



Mrs. Phyllis B Chinnis

January 21, 1948 - February 14, 2021

Phyllis Berkeley Chinnis was born January 21, 1948 to Travis and Stella Fickling-Berkeley in Pittsburgh, CA. She departed this life on Sunday, February 14, 2021. Phyllis was a 1967 graduate of C.A. Brown High School, and was a resident of Charleston, SC for over 60 years. She was a member of Blessed Sacrament Church in Charleston, SC. She was formerly employed by Medical University of South Carolina for 32 years.

The relatives of Phyllis Chinnis will celebrate her life at a private Graveside Service for immediate family only on Sunday, February 21, 2021 at Carolina Memorial Park.

Phyllis leaves to cherish and celebrate her memory, her three children Manigault Chinnis (Chandra) of Hoschton, GA, Shannon Chinnis Cherry (Kenneth) of Atlanta, GA and Sadida Chinnis of Charleston, SC; her step-father, Rev Joseph Powell of James Island, SC; her sisters, Janice Berkeley of Delray Beach, FL (Twin sister), Jeanette Washington of Lexington, SC , Angela Wine (Rev. Ronald Wine) of James Island, SC, Durriyyah Shabazz of Charleston, SC, and Elizabeth Mikell of North Charleston, SC; Brothers, Randolph Spann of Charleston, SC, James Spann of Charleston, SC, Apostle Tyrone Powell (Barbara) of James Island, SC, Joseph Powell, Jr (Sheila) of Charleston, SC and James Powell of New York, New York; Uncles Albert Stokes of Marina, CA and Clarence Stokes of Seaside, CA; cousin Catherine

Fickling of New York; and a host of Nieces, Nephews, Grand Children, and Great-Grand Children.

Viewing for Phyllis will be on Saturday, February 20, 2020 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM at Smith-McNeal Funeral Home, Inc., 2119 Dorchester Rd., North Charleston, SC 29405.

Condolences may be sent to the family at:

Sadida Chinnis

C/O Phyllis Chinnis

45 Coburg Rd

Apt 116

Charleston, SC 29407

Cemetery Details

Carolina Memorial Gardens

7113 Rivers Avenue
North Charleston, SC 29406
(843) 797-2222

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB **20**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Smith-McNeal Funeral Home
2119 Dorchester Road
North Charleston, SC 29405
(843) 722-3676
smithmcnealfuner@gmail.com

Tribute Wall

NF

“ To: The Family oF the laTe Phyllis B. Chinnis..... heart felt condolences & sympathy is sent your way. I / we had the pleasure of knowing her when we were employed at MUSC Medical Center....kind spirited...individual....., I am sure the we of I would say..., thanks for working the socks off of Rice man..... {giggles} take that R.I.P.P. {rest in perfect peace} Phyllis ,

Norvela Fluddrice - March 19, 2021 at 09:51 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Phyllis B Chinnis.



March 01, 2021 at 10:39 AM

RY

“ I had the pleasure of working with Phyllis for many years at MUSC. She was always upbeat and happy and always had a kind word. Phyllis you will be missed my dear friend. I consider it a blessing to have had you beside me for many years as we worked together. RIP dear Phyllis! My condolences to her family.



Ruby Yantorn - February 21, 2021 at 05:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Phyllis B Chinnis.*



February 20, 2021 at 12:31 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Phyllis B Chinnis.*



February 20, 2021 at 12:11 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Phyllis B Chinnis.*



February 19, 2021 at 10:04 PM



“ *Heartfelt condolences going out to the entire family of Mrs Chinnis. Praying that God provide you comfort. She will be missed by all those whose lives she touched. God bless and keep you all.*

Antoinette Long - February 19, 2021 at 12:44 PM

VS

“ Vanessa Scott purchased the *Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum* for the family of Mrs. Phyllis B
Chinnis.



Vanessa Scott - February 19, 2021 at 12:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Mrs. Phyllis B Chinnis.



February 18, 2021 at 06:15 PM

RF

“ Ronald & Lillie Chinnis and Family purchased the
Basket of Memories for the family of Mrs. Phyllis
B Chinnis.



Ronald & Lillie Chinnis and Family - February 18, 2021 at
05:58 PM

SS

“ Sophia Shoate purchased the *Sweetest Sunrise
Bouquet* for the family of Mrs. Phyllis B Chinnis.



Sophia Shoate - February 18, 2021 at 05:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Phyllis B Chinnis.



February 18, 2021 at 04:17 PM



“ *Sharon Howard* purchased the *Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum* for the family of Mrs. Phyllis B Chinnis.



Sharon Howard - February 18, 2021 at 12:53 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Phyllis B Chinnis.



February 17, 2021 at 08:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Phyllis B Chinnis.



February 17, 2021 at 05:32 PM

RJ

“ *My prayers are with the family. Continue to look to Jesus for Comfort.*

Rev Bro Bernard L Judge - February 17, 2021 at 05:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Phyllis B Chinnis.*



February 17, 2021 at 03:08 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Phyllis B Chinnis.*



February 17, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Phyllis B Chinnis.*



February 17, 2021 at 10:40 AM

AC

“ *Atlanta Syrup Plant/Coca-Cola Company purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mrs. Phyllis B Chinnis.*



Atlanta Syrup Plant/Coca-Cola Company - February 17, 2021
at 10:11 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Phyllis B Chinnis.*



February 17, 2021 at 09:35 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Phyllis B Chinnis.*



February 17, 2021 at 09:19 AM

LR

“ *Auntie take your rest. We love you. You will be greatly missed.*



Leona Rodgers - February 17, 2021 at 01:39 AM

CL

“ Our prayers are continuously with Shannon Cherry and the entire Chinnis family. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. Hold on to all the memories because they will get you through. Our God is wise and he never makes a mistake. Auntie Jan, my kids and my prayer warriors are keeping you all lifted in prayer. God is a comforter. Ms. Phyllis will surely be missed. Love you all❤️

Camilla (Jan) Lee - February 16, 2021 at 11:51 PM

CM

Praying for continuously comfort during this sorrowful time. To the entire Cherry family we know that God is makes no mistakes and is able to mend all broken hearts
Love you all

Cassandra Moore - February 17, 2021 at 09:24 AM

KL

Dear Shannon Cherry and the Chinnis family. May God comfort you and your family during this time of bereavement. May His peace be with you, as precious memories surround you and bring you joy in the midst of your pain. God bless and keep you all.

Kathy Lamar - February 21, 2021 at 03:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Phyllis B Chinnis.



February 16, 2021 at 09:47 PM