



## Catherine Anne Purvis

September 8, 1942 - September 14, 2019

### CATHERINE ANNE PURVIS, 77

Catherine Anne Purvis passed away on Saturday, September 14, 2019 at Good Shepherd Hospice in Lakeland. She was 77 years old and was best known as “Cay”, by both family and friends.

Cay was born on September 8, 1942 in Washington, DC to Alice and Stephen Faris. She was preceded in death by her husband and her parents. Although she spent most of her life working in the Insurance industry, she will always be most cherished for being a role model in demonstrating unending love as a wife, mother, sister and friend.

She married her husband of 57 years, Carl Purvis, on June 17, 1961 in Washington DC. Their marriage was a testament to the value of long-term commitment. They met at the Pentagon, where Cay was a secretary and Carl served on the Military Police Force.

Cay is survived by 5 siblings, her daughters, Pamela Anthony and Caren Purvis, her son Kevin Purvis, her sons-in-laws Terry Anthony and Buck Dodson, as well as her three grandsons, Kyle, Chase and Alex and two great-grandchildren, Kaide and Nolan.

Cay was much-beloved among her friends and family. Throughout her life, she demonstrated the values that she held very dear: Grace, Fortitude, Beauty, and Faith.

There will be a welcome reception from 5:00 - 6:00 pm and eulogy given at 6:00 pm at Gentry Morrison Southside Chapel, 1727 Bartow Road, Lakeland

on Thursday, September 19, 2019.

# Cemetery Details

## Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Ave.  
Bushnell, FL 33513

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **19**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel  
1727 Bartow Road  
Lakeland, FL 33801  
(863) 688-7679  
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<https://www.gentry-morrison.com/>

## Funeral Service

SEP **19**. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Catherine Anne Purvis*

November 17, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *14 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes** - September 18, 2019 at 02:51 PM



“ *Cay always had a Beautiful smile on her face . She was an Amazing woman . She will be Greatly missed by all who new and loved her. Shawn (Purvis) Speaks ❤️*



**Shawn Speaks** - September 17, 2019 at 09:03 PM



*Aunt Cay you were such a wonderful person. You were the perfect example of what God wants us to be. You loved not only family but anybody that came in contact with you you loved just the same. You were the world to your kids and grandkids. They love you and you loved them more then anyone could imagine. God knows if it weren't for your love for God a lot of people would be wondering around in this world lost. But you led so many souls to God nobody could count. Aunt Cay I love you and miss you.*

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**Cynthia Murray** - September 17, 2019 at 11:33 PM



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**Cynthia Murray** - September 17, 2019 at 11:34 PM