



## Ms. Cynthia Denise Perry

September 7, 1963 - February 21, 2025

Cynthia Denise Wilson Perry passed away peacefully at her home on February 21, 2025. Cynthia was born on September 7, 1963, at Lafayette County Memorial Hospital in Lewisville, Arkansas. She was raised in Stamps, Arkansas by her great-grandparents, the late Army Young and Rhodia Holmes Young. After which, at the age of five, she moved to Forrest City, Arkansas with her family. Cynthia then moved to Kaiserslautern, Germany before returning to Stamps, Arkansas where she was raised by her grandparents, the late Arthur and Bessie Mae Flournoy.

Cynthia finished high school at John H. Reagan in Austin, Texas. After high school, she attended the HBCU, Bishop College in Dallas, Texas where she obtained a degree in Business Administration. While attending Bishop College, she was initiated into Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

Cynthia went on to become a professional writer under several pen names, most notably, Nesi Wilson and Nesi Writes. She penned two books, "A Musing Heart" and "Free to Be Me" for author and international speaker, Christi R Williams. Nesi freelanced for several publications. She was also a Social Media Administrator for several businesses including her alma mater, Bishop College, under the name of "Good Ole Bishop Blue" leaving a legacy for posterity to remember her college and its alumni.

Cynthia was preceded in death by her father Major Williams Jr and brothers, Eric Pree and N'Gai Williams.

She leaves to reflect upon memories shared: her mother, Willie Wilson; her siblings, Rahman Wilson, LaCheryl Mauls, and Dr. Alaric (Tara) Williams; her bonus mom, Bama Williams; her aunts, Emma Ward Gonzales, Joyce Sterling, Lazell Williams, and Linda Williams; her uncles Andrew Lawson and Ronald (Glenda) Flournoy; her nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to DNAngels ([DNAngels.org](http://DNAngels.org))

Celebration of Life Graveside Services will be held Friday, February 28, 2025, at Chapelwood Memorial Gardens Cemetery at 1:00 p.m., in Nash, Texas.

“For precaution due to the COVID-19, Masks are Encouraged but Not Required While Attending the Services. However, wearing masks ensures safety for you and others. Thank you.”

# Cemetery Details

## Chapelwood Memorial Gardens

1001 North Kings Hwy  
Texarkana, TX

# Previous Events

## Graveside service

FEB 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

Chapelwood Memorial Gardens  
1001 North Kings Hwy  
Texarkana, TX

# Tribute Wall

RF

“ Robert Wayne & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cynthia Denise Perry



Robert Wayne & Family - March 17, 2025 at 11:00 PM



“ Tonya Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cynthia Denise Perry



Tonya Williams - March 04, 2025 at 11:35 PM

DP

“ Denise Nance Pierce lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cynthia Denise Perry



Denise Nance Pierce - March 02, 2025 at 11:17 AM

HF

“ Hazel Mask Smith & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Cynthia Denise Perry



Hazel Mask Smith & Family - March 01, 2025 at 07:56 AM

HF

“ Hazel Mask Smith & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cynthia Denise Perry



Hazel Mask Smith & Family - March 01, 2025 at 07:55 AM

DT

“ She was most gracious and kind. Her smile was infectious! My deepest sympathy and condolences to her family! 🌸🌺

Duane Russell Talley - February 27, 2025 at 07:39 PM

MM

“ Monica Walton McCrea purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Cynthia Denise Perry.



Monica Walton McCrea - February 27, 2025 at 06:03 PM

MM

“ Monica Walton McCrea planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Cynthia Denise Perry.

Monica Walton McCrea - February 27, 2025 at 06:03 PM

MJ

“ Miller John sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Cynthia Denise Perry



Miller John - February 27, 2025 at 05:46 PM

KG

“ Sending my Condolences from California, To The Family. I'm So Sorry For The Loss Of Your Beautiful Daughter Sis, I Will Always Remember Nesi For Her Beautiful Smile 😊 She Was Beautiful Inside and Out! She Will Greatly Be Missed, Gone But Never Will Be ForGotten Forever In Our Hearts! I Will Continue To 🙏 That God Give The Family The STRENGTH That Is Needed During This Difficult Time 🙏🙏🙏❤️



Kelly Gentry - February 27, 2025 at 02:49 PM

LS

“ 4 files added to the album Bishop College



Lolita Smith - February 27, 2025 at 01:51 PM

LS

*I will miss you Nesi {AKA & DST love}*

Lolita Smith - February 27, 2025 at 02:20 PM

LE

“ *It was a delight knowing Miss Cynthia for the short while that I did. No matter how hard her struggle was, she always had a smile. She fought a good fight, and I know she is finally resting and smiling down at us.*



Lexy - February 27, 2025 at 08:23 AM

TC

“ *Tracy Crooks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cynthia Denise Perry*



Tracy Crooks - February 27, 2025 at 07:10 AM

TC

“ *Ms. Denise was so sweet and kind. When I arrived on Bishop's campus, she was an upper classmate . She made such a positive impression on me and took time with me as a freshman. After she became a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated, I decided to follow. I'm so happy I got the chance to share how much I appreciated her kindness and friendship then and just a few years ago with her. Thank you Ms. Denise, Soror* 🌸💕💕

Tracy Crooks - February 27, 2025 at 07:09 AM

ET

“ <https://share.icloud.com/photos/0f0ZV0-fdcYF-8DDecQ0zb9pg>

Emil Thomas - February 26, 2025 at 02:58 PM

ET

“ (I don't think my previous post worked so I will try again.) Nesi was a sweet, kind and caring Bishop Sister. Though I never met her personally, she gave me much inspiration and joy in our Facebook conversations. Praying for her family. Emil Thomas, Bishop College, 77

Emil Thomas - February 26, 2025 at 02:56 PM

RW

“ Robert B. Winters , Bishop College Class of 1983, - Nesi, our Sister of the "BLUE" will forever live on in our hearts!



ROBERT B WINTERS - February 26, 2025 at 12:20 PM

YT

“ Nesi and I met at a Bishop College reunion, her smile and demeanor allowed us to connect instantly. We spoke a few time afterwards and it was always encouraging and interesting. Sending love, hugs & comfort to the family and all who knew and loved Nesi. Take your rest darling Nesi.

Yolander Thomas - February 26, 2025 at 12:01 PM

PT

“ My prayers and condolences to the family and Mother Wilson. This was not only a friend, a sorority sister but she was family. She is one of the reason I became a member of our beloved sisterhood! The first time I met her she had be laughing. And we later became roommates. The memories I will always cherish. Nesi my dear rest well my love rest well! 🙏💜💚💜💚

Pastor Sheila Thomas - February 26, 2025 at 11:13 AM



Nesi lived next door to me our freshman year. Always had a smile, nice dresser and very welcoming. I was grateful she started our Good Ole Bishop Blue page 💜 so we could all reconnect. Rest In Jesus

Madriss Nelson - February 26, 2025 at 12:57 PM

TH

“ Nesi, it's difficult to find the words to express my heart ache. You were a bubbly and welcoming spirit on the campus of Bishop College. May the Angeles in heaven rejoice your beautiful soul, my friend. Peace and blessings to your family, and close friends. 💔💔💔

Teresa Harris-Boone - February 26, 2025 at 11:12 AM

AB

“ My relationship with Nesi began in June 2018. She reached out to me on Facebook to extend sympathy in the loss of my brother, Billy George.

We all graduated from Bishop College.

During our talks, I learned that she was from Stamps and I was from Emerson. She and I are members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Delta Kappa Chapter. Yesterday , I reread many of our text messages with a smile.

My deepest sympathy is extended to her family and all who will cherish her memories.

Arma George-Brown

Livonia, MI.,

Hometown, Emerson, Ark

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**Arma Brown** - February 26, 2025 at 11:04 AM

MI


“  I will never forget your beautiful smile Soror. You will be missed. Rest in peace.

With Love Micah 

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**Micah** - February 26, 2025 at 09:16 AM

LB

“ Nesi was so welcoming to me when I got to Bishop College in 1985 from California. She welcomed me and supported my settling in to Bishop. Smiles of hope and a heart of true friendship will forever be in my heart. Rest well among the ancestors. 

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**Lisa Boss** - February 25, 2025 at 11:24 PM

DR

“ Nesi you will be missed..Rest in Love  
Bishop sister

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**Deborah Reeves** - February 25, 2025 at 11:23 PM

EU

“ Cynthia, the world should know the marvelous woman you were.  
Your warmth, intelligence, sincerity, and sense of humor will forever be cherished and missed.



*Rest well with our Savior sister.  
Love you for ETERNITY!*

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**Eujeanne'** - February 25, 2025 at 07:00 PM

BD

“ My sincerest sympathy to the family of Ms Cynthia Denise Perry.  
You are in my thoughts and prayers. Nesi was such a sweet person with a beautiful smile. May God grant you peace and comfort during your time of bereavement. Love each of you.

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**Bonnie Daniels** - February 25, 2025 at 12:08 PM

AE

*Cynthia Denise Perry BKA Nesi Writes was a classmate and a 1983 graduate with me at Bishop College. A very intelligent and high spirited soul. We also work together after graduation many years later collaborating on photographs of previous Bishop College students on the Bishop's Facebook page. Her presence will be greatly missed. Rest in Paradise SoulSister. To the family, I pray to the Almighty God to bless you with the peace beyond understanding & strength during this time of loss. God bless you.*

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**Aloise Erims** - February 26, 2025 at 01:16 AM

MC

“ Michael & Mary Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Cynthia Denise Perry



Michael & Mary Clayton - February 24, 2025 at 08:28 PM

SV

“ I will miss you Nesi, I'm praying for your family



Stephanie Viera - February 24, 2025 at 10:30 AM

RB

“ Rick W. Barber sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Cynthia Denise Perry



Rick W. Barber - February 24, 2025 at 10:17 AM

CR

“ Catherine Rone lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cynthia Denise Perry



Catherine Rone - February 24, 2025 at 09:14 AM

DH

“ Dearlean Hughes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cynthia Denise Perry



Dearlean Hughes - February 23, 2025 at 10:16 PM

BW

“ Barbara Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Cynthia Denise Perry



Barbara Walker - February 23, 2025 at 07:34 PM

BW

Praying without ceasing 🙏🙏🙏

Barbara Walker - February 23, 2025 at 07:35 PM

MC

“ Michael Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Cynthia Denise Perry



Michael Clayton - February 23, 2025 at 07:25 PM

BW

“ Our prayers are with the family of Sister Denise Perry. May God bless and keep you. She had such a beautiful personality. Love. Billy and Patricia Williams



**Billy and Patricia Williams** - February 23, 2025 at 07:21 PM

PM

“ Patricia (Johnson) Monk lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cynthia Denise Perry



**Patricia (Johnson) Monk** - February 23, 2025 at 06:56 PM

MH

“ Sending My Condolences To Family 🙏❤️



**marilyn Hardeman** - February 23, 2025 at 06:17 PM

PW

“ Paula Jeanette White-Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Cynthia Denise Perry



**Paula Jeanette White-Smith** - February 23, 2025 at 06:09 PM

TR

“ *Travianell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cynthia Denise Perry*



Travianell - February 23, 2025 at 01:42 PM

TR

“ *Praying for the family 🙏 Nesi was a sweet person and we were classmates from early elementary through high school 🙏*

Travianell - February 23, 2025 at 01:41 PM

DG

“ *Dr. Ricky Godbolt lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cynthia Denise Perry*



Dr. Ricky Godbolt - February 23, 2025 at 10:57 AM

NH

“ *Nina Hamilton sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Cynthia Denise Perry*



Nina Hamilton - February 23, 2025 at 09:05 AM

CF

“ *Cathy Revels McNeil & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Cynthia Denise Perry*



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**Cathy Revels McNeil & Family** - February 22, 2025 at 10:26 PM

CF

*Willie Mae I am so sorry to hear of Nesi' passing..sending prayers and much love your way. Revels Family* ❤️❤️🙏

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**Cathy Revels McNeil & Family** - February 23, 2025 at 04:26 PM

RT

“ *Ronald Thomas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cynthia Denise Perry*



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**Ronald Thomas** - February 22, 2025 at 07:50 PM

LM

“ *Latetia McDonald lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cynthia Denise Perry*



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**Latetia McDonald** - February 22, 2025 at 06:52 PM

RF

“ *Ramona Fears sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Cynthia Denise Perry*



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**Ramona Fears** - February 22, 2025 at 05:25 PM

DW

“ *Dianne Willis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cynthia Denise Perry*



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**Dianne Willis** - February 22, 2025 at 04:49 PM

MD

“ *My Prayers and Condolences to the Family*



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**Mary Davis** - February 22, 2025 at 04:28 PM

CT

“ *Carol Tyson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Cynthia Denise Perry*



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**Carol Tyson** - February 22, 2025 at 03:54 PM

LH

“ *Prayers to the family*



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**LaJuana Hamilton** - February 22, 2025 at 03:40 PM

SH

“ *Stephanie Haynie lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cynthia Denise Perry*



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**Stephanie Haynie** - February 22, 2025 at 03:04 PM