



## Mrs. Cherry Maldonado

June 6, 1958 - April 8, 2025

“Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil.  
For thou art with me: Thou rod and thy staff they comfort me.” Psalm 23:4

Sister CHERRY TILLERY MALDONADO, daughter of the late Reverend Lonnie I. Tillery, Sr., and the late Mrs. Josephine Murphy Tillery was born June 6, 1958. She departed this earthly life on Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at ECU Health Hospital in Greenville, North Carolina.

CHERRY was raised in Pitt County in the Belvoir Community and attended Pitt County Schools. She graduated from North Pitt High School in 1976.

CHERRY worked on the farm with her family in her early years. She later developed an interest in working with children. She attended Pitt Community College for Early Childhood. CHERRY worked various jobs in early childcare around Pitt County.

CHERRY met the love of her life, Mr. Fransico Maldonado in 1991. They married on August 2, 2000. Her life was best spent while enjoying time with her family. She deeply loved her family and her friends.

CHERRY was preceded in death by her brothers, Lonnie Tillery, Jr., Arthur “Andy” Tillery, Marvin Tillery, Donald Tillery; one sister-in-law, Pamela Tillery;

one brother-in-law, Loredia Edwards.

CHERRY leaves to cherish her memories: a beloved husband, confidant and friend, Fransico Maldonado; two sons, Adam Taylor of Ayden, NC and Brad Taylor of New Bern, NC; three grandchildren – Brianna Bobbit, Jurnee Bobbit and Timothy Jordan; her stepmother – Harriett Tillery of Greenville, NC; two sisters – Carol Tillery Edwards of Kinston, NC, Jennifer Robinson (Michael) of Petersburg, VA; one brother – James Tillery (Elizabeth) of Greenville, NC; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **13**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Christ Temple Church  
5058 NC-11 S  
Bethel, NC 27812

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - April 14, 2025 at 01:57 PM



“ *Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cherry Maldonado*



**Cecily Sene** - April 20, 2025 at 06:07 AM



“ *My Thoughts And Prayers Are With The Family*  
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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - April 10, 2025 at 03:44 PM



“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - April 09, 2025 at 03:14 PM

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*Our condolences on the loss of Cherry.all of you are in our prayers..her family,my family.continue to hold on to GOD.s unchanging hand..we love u.....Regina and Bobby Murphy.*

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**Regina and Bobby Murphy** - April 11, 2025 at 10:24 PM

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*May God give the Family all the Strength and whatever they need to get through this, He will always give them what they need and be right there by their side, holding them up.... Maggie Bobbitt*

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**Maggie Bobbitt** - April 13, 2025 at 12:59 PM