



Cheryl Elaine Parker

July 29, 1953 - May 12, 2026

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of our beloved mom, Cheryl Parker, who left us on May 12, 2026. Please take a moment to share a kind thought or memory with Cheryl's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

Cheryl was born in Roswell, NM to Noel and Helen Washam. She graduated from Roswell High School in 1971.

Cheryl's family meant everything to her, and she loved her cats Mellow-Yellow and Charlie. She was a strong, resilient woman and conquered many battles in her life. She overcame these immense life challenges with courage, dignity and humor.

She enjoyed attending church and talking to her friends Mary, Judi and Cathy. She also enjoyed lake fishing and arts and crafts.

Survivors include her children: Jennifer Woodrome, Matthew Woodrome and Jonathan Woodrome; siblings: Larry Washam and wife Lynn, Terry Washam, Cathy Morrison, Debbie MacCallum and husband Greg, Sharon Hooser and husband Gary, Judy Washam; grandchildren: Rylee Woodrome and Karen Woodrome.

Preceded in death by husband Jerry Parker; parents: Helen and Noel Washam; and granddaughter, Zoey.

Cheryl's tribute was lovingly written by her family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Im so glad i got to have as part of my life...even if it was brief it was unforgettable! She was my mom when I needed one to understand and she never left my heart after that!! Praying for you, Jenny, Matthew and Jonathan! I hope she's flying free. RIP Cheryl! Til we meet again I'll always love you!!*

Shannon Denise - May 18 at 12:13 AM

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“ *Shauna Daffern lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Parker*



Shauna Daffern - May 15 at 07:21 PM

CM

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Cathy Morrison - May 14 at 07:26 PM

TW

“It is with deep love and admiration that we remember Cheryl Parker, an incredible sister, mentor, and friend. Cheryl was a natural light in this world—the person everyone came to for friendship, comfort, and unwavering support. She was everything I ever strived to become and the person I looked up to most.

Despite facing significant hardships in her early years, Cheryl never viewed life through the lens of a victim. Instead, she turned her challenges into strength, choosing to use her life to lift others up. We supported each other through life's toughest moments, and her companionship made every trial easier to bear. I have loved her my whole life and am blessed to have had such an inspiring sister who always had my back, no matter what.

My sweet sister Cheryl was a true inspiration and the human being I most respected. She didn't just try to be good in the world; she was a natural, embodying kindness and supporting everyone around her. As siblings, we navigated life's hardships together, finding strength in our bond. Cheryl was the rock that helped me find direction, always having my back. Her life was defined not by her early struggles, but by her decision to be a beacon of strength for others.



Terry Washam - May 14 at 06:35 PM

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“Cheryl was such a loving, kind, and truly loyal friend. I will miss her. I pray God comforts and blesses her family today and in the days to come.

Gloria Chavez

Gloria Chavez - May 14 at 08:42 AM

LP

“ Lisa Pickard lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Parker



Lisa Pickard - May 14 at 07:05 AM

LP

“ Strong Woman is such an understatement in regards to YOU! 💕
You were the Best Mother, Exceptional Grandmother & a best friend anyone could wish to have!
Unconditional Love is what you shared & spread 💕
You took in my daughter as Your Own , Loved your only grandson to the moon & back 🌙 & just upheld FAMILY to the highest standard!
You even inspired me with my own grand babies.
You were beyond the Sweetest Woman I've Encountered!
I wish I wasn't writing this but talking to you instead...
May you rest Sweet Beautiful Lady 🌹
Your impact in our life's, have left a lasting impression & in your memory we Will continue & remember your legacy.
LOVE YOU BEYOND 🌌
Lisa , Kali, & Rylee ❤️
Rest Well Mama's



Lisa Pickard - May 14 at 07:02 AM