



Cheryl Jean Villagomez

February 23, 1952 - March 10, 2023

Cheryl Jean (Ownbey) Villagomez, age 71, of Kankakee passed away Friday, March 10, 2023 at Citadel of Kankakee. She was born February 23, 1952 in Kankakee, the daughter of Albert E. & Dolores R. (Themer) Ownbey. Cheryl married Adolfo Villagomez on September 13, 1974 in Kankakee.

Cheryl graduated from Herscher High School. After retirement, she was a homemaker. Cheryl liked to watch her cooking shows, soaps, and wrestling. She loved her birds and had a collection of elephants. Cheryl loved her grandson, Joey, very much.

Surviving are her husband of 48 years, Adolfo Villagomez of Kankakee; one son, Ronald Ownbey and Duane Ownbey Sr., whom she loved as a son; one sister, Alberta Gentz; one brother, Larry Ownbey; one grandson, Joey Ownbey; and numerous nieces and nephews. Cheryl is preceded in death by her mother, Dolores R. Themer-Ownbey-Garcia; her father, Albert E. Ownbey; one son, Jose "Joey" Adolfo Villagomez; and two sisters, Patricia Ownbey and Nancy Wolford.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 16, 2023 also at the funeral home. Rev. Matt Pratscher will officiate the service. Interment will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

MAR 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TT

“ Theresa Toma lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Jean Villagomez



Theresa Toma - March 21, 2023 at 02:18 PM

DS

“ Cheryl was a great friend, she kept us laughing. She made the best banana bread at Christmas for us. She was a truly good person, and she will be missed.

Denise Schrum - March 17, 2023 at 11:14 AM

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“ Denise Schrum lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Jean Villagomez



Denise Schrum - March 17, 2023 at 11:10 AM

KC

“ Kelly Cooper lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Jean Villagomez



Kelly Cooper - March 14, 2023 at 01:11 PM