

“ It was a honor to have met you. You had the most beautiful relationship with your daughters and you are forever loved and all my love and condolences to everyone. Sending all my love and strength



Mike Ayler - July 20, 2025 at 11:42 PM

KW

“ Miss lockwood/ mother/ a big part of my journey that has made me who I am now. I wish I took that Opportunity you gave me so long ago. To come up and visit yall. It's breaking me to write this but I know you you tell me it's ok. Love you forever and ever more!

Kyle Williams - July 20, 2025 at 11:40 PM

TA

“ Mommy you were an awesome mother, mother- in-law & grandmother (Nani). Ben, Haden & I truly miss you and love you unconditionally, your laughter, smile and heart ❤️ were truly one of a kind. I hope that you rest peacefully forever. Until we meet again our guardian angel!



Tashua - July 20, 2025 at 11:34 PM

FO

“ Condolences and prayers to Ms. Lockwood's remaining family from the members of VFW Post 4624.

Frank J Ozanich - July 20, 2025 at 11:27 PM

BR

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Britt-Britt - July 20, 2025 at 11:20 PM

BR

“ Love you Mommy! You brought so much joy and happiness to the people around you. You're always in our hearts ❤️ Love you always and forever.

Britt-Britt - July 20, 2025 at 11:18 PM

JP

“ To the Family of Ms. Cheri Lynn Lockwood:  
My prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time of loss to your family!  
Praying that God will bless you with comfort, peace, and strength during your time of bereavement! Blessings and much love to you all!  
With deepest sympathy,  
Josephine Pelt



Josephine Pelt - July 20, 2025 at 08:33 PM

LP

“ Prayers of peace, comfort and strength to the entire family, God is able...



Lakeisha Pelt - July 20, 2025 at 09:17 AM

RM

“ May God comfort you and give you strength and comfort doing your time of sorrow weeping endure but a night joy cometh in the morning

Rose Martin - July 20, 2025 at 03:43 AM

DA

“ *Darrell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cheri Lynn Lockwood*



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**Darrell** - July 19, 2025 at 03:39 PM

EM

“ *Earl Martin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cheri Lynn Lockwood*



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**Earl Martin** - July 19, 2025 at 12:46 PM

CG

“ *The Goodman and Martin family lit a candle in memory of Cheri Lynn Lockwood.*

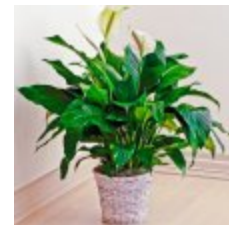


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**catherine Goodman** - July 19, 2025 at 09:51 AM

TG

“ *The Bland Family in Macon Georgia purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Ms. Cheri Lynn Lockwood.*



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**The Bland Family in Macon Georgia** - July 19, 2025 at 09:41 AM

TG

“ *The Bland Family in Macon Georgia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Cheri Lynn Lockwood.*

**The Bland Family in Macon Georgia** - July 19, 2025 at 09:41 AM

LM

“ *Larry Martin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cheri Lynn Lockwood*



**Larry Martin** - July 18, 2025 at 05:21 PM

LM

“ *Larry Martin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cheri Lynn Lockwood*



**Larry Martin** - July 18, 2025 at 01:53 PM

KN

“ *Cheri, you will forever be in our ❤️*



**Kimberly Napoleon** - July 18, 2025 at 10:48 AM