



## Cherry Shirlean Hood

May 26, 1948 - December 11, 2022

Cherry S. Readus Hood, 74, of Chattanooga, passed away Sunday, December 11, 2022, in a local hospital. She was Head Majorette and graduate of Howard High School. Cherry furthered her career path at Southern Bell Telephone Company, was Secretary for Flop Fuller, and Provident Insurance Company just to name a few. She enjoyed working in customer service. Cherry enjoyed sewing, making countless outfits for her friends and family. She was of the Christian faith and attended the Church of Christ in Chattanooga. Cherry devoted everything to her son, Damien Readus, who preceded her in death along with her parents, Lula and Cletus Readus; husband, Lonnie Hood; grandparents, Brady and Niecy Cathy, Felix and Alcindy Readus. Survivors include her sisters, Vanessa (John) Bullard and Brenda (Richard) Cotton, both of Chattanooga; brother, Ronnie (Evelyn) Readus of Ringgold, GA; nieces, Cecilia (Jonathan) Rooks and Tameka (Antwon) McDaniel; nephews, Jimmy Miller, Terry (Michelle) Readus, Ronnie Readus, Jr., and Richard Cotton; aunt, Marie Readus Maples of Chattanooga; several uncles; cousins; other relatives and friends. Brother John R. Taylor, Sr. will serve as the eulogist.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Hills Cemetery

4016 Tennessee Avenue  
Chattanooga , TN 37409

# Previous Events

## Lie-In-State

DEC 21. 9:00 AM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard  
Chattanooga, TN 37411

## Service

DEC 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I worker with Cherry at Southern Bell when we were just kids fresh out of high school. She was a good friend. I really enjoyed her company. Prayers for her for her family.



**Brenda Craig** - December 19, 2022 at 11:05 AM

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“ May God bless the Hood family and the relatives of Ms. Cherry as only He can.  
RIP!

**Dr. Jesse Readus** - December 16, 2022 at 02:41 PM

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“ Elaine lit a candle in memory of Cherry Shirlean Hood



**Elaine** - December 13, 2022 at 03:53 PM

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“ Laneeta Derrick lit a candle in memory of Cherry Shirlean Hood



**Laneeta Derrick** - December 13, 2022 at 11:59 AM