



Cheryl Justine (Owen) Boss

March 21, 1945 - June 7, 2024

With heavy yet hopeful hearts, we bid farewell to Cheryl Justine (Owen) Boss, a beacon of strength, faith and compassion, who went home to be with the Lord Jesus Christ on June 7, 2024. She was a devoted mother, a faithful friend, and an unwavering pillar of her community.

Cheryl cherished her family deeply, leaving behind a legacy of love and care. She is survived by her son, Shawn (Marnie) Scott, daughter, Dawn (Juan) Morales, five grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, and siblings Jacquelyn Baker, Linda Dunn and William Owen. Cheryl was preceded in death by her parents, Wendell and Justine (Wolf) Owen.

Born in New York, NY on March 21, 1945, Cheryl spent most of her childhood in East Texas, graduating from Bishop Thomas K. Gorman Catholic High School in Tyler, Texas. Receiving her degree in nursing from Texas Eastern School of Nursing in 1966, Cheryl began her stellar nursing career at what is now Christus Mother Frances Hospital in 1966, becoming a registered nurse in 1967 and working in several supervisory nurse positions in various health care settings such as Medical Center Hospital (now UT Health Tyler), Tyler Urology Associates, and Visiting Nurses of East Texas, before earning her paralegal certification in 1986 and beginning a new phase of her career as a nurse legal consultant for the Ramey Flock, A Professional Corporation. In 1990, Cheryl returned to Trinity Mother Frances Hospital (Christus) as an

Administrative Director for Risk Management. After dedicating 45 years of her life to serving as an exceptional nurse and health care leader in the community, Cheryl retired from Trinity Mother Frances Hospital in 2011, while continuing to work part-time for Steed Flagg Lamberth LLP as a consultant for the Trinity Clinic physicians and hospital nurses. Many health care professionals in East Texas had the privilege of knowing Cheryl Boss and working with her. She was highly respected by colleagues, physicians, attorneys, patients, and their families.

In her free time, Cheryl enjoyed spending time with friends and family. She treasured her friendships with many at Atria Willow Park. The family offers much gratitude and appreciation to the staff of Atria Willow Park for their loving care and support during the final months of her life.

A service to honor Cheryl's life will be held on Friday, June 14 at 2:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler, Texas with Pastor Kevin Burdette officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Lawn Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Michael Bosworth, Ralph Carrol, Andy Navarro, Joel Steed, Joshua Morales and Dylan Scott. Visitation is scheduled for one hour prior to the service. We offer thanks to God for the life of Cheryl Justine Boss and will cherish her memory forever in our hearts.

Cemetery Details

Rose Lawn Cemetery

2003 Blue Mountain Blvd.
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

JUN 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Cheryl Justine (Owen) Boss



Stewart Family Funeral Home - June 12, 2024 at 06:32 PM

EC

“ Cheryl was a dedicated member of our Christus, Trinity Mother Frances leadership family. She worked 24/7 to ensure she gave her best. We often talked about family, children, etc. as they were the love of her life.

She was very special to me due to our close working relation. But most of all, due to her and Sister Margo's strong support of me and my entire family when my mother died suddenly on a night we were working late.

She and Sister Margo planned everything to ensure we would have a loving, sympathetic environment before she took me to the ER just thinking my mom was ill.

I will forever be grateful for her kindness on one of the worst nights for me and my entire family's life.

She was a special person.

Jean Coleman

Ervin Jean Coleman - June 15, 2024 at 01:22 PM

SR

“ Sylvia Radcliffe purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Cheryl Justine (Owen) Boss.



Sylvia Radcliffe - June 14, 2024 at 10:44 AM



“ 3 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - June 14, 2024 at 09:36 AM

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“ Stephen and Diane Rydzak purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Cheryl Justine (Owen) Boss.



Stephen and Diane Rydzak - June 13, 2024 at 08:05 AM

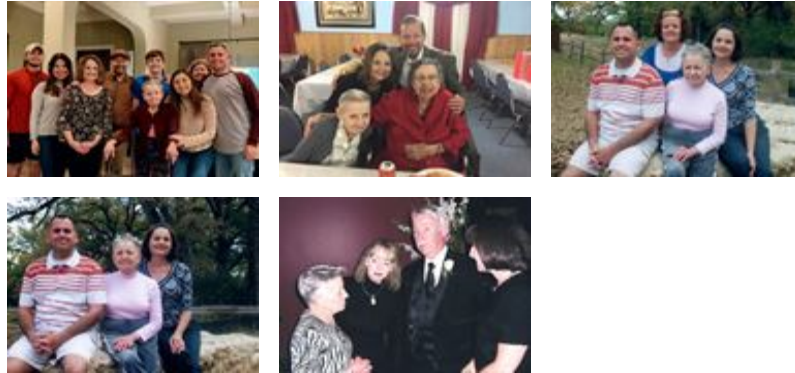
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“ Stephen and Diane Rydzak planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl Justine (Owen) Boss.

Stephen and Diane Rydzak - June 13, 2024 at 08:05 AM



“ 63 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - June 12, 2024 at 02:28 PM

PC

“ Cheryl Boss was a small little lady but when it came to knowledge dedication to the work she loved most, NURSING and caring for others she was a GIANT! I loved working with Chery having her not only as my colleague but my friend. We would work hours together on projects at CHRISTUS Trinity Mother Frances Hospital and then she would often come shop with me at Talbots in the late evenings after a long day of work. Cheryl loved life always giving back to those she cared most about never afraid to share her opinions. FAMILY was huge to her and when she retired in 2011 she was so happy to have more time to spend with them. I know her life touched so many and truly I am a better person because of the friendship we shared. My thoughts and prayers for her family. Truly heaven has gained a New Angel. Patricia Tish Cline

Patricia Cline - June 12, 2024 at 09:31 AM

MD

What an amazing woman Cheryl was! Full of energy, she was devoted to helping others and doing the right thing. A tireless worker, she was a dedicated nursing professional with incredible breadth of knowledge. I still remember hearing the quick click of her high heels as she sailed down the halls of the hospital at all hours of the day and night. I was so fortunate to have known her. Cheryl was a force for good and I am sure there is a celebration welcoming her home to Heaven.

Mary Peterson Dodd - June 14, 2024 at 10:19 PM

LB

“ Cheryl was a dear friend who I worked with at Trinity Mother Frances. She was dedicated to her nursing profession. She loved her family. Condolences to the family during this time. Rest in peace Cheryl. You have earned your place in heaven. Linda Barberee

Linda Barberee - June 11, 2024 at 03:18 PM

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“ Ms. Boss



Renae.Moore - June 11, 2024 at 12:46 PM

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“ Your Friends and Family at TMF purchased the S imply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cheryl Justine (Owen) Boss.



Your Friends and Family at TMF - June 11, 2024 at 10:29 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cheryl Justine (Owen) Boss.*



June 10, 2024 at 06:36 PM