



Cheryl Covey Ramsey

July 26, 1958 - February 20, 2021

Cheryl Covey Ramsey died on Saturday, February 20, 2021, in Asheville, NC, where she had been cared for in a nursing home for the last six years. She is survived by her daughter, Bridget, her husband, Mark, and her father, Harold Covey. She was pre-deceased by her brother, Phil and her mother, Margaret. Cheryl was born on July 26, 1958, in Normal, Illinois. She received a B.A. in Piano Performance from Illinois Wesleyan University and an M.B.A from the University of Michigan.

Cheryl was afflicted with Huntington's Disease for twenty years and strove nonetheless to live a life of faith, gratitude, and compassion, even as the disease progressed.

Cheryl was an advocate for many caring and serving organizations in her life, including as President of the Habitat for Humanity chapter in East Lansing, Michigan and Chair of the Board of the New Genesis Homeless Shelter in Denver, Colorado. She was an ordained deacon in both the Okemos (Michigan) Presbyterian Church and Central Presbyterian Church in Denver. She was also proud to serve nine years on the Board of Trustees of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

Plans for a service to remember Cheryl's life are pending. The family requests that memorials be given to either the Huntington's Disease Society of America (hdsa.org) or Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary (austinseminary.edu). Morris Funeral and Cremation Care is serving the family and condolences may be sent to the family at www.morrisfamilycare.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Cheryl Covey Ramsey

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ Mark and Bridget,
What a struggle Cheryl had to endure for so long. Peace at last!
May all your happy memories of good times together sustain you at
this time.
Judy McDonough, GCPC

Judy McDonough - February 28, 2021 at 06:42 PM



“ Mark-
So sorry to read of Cheryl's passing. Many great memories of her
from growing up at Second Pres. We will keep you in our thoughts
and prayers.
Becky Moore-Jones

Becky Moore-Jones - February 28, 2021 at 11:52 AM



“ Bridget and Mark, you are very much in our thoughts in these days.
- Cathy & Tom Byers

Tom Byers - February 28, 2021 at 09:26 AM



Our thoughts and prayers for the family. Larry & Elaine Thede

Larry L Thede - February 28, 2021 at 09:35 AM

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Dear Mark and Bridget,

I was so sorry to hear of Cheryl's passing. Cheryl & I worked together in Princeton NJ where we were transplanted Illinoisans and also newly-weds. We worked at busy mortgage company and Cheryl helped make our department such a pleasant and yet fun place to be every day for 8 hours. She was the gold standard of customer service and treated every one that walked through our doors with the utmost dignity. She was unflappable in this and as the receptionist set the tone and standard for the office. She was highly regarded and liked by everyone for her intelligence to see the big picture, her fun nature and quick wit. Surely we know where she rests. Until we meet again, watch over us Cheryl.

Jan Roberts Stickel

Jan Stickel - August 22, 2022 at 04:01 PM