



## Cora Elizabeth Cherry

February 3, 1941 - June 8, 2021

Cora Elizabeth Cherry, was born on February 3, 1941, to Frank Henry, Sr. and Mary Etta Henry. She passed away on June 8, 2021, at the Delaware Hospice Center, in Milford, Delaware, with her loving husband, Charles, at her side.

Cora attended Louis L. Reading High School in Middletown, Delaware. She was employed at Milford Memorial Hospital in the Central Supply Department. She was also a member of the hospital's bowling league. She retired from Milford Memorial Hospital after many years of dedicated service.

Cora's favorite pastimes were: fishing, crabbing, sewing, doing crossword puzzles and collecting lighthouses, and we do mean collecting! Cora was a Pittsburgh Steeler Fanatic. She would only watch football when her Steelers were playing. She would display a room full of her Steelers paraphernalia, appropriately named "Pittsburgh".

Cora joined Mt. Plymouth A.M.E. Church in Felton, Delaware, under the leadership of Reverend Sonja L. Ayers. She served as an usher, was a member of the culinary committee, Vacation Bible School assistant; a member of the Bible Study class, co-coordinator of the Summer Food Program and a member of the Edith Scott Women's Missionary Society.

Cora was preceded in death by four brothers, George, John, James and

Frank Henry, Jr.; and two sisters, Marie Robertson and Kathleen Brady.

Cora is survived by her loving husband of 49 years, Charles Cherry; three daughters, Delphene Dixon, Roxane Dixon and Corinthia Cherry-Bleen; two sons, Harold and Ron Dixon; two brothers, Perry and Darlington Henry; grandchildren; great-children; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **19**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Dover, DE 19904  
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## Funeral Service

JUN **19**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - June 18, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ *Lisa Powell lit a candle in memory of Cora Elizabeth Cherry*



Lisa Powell - July 07, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“ *I remember when I was pregnant with my last child, she would always bring me cases of water and formula when she came to see us. She always gave to people. And I remember her always eating crabs outside in the tent.*

Debra Kirkland ( Henry) - June 16, 2021 at 06:40 PM



“ *Debra Kirkland ( Henry) sent a virtual gift in memory of Cora Elizabeth Cherry*



Debra Kirkland ( Henry) - June 16, 2021 at 06:35 PM

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“ *Debra Kirkland ( Henry) lit a candle in  
memory of Cora Elizabeth Cherry*



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**Debra Kirkland ( Henry) - June 16, 2021 at 06:33 PM**