



## Malissa Cheek

July 27, 1944 - January 5, 2021

Malissa Cheek, of Smyrna, Delaware, the daughter of Susie V. Williams and the late William H. Williams (8/5/06), was born in Warren County, North Carolina, on Thursday, July 27, 1944, and was called home on Tuesday, January 5, 2021. Malissa moved to Delaware in July of 2010, to live out her retirement from Manufacture Hanover Bank. She built her dream home in April 2011.

Malissa married the love of her life, Eugene, from Nashville, North Carolina, on October 2, 1961. The couple was married for 46 years. Eugene preceded her in death on October 8, 2007.

From that union, four children:

Dwight E. Cheek (Denise) of Smyrna, Delaware

Kenneth E. Cheek of the Bronx, New York

Tammy S. Cheek of Brooklyn, New York

Cleatress L. Cheek-Brown (Frank) of Queens, New York

four grandchildren:

Carlita V. Cheek (1/2/18) of Newberry, South Carolina

Tenelle B. Sanchez of Queens, New York

Travis Cheek of Clementon, New Jersey

Eliakim Brown of Queens, New York

two great-grandchildren:

Hunter V. Rice-Cheek of Newberry, South Carolina

Aaasan G. Travis Cheek of Clementon, New Jersey

ten siblings:

Julius "Pete" Williams (11/5/16) Baltimore, Maryland

Muzelle Williams-Chapman (Willie) Sumter, South Carolina

Ozelle Howell (Edward 6/22/20) Woodlawn, Maryland

Myrtis Singletary (Jerome) of Brooklyn, New York

Norman Williams of Virginia Beach, Virginia

Malinda Williams of Louisburg, North Carolina

James Williams (Belinda) of Raleigh, North Carolina

Joyce Wilder (Lester) of Franklinton, North Carolina

Marie Andrews (Ervin) of Sterling, Virginia

Margaret Williams of Brooklyn, New York

four sisters-in law; five brothers-in-law (Virginia, North Carolina and Atlanta); a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other loved ones are left to cherish Malissa's memories.

Melissa was a faithful member of Whatcoat United Methodist Church in Dover, Delaware.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Hunter and I send you our deepest sympathy in the passing of Mrs. Cheek. There are no words that can take away your pain ,but you must keep your faith in God . He makes no mistakes.

Phyllishunter - February 08, 2021 at 03:33 PM

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“ We send this flower with love and understanding, that the lord never makes a mistake for this we are thankful rest in peace sister

The Wilder Family - January 22, 2021 at 07:29 PM

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“ Sending love and light from HDC to our sistah Nyambe and her entire family. May you celebrate the life of your beloved matriach, Melissa Cheek!

Ndigo - January 22, 2021 at 08:49 AM

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“ Even though we are cousins, I didn't get to know you very well and that is truly my loss. The time we did spend together was awesome. My sisters and I came to your home and we have such a wonderful time. You gave us a tour of your community and your place of worship, we shared a meal ,laughed, a lot and all was great . Its so important to connect with family and friend while we still have time because as we see for us time ran out. Rest in Peace Melissa. Lovingly ,Your cousin Margaret Kearney of Baltimore, Maryland.

Margaret Kearney - January 13, 2021 at 05:23 PM