

Cheryl Lee Gordon Valdez

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I had the pleasure of working with you and introducing you to Gilbert I am proud to call you my sister-in-law love you and may you rest in peace

- Helen

Sorry for your loss

- Ronald and Wilma White

I was so glad to have been able to meet your mom. I loved her reaction when ever she was told who I was ❤■. I can say that I was pretty good at making her smile and laugh.

- David Walkup

My heart is so heavy, hearing of the loss of my old Friend, and 1st roommate, Cheryl Gordon (as she was known then in 1972). While we lived together, and working for the FBI, we used to sing "Rocky Mountain High" because I knew she was homesick, being so far from her home in Colorado. We kept in touch over the years. Even my daughter, now 42, remembered the hand-written letters from Cheryl, and how she had switched to a typewriter because of her MS. In the early 90s, Cheryl and Gil came to visit my family and me in Maryland. I had never met Gil before, and WHAT A WONDERFUL MAN HE WAS. At that time Cheryl was using a walker. My daughter was having trouble with her car, and Gil fixed the problem. I will always treasure that visit. Subsequently, it was heartbreaking and shocking to hear of Gil's death a few years later. My daughter also recalled how Cheryl had written about Gil converting their home to wheelchair accessible for Cheryl. I recall how Cheryl LOVED to read. Whenever I spoke to her in later years, I was ALWAYS inspired by her positivity, despite all of her challenges, and the loss of Gil. To this day, she is, and always will be my champion.... the epitome of positivity, and A TRUE EXAMPLE OF GRATITUDE. THANK YOU, MY FRIEND, FOR BEING IN MY LIFE. I'm sorry I didn't stay in better touch. Just know that the legacy you left me will live on through me and my life, and a lot of others, I'm sure. REST IN PEACE, SWEET FRIEND. No more pain, no more physical disabilities, no more wheelchair. YOU WILL REIGN

SUPREME IN HEAVEN, NEXT TO GIL ONCE AGAIN!❤❤

- Jo LeVine

May the love and peace of Jesus Christ be with you and your family. What a wonderful and inspirational story. Heaven has many wonderful rewards and maybe some surprises. Carolyn Riggs

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