

We are confident. I say, and willing  
rather to be absent from the body, and  
to be present with the Lord  
11 Corinthians 5.8

## *Acknowledgments*

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Family & Friends  
Ministry of Music & Song

## *Interment*

Private Ceremony

## *Repass & Family Fellowship*

following service  
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HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF

LADY

*Cheryl Warren*



CALLED BY NAME

CALLED BY GOD

NOVEMBER 9, 1949 - MARCH 27, 2023

SATURDAY APRIL 8, 2023

WAKE 10:30AM CELEBRATION OF LIFE 11:00AM

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24600 LAKESHORE BLVD. EUCLID, OHIO 44132

BISHOP MELVIN WARREN



*Celebrating the life of*  
*Lady Cheryl Elizabeth Warren*

Lady Cheryl Elizabeth Warren 73, affectionately known as “Cheryl Baby” was born November 9, 1949, to the late(s) Dave H and Lillian Sopher Heflin (Flenory). She was the ONLY daughter of six sibling: William, Eugene, Paul, and James (all deceased), Maynard (Carolyn) and Robert III. Cheryl accepted Christ at an early age, under the guidance of the late Elder Mae Hodge, House of God Church (Keith Dominion). She discovered her angelic voice singing with church choirs as background vocals and as soloist. She had a voice of an angel!! Her vocal could rock the house. As First Lady Cheryl completely dedicated her life to the church. In service for the master, accompanying her husband Bishop Melvin Warren preaching and teaching the word of God. She served in several ministries as well: The Praise Team, the Finance Committee, Annual Women’s Conferences and Numerous community outreach events (just to name a few) “Momma Cheryl” also owned and operated “Praise Catering Services” another one of her passions to not only feed the physical body, but to guide and nourish the spiritual soul!!

Graduating East High School in 1968, she pursued a position retail (Sterling) in her 20’s. Cheryl met Melvin in the (Linder Dept Store) and then married him. From this union, 4 daughters were born. Next, she moved on to supervision at the Ohio Bell Company as a telephone operator for several years. She then advanced to The Board Education (East Tech) as Dept Head Of Cafeteria services until her retirement in the early 90’s.

In addition, Cheryl graduated from the East Cleveland Bible Institute under the leadership of Rev Horace Rickerson and Carl Lavender. In the early 80’s, however, Melvin and Cheryl established the Light Of Liberty Church in their home. Years later, the Lord blessed their ministry with a two story building located at 9216 Superior Ave. 10 ton ship with the anointing and spirit of God!!

*Legacy & Celebration Service*

Worship Legacy & Celebration Service 10:30am-10:55am  
Marla Travis

*Celebration of Life*

11:00am

Opening Musical Selection- Kimberly Sopher Dunn

Welcome: Bishop Fred J. Graves II

Scripture

Old Testament Isaiah 54:17: Elder Donald Oliver Sr.  
New Testament John 14:1-6: Elder Tony Elliott

Prayer: Elder Celeste Haynes

Selection: Psalmist Myeshia Godfrey

Resolutions & Acknowledgement

Special Remarks:

( 2 minutes)

Apostle Phyllis Carter  
Pastor Sylvester McKenzie  
Bishop Catherine Bryant

Family Tribute: Calvin Cooke & Maynard Sopher

Special tribute from the daughters

Worship Selection: Bishop Fred J. Graves II

Eulogy: Bishop Melvin Warren

Benediction

Recessional

Interment: Tuesday April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 11:00am  
Evergreen Memorial Park  
5505 Northfield Rd. Bedford Heights, Ohio 44146



# Poem

By Sevang Musick  
"The Beating Heart of Legacy"

The beating of my heart has not stopped it has just begun. Can you feel it? Just look at what I left behind, you are still here, my family is all together, and my grandchildren can see me forever through the smile that is on their face's.

When your days grow cold and dim, look at yourself in the mirror and see that my heart is still beating. When things are cloudy and distant just reach out and touch someone through beat of my heart.

Though the tears may flow, cry to the beat of my heart.  
When hope is lost, find joy, to the beat of my heart  
When you're at your weakest moment, stand strong to the beat of my heart  
I may be gone but the beat of my heart lives in you!

Carry it like a drummer marching to victory!  
Carry it like a runner, running with a baton in hand!  
Carry like a mother holding her children!

Live to the beat!  
Love to the beat!  
Laugh to the beat!

And remember to give and share the beat of my heart with all those you touch.



She sang with Cleveland's own gospel girl group called "The Gospel Supremes" with her cousins Brenda and Barbara Ann Cooke, Gayle Henderson with Freddie Cooke (pianist) and her brother James sopher, as their manager. They would "bring the house down" with their songs of praises!! Later she went to sing with other gospel choir and ensembles such as The New Sardis Church choir and "This Generation" under the leadership of Melvin Warren. Throughout her life Lady Cheryl was quite adventurous too. She and Bishop went on at least 15+ cruises!! She even explored Europe with her niece (Nancy) making adventures in France, Germany, Switzerland, and the Netherlands, (Just to Name a few countries). Lady Cheryl leaves to cherish her loving memories and Legacy behind for her Husband, Bishop Melvin Warren, daughters: Tammy, Shonda, Iris (William) and Andrea (Donald), (Daughter/niece Nancy Ann (Mark), Grandchildren: Paul, Cameron, Rau'Shon, Indya, Arik, Davon, Tray'Von, Nya, Dennis JR, SaVanna. Great grand: Alfonso, Adrian and Jay'Ce. Great Nice (Shannan).

## Lady Warren's Life Scripture

No Weapon that is formed against you will prosper:  
And every tongue that accuses you in  
Judgement you will condemn.  
This is heritage of the servants of the Lord,  
And their vindication is from Me, declares the Lord.

Isaiah 54:17





# Precious

# Memories

