



## Mrs. Cheryl Lynn Morgan Hornbeck

December 30, 1945 - March 17, 2023

Cheryl Lynn Morgan Hornbeck, 77, of DeWitt passed away March 17, 2023. She was born December 30, 1945, in Biloxi, MS, to Merrill Marvin Morgan and Bonita Faye Minich Morgan.

After her high school graduation, Cheryl attended Baptist School of Nursing and graduated with her RN degree. She married Eugene Hornbeck after she graduated from nursing school, and she stayed home to raise her boys. When they started school, Cheryl went back to work and school herself. She started teaching the LPN classes at Rice-Belt Vocational School in DeWitt and worked in the nursing program at DeWitt through its transition to PCC-UA. She completed her Advanced Practice Nursing degree at age 54, and finished her teaching career after teaching 29 years.

In her retirement, Cheryl was an active member of DeWitt First United Methodist Church. She sang in the Chancel Choir and was a Prayer Warrior. She was always willing to bake cookies for vacation Bible school or to fix her homemade rolls for anyone that had recently been sick.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Merrill and Bonita Morgan, and her husband, Eugene Hornbeck.

Cheryl is survived by her sons David and Jimmy Hornbeck both of DeWitt; her

grandchildren M.J. Hornbeck and River Goodell (Sarah); great grandson Rhyder Goodell; and chosen grandchildren Ryan and Abby Noblin.

Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. March 19 at Essex Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 2:00 Monday, March 20 at First United Methodist Church in DeWitt. Burial will follow in Cedarcrest Memorial Gardens by Essex Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 608 S. Grandview Dr., DeWitt, AR 72042.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedarcrest Memorial Gardens

Hwy 1  
DeWitt, AR 72042

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 19. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Essex Funeral Home  
1405 South Grandview  
DeWitt, AR 72042  
(870) 946-3104  
<https://www.essexfuneralhome.com>

## Service

MAR 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church of DeWitt  
608 S. Grandview Dr.  
DeWitt, AR 72042

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ *My condolences to the family of Mrs. Hornbeck. She was my instructor at Rice Belt Vocational many years ago. She was an excellent teacher and clinical instructor. I learned so much from her. Wonderful lady, with a heart of gold, and the most beautiful smile. Rest In Love, Dr. Charles Lashay Alexander-Thomas, DNP, FRNP, PhD (ret)*

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**Dr. Lashay Alexander-Thomas** - November 29, 2023 at 03:21 AM

BW

“ *Bertha Woods lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cheryl Lynn Morgan Hornbeck*



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**Bertha Woods** - March 20, 2023 at 07:57 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cheryl Lynn Morgan Hornbeck.*



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March 20, 2023 at 11:24 AM

PW

“ *My sympathy and prayers go to Cheryl's family and friends. The friends include those classmates from elementary through high school that fondly remember Cheryl's laughter and smiles. She was the connection for all of us to the Class of '63 as we scattered across the US. I will cherish Cheryl and those memories of growing up in Gillett forever. Phyllis Bauer Wittrock*

Phyllis Bauer Wittrock - March 20, 2023 at 09:11 AM

PD

“ *Prentice And Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cheryl Lynn Morgan Hornbeck*



Prentice and Sue Davis - March 20, 2023 at 08:49 AM

PD

*So sorry for your loss.*

Prentice and Sue Davis - March 20, 2023 at 08:50 AM

DA

*Hi Prentice. We graduated together from Rice Belt Vocational 93. Happy to see you're still around. Blessings to you and your family. Dr. Charles Lashay Alexander-Thomas, DNP, FRNP, PhD (ret)*

Dr. Lashay Alexander-Thomas - November 29, 2023 at 03:23 AM

EH

“ I first met Cheryl while she was my Practical Nursing teacher at Vo-Tech in 1988-89. She was a very knowledgeable and great teacher. I learned a lot and have been nursing 33 years and still love it!! Cheryl will be missed by many!! Many prayers for all her family!!💕🙏



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**Ester Hageman LPN DeWitt Hospital** - March 19, 2023 at 04:51 PM