



Mrs. Marion Cherry Council

June 11, 1926 - February 26, 2022

Marion Smith Cherry Council departed from this earthly world on Saturday evening softly, quietly & peacefully on February 26, 2022.

She was born to the late Floyd and Sarah Lucy Hyman Smith on June 11, 1926 at Metropolitan Hospital, Manhattan, New York.

Marion attended her early childhood education at Julia Scheiman Elementary School, Jr. High and Andrew Jackson High School in Queens, New York.

Sadly, her life changed upon the death of her mother Sarah.

Her grandmother, Margaret Hyman brought Marion and her three siblings to North Carolina where she graduated from Parmele High School where Marion met her beloved husband the late Julius Cherry. From this marriage five children were born LaVeda, Ronald, Vincent, Cynthia and Stephanie.

Later in life she met and married the late Lumus Council. They celebrated nine years of marital bliss.

She enjoyed her life immensely in New York, Connecticut and definitely North Carolina as she fulfilled her 95 years of life with laughter, wonderful conversations, community leadership and activities. She played a significant role in all her churches in each state she resided. She was a lifetime participant in the NAACP, Community Action and Eastern Star. Marion found her joy by singing in numerous church choirs and serving as a pianist for several churches in Martin County and Eastern NC Mass Choir. She also was the emergency pianist for many weddings. She performed many outstanding working positions. A Practical Nurse, Technical

Shop Stewart and Assistant Teacher in Connecticut and North Carolina.

Marion is preceded in death by her son, Vincent Cherry; her daughter, Cynthia Cherry Lovick; brothers, Hogan Smith, Clifford Smith.

Marion leaves to cherish her loving memories, son, Julius Ronald Cherry (Betty) of Danbury, CT; daughters, LaVeda C. Ellis of Mt. Vernon, NY, Stephanie C. Walker (Crawford) of Matthews, NC, Rosa

Highsmith (Glen) of Bethel, CT; sister, Theresa S. Martin of CA, thirteen grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren; eleven great-great grandchildren; one great-great-great grandchild; and one sister-in-law Glen Cherry of Greensboro, NC; several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mack Cherry Family Cemetery

Highway 42
Oak City, NC 27857

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

James Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church
3713 NC-125
Hobgood, NC 27843

Celebration of Life Service

MAR 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - March 07, 2022 at 09:57 AM



“ *Mrs. Marion Cherry Council*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *SLEEP ON COUSIN MARION AND TAKE
YOUR REST WE LOVED YOU BUT GOD
LOVES YOU BEST*



DOROTHY ARMSTON - April 01, 2022 at 09:21 AM



“ *Frank & Susie Moore Bethel, NC lit a candle
in memory of Mrs. Marion Cherry Council*



Frank & Susie Moore Bethel, NC - March 07, 2022 at 01:22 PM

MP

“ Praying peace and comfort to the family. I will always remember beautiful memories of Marion and her family over the years in Connecticut. My Deepest Sympathy,
Mary Payton and Family.



Mary Payton - March 07, 2022 at 12:34 PM

PS

“ Take your rest Nanna 🙏 Praying for the Family

Love
Parthenia & Family



Parthenia Sidbury - March 06, 2022 at 04:15 PM



“ Eula Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marion Cherry Council



Eula Scott - March 06, 2022 at 02:50 PM

LH

“ May God continue to bless this family during your time of loss.

Lyle and Brenda Ellis Hollowell - March 06, 2022 at 11:33 AM

IE

“ *Our sincere sympathy to the family.
Izora Willis Ebron & Mack Ebron, Jr.*



Izora Ebron - March 06, 2022 at 09:40 AM

MC

“ *Marion L. Chance-Roberts lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Marion Cherry Council*



Marion L. Chance-Roberts - March 05, 2022 at 08:59 PM

BW

“ *Berneatha (Nickey) Washington lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Marion Cherry Council*



Berneatha (Nickey) Washington - March 05, 2022 at 05:27 PM

EG

“ *Our condolences to the family during this time
of bereavement. May God continue to bless
the family. Ms. Cherry Council was such a joy
to be around to share her knowledge about
life. We love you. Ervin and Zelma Goode of
Charlotte, NC*



Ervin & Zelma Goode - March 05, 2022 at 05:16 PM

TL

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Sister Marion Cherry Council. Will always keep you all in prayer!*

Teen Lovick - March 05, 2022 at 04:01 PM

BW

“ *Condolences and prayers to the family.*



Berneatha (Nickey) Washington - March 05, 2022 at 03:19 PM

GH

“ *Gayle Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marion Cherry Council*



Gayle Hardy - March 05, 2022 at 02:18 PM

RF

“ *Rev.Milton& Delorse Staton & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marion Cherry Council*



Rev.Milton& Delorse Staton & Family - March 05, 2022 at 02:20 AM

ZB

“ Zachary Bunns lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marion Cherry Council



Zachary Bunns - March 04, 2022 at 11:21 PM

RR

“ Ruth Randolph lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marion Cherry Council



Ruth Randolph - March 04, 2022 at 08:57 PM

AF

“ Antionette Andrews Wheeler& Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marion Cherry Council



Antionette Andrews Wheeler& Family - March 04, 2022 at 08:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marion Cherry Council.



March 04, 2022 at 07:46 PM

JG

“ *May our God of comfort continue to sustain you during this time.*
Dwight & Jackie Gunter



Jackie Gunter - March 04, 2022 at 03:05 PM

AW

“ *Artis Randolph Willoughby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marion Cherry Council*



Artis Randolph Willoughby - March 04, 2022 at 01:40 PM

GJ

“ *I pray God bless and strengthen the family during this time of need.*



Glenda Jackson - March 04, 2022 at 09:43 AM

HS

“ *Hortense And Charles Swepson Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marion Cherry Council*



Hortense and Charles Swepson Sr. - March 04, 2022 at 09:30 AM

HS

“ Hortense And Charles Swepson Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marion Cherry Council



Hortense and Charles Swepson Sr. - March 04, 2022 at 09:28 AM

EH

“ May Jesus Christ Continues To Comfort And Strengthen The Family



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - March 04, 2022 at 07:33 AM

HD

“ Hazel Brown Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marion Cherry Council



Hazel Brown Davis - March 03, 2022 at 08:43 PM

LJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. So sorry for your loss!



Linda C Jenkins - March 03, 2022 at 08:09 PM

WC

“ *Walter & Mildred Council lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marion Cherry Council*



Walter & Mildred Council - March 03, 2022 at 10:40 AM

SW

“ *Your in my thoughts and prayers.
Sabrina Highsmith Walker*



Sabrina Walker - March 03, 2022 at 10:09 AM

TA

“ *RIP Ms. Cherry, you will be missed*



Tasha - March 02, 2022 at 11:06 PM

MT

“ *My sincere sympathy and condolences to the family of Marion Cherry Council.*



Mary D. Taylor - March 02, 2022 at 10:46 PM

CL

“ Chandra and Lamar purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Marion Cherry Council.



Chandra and Lamar - March 01, 2022 at 06:50 PM

CS

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



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - March 01, 2022 at 11:12 AM

YD

Sincerest condolences to the entire family. Praying God gives you much needed strength as you go through the loss of a Beautiful Soul. May she rest in Heavenly Peacefulness! 🙏🙏🙏

Yvonne Council and Marlon Duren - March 04, 2022 at 05:08 PM

YD

Condolences to the family, love Mabel Duren, SC. 🙏🙏

Yvonne Council and Mabel Duren - March 04, 2022 at 05:27 PM

JW

“ John Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marion Cherry Council



John Wilson - March 01, 2022 at 09:54 AM

EH

“ *May Jesus Christ Continues To Comfort And Strengthen The Family.*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - March 01, 2022 at 07:37 AM