



Cheryl Renae Bruce

June 17, 1952 - November 28, 2023

Cheryl Renae (Taylor) Bruce passed away from a three year battle with ovarian cancer on November 28th, 2023 at The Barnette Center (Compass Hospice) in Centreville, MD. She was 71.

Born June 17, 1952 to Clarence and Flossie Taylor in Oklahoma, Sheri was an army brat and lived in many places, including Japan and Germany, before her family settled in Baltimore, Maryland. She graduated from Patapsco High School in 1970, and briefly attended Maryland Institute College of Art. She was a hard working woman who had many jobs over the years, including an editor and reporter for the News American, before she settled into her career as an accountant, working for over 20 years at Rockland Industries. She loved history and food and music, and especially enjoyed singing with her family members, and cooking delicious meals as she hosted many family gatherings and holiday events. She was a long time active member of First Lutheran Church of Gray Manor, where she served in many capacities, but she particularly loved leading the youth group.

Sheri is survived by her long time love, Christopher Atkiss of Easton, Maryland; her children Chrissy Cosner (Mike) and Jason Bruce (Sala); her stepkids Ethan Atkiss and Laurel Atkiss; her grandchildren Keenan Cosner (Marie-Christine), Risse Baier (Adam), and Cadyn Cosner; her great-grandchildren Micah and Noah Baier, her step grandson Broudy Atkiss; her

siblings James Taylor, Richard Taylor, and Patricia Bereson, as well as many nieces and nephews, and her beloved labradoodle Nellie.

She and Chris have been retired for the last several years, enjoying life in Easton, Maryland, and for several years were snowbirds living in West Palm Beach, Florida from November to April.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday January 13th, 2024 at 11 am at Safe Harbor Presbyterian Church 931 Love Point Road, Stevensville MD 21666. A luncheon and visitation will follow for family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution in memory of Sheri to The Barnette Center: <https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/WebLink.aspx?name=E354255&id=2>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Safe Harbor Presbyterian Church
931 Love Point Rd
Stevensville, MD 21666-2119
(410) 604-1700

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cheryl Renae Bruce.*



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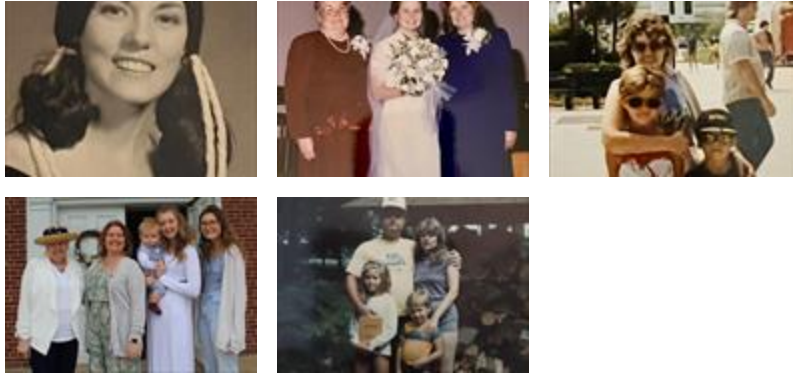
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“ *I have many memories of my big sissy, from coming to see all my performances as a kid to attending many gigs that I had throughout last forty years, she was always supportive and wouldn't hesitate to critique the music or show. The holiday gatherings at her home were always full of love and family fun. One great thanks to her would be that in January 2020 while already being sick but not really knowing what was happening to her, she flew to Baltimore to help me recover from surgery and take care of our mother. You will always be in my heart and I will love my big sissy for ever!*

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