



## Cheryl Leone Forte

October 13, 1948 - May 6, 2025

### In Loving Memory of Cheryl Leone Forte

Cheryl Leone Forte, a beloved wife, mother and Nani, was welcomed home to the Lord on May 6, 2025, at the age of 76. She leaves behind a family who adored her and a life full of love, laughter, and adventure.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, she was raised in Howard Beach, Queens surrounded by her many cousins and family. She attended John Adams High School where she formed lifelong friendships and met her high school sweetheart and love of her life, Louis.

They married on December 16, 1967, and shared 57 wonderful, beautiful years of marriage filled with devotion, laughter, love, and travel.

Her greatest joy was her family. She was a loving mother to Charise, and a cherished mother-in-law to Jim, and a proud and adoring Nani to Matthew and Sophia. Her home was filled with faith, wisdom, and unconditional love.

Her strong faith guided her through the journey of life. She had a love of travel and cherished creating memories with her friends and family.

We will miss her dearly-her humor, her hugs, her stories, her love. She will

forever hold a place in our hearts.

A Mass will be held at Annunciation Catholic Church, 1020 Montgomery Rd, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714 on Thursday, May 22 at 2:00pm followed by a Celebration of Life at 4:30-8:30pm at DeGusipe Funeral Home, 9001 Orlando Ave, Maitland, FL 32751.

A light dinner will be served.

In lieu of flowers, the family invites you to donate in her name to her favorite charity, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

MAY **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Annunciation Catholic Church  
1020 Montgomery Road  
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

## Visitation/Reception

MAY **22**. 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory  
9001 N. Orlando Avenue  
Maitland, FL 32751  
<https://www.facebook.com/DeGusipeFH/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest condolences to the whole family. Cheryl will be missed by all. - Mary & Chip Nardi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl Leone Forte.

Our deepest condolences to the whole family. Cheryl will be missed by all. - Mary & Chip Nardi - May 22, 2025 at 05:10 PM

JP

“ Joseph P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl Leone Forte.

Joseph P. - May 22, 2025 at 03:51 PM

CM

“ Christopher M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl Leone Forte.

Christopher M. - May 22, 2025 at 12:35 PM

LM

“ Love Dallas, Sheri, Ashlyn, Blake Metcalf purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Cheryl Leone Forte.



Love Dallas, Sheri, Ashlyn, Blake Metcalf - May 22, 2025 at 09:15 AM

SM

“ Sheri M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl Leone Forte.

Sheri M. - May 22, 2025 at 09:15 AM

WJ

“ With all our love and hugs...we will miss you forever! Love Wendy, John, Christina, Sean and Sophia

Wendy Jennings - May 21, 2025 at 06:37 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cheryl Leone Forte.

May 21, 2025 at 06:34 PM

JC

“ Jay and Raquel Casiello planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl Leone Forte.

Jay and Raquel Casiello - May 21, 2025 at 07:26 AM

JC

“ Jay and Raquel Casiello purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Cheryl Leone Forte.



Jay and Raquel Casiello - May 21, 2025 at 07:26 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cheryl Leone Forte.*



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May 20, 2025 at 10:46 PM



“ *Teri Siciliano and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Cheryl Leone Forte.*



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**Teri Siciliano and family** - May 18, 2025 at 08:18 PM



“ *The Patries, Foxes, Chappells and Sue purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Cheryl Leone Forte.*



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**The Patries, Foxes, Chappells and Sue** - May 18, 2025 at 10:43 AM



“ *Deborah Bailey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl Leone Forte.*

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**Deborah Bailey** - May 18, 2025 at 01:49 AM

DB

“ Deborah Bailey purchased the Heartfelt Comfort Charcuterie Gift Set for the family of Cheryl Leone Forte.



Deborah Bailey - May 18, 2025 at 01:49 AM

DB

“ Deborah B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl Leone Forte.

Deborah B. - May 18, 2025 at 01:43 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cheryl Leone Forte.

May 17, 2025 at 10:06 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Cheryl Leone Forte.



May 17, 2025 at 10:06 PM

TF

“ The Christy, Ferenc and Latanza families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl Leone Forte.

The Christy, Ferenc and Latanza families - May 17, 2025 at 02:17 PM

TF

“ *The Christy, Ferenc and Latanza families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cheryl Leone Forte.*



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**The Christy, Ferenc and Latanza families** - May 17, 2025 at 02:17 PM

JF

“ *Judy Heller and family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Cheryl Leone Forte.*



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**Judy Heller and family** - May 17, 2025 at 01:47 PM

LC

“ *Leone Cousins purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Cheryl Leone Forte.*



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**Leone Cousins** - May 16, 2025 at 01:08 PM

SM

“ *Sauri & Bob Reynolds, Minette & Michelle purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Cheryl Leone Forte.*



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**Sauri & Bob Reynolds, Minette & Michelle** - May 15, 2025 at 07:12 PM

CL

“ Chris and Laura Leo purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cheryl Leone Forte.



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**Chris and Laura Leo** - May 15, 2025 at 10:42 AM

LC

“ Larry C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl Leone Forte.

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**Larry C.** - May 13, 2025 at 10:42 PM

LC

“ Larry C. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Cheryl Leone Forte.



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**Larry C.** - May 13, 2025 at 10:42 PM

PF

“ Pepe Delgado and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl Leone Forte.

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**Pepe Delgado and Family** - May 13, 2025 at 07:33 PM

PF

“ *Pepe Delgado and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Cheryl Leone Forte.*



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**Pepe Delgado and Family** - May 13, 2025 at 07:33 PM

JC

“ *Jan and dom cavone purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Cheryl Leone Forte.*



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**Jan and dom cavone** - May 12, 2025 at 05:57 PM

JC

“ *Cheryl Forte was a loving, caring, dear friend who will be missed terribly. Jan and Dom Cavone.*

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**jan snd dom cavone** - May 12, 2025 at 05:52 PM

LJ

“ *Love Cousin Doreen & Jimmy purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Cheryl Leone Forte.*



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**Love Cousin Doreen & Jimmy** - May 12, 2025 at 05:39 PM