



## Cherry White

May 22, 1951 - December 5, 2025

Ms. Cherry White made her transition on December 5, 2025. Please encourage the family with words of love and encouragement on our Tribute page.

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

DEC 20. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
24585 Evergreen Rd  
Southfield, MI 48075  
(248) 702-5367  
info@kempfh.com  
<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC 20. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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**Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - December 20, 2025 at 02:11 PM

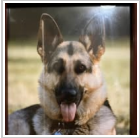


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**Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - December 20, 2025 at 02:11 PM



“ *She was such a rare, special person and will always hold a special place in my heart. We shared many, many special moments together over the years. She always had such a big, beautiful smile.*  
*Sara Patterson -- MCV ER*

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**Sara Patterson** - December 26, 2025 at 09:17 AM

SH

“ *Rest well my sweet cousin Cherry you are forever in our hearts.  
Much Love ❤️ Sharon*

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**sharon** - December 19, 2025 at 09:18 PM

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“ *Rest In Him Cousin Cherry. Your light will continue to shine.*

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**Stephane** - December 19, 2025 at 07:39 AM

MH

“ I met Cherry when I began working in the ED in 1988 and we became instant friends. She nicknamed my home town "Hooterville" and nicknamed me "Hunny Bunny". I called her my "Cher Bear" and it was always so nice to have her answer the phone " Well, hello there Hunny Bunny". We bonded over conversations about her grandma and my grandma and great-grandma. We shared tears and laughter ( I loved seeing and hearing her laugh with her whole body). We always supported one another emotionally and spiritually. She was the best sister-friend a girl could have. Cher-Bear looked out for me . I loved bringing her goodies my mom would make, she especially loved my mom's seafood dressing (stuffing) she made each Christmas. I would bring some for her and Cher Bear would be so happy to have it. Once a co-worker ate it when I left it in the staff refrigerator and Cher Bear was heart broken. She quickly forgave the person but made sure to remind the nurse how terrible she was for eating her food :). My Cher Bear lived a true to herself life before she had anyone to support her. She never sat in the corner but was authentic, out loud and never shrank from who she was. She was brave and kind, fearless in the face of death. The last time I was able to speak with her was the day after our ER reunion. She asked about everyone-even folks who worked there before me and sent her love to all. She told me she was going on Hospice care and I began to cry. She soothed me, told me she was OK and she was'nt afraid. We promised to continued to pray for one another and ended our conversation as we always did-giving our love to one another and with her thanking me for calling her. I tried calling after that but there was no answer, I always followed up with a text so that she knew I was "still her friend"- another of her sayings. I picture her smiling, laughing, happy and free. Continuing to be her normal, vivacious self. I miss you Cher Bear and I will always be your Hunny Bunny.

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Mary Ann Holmes - December 15, 2025 at 07:26 PM

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“ I have many memories of Cherry, but the one that stands out is Cherry wanted everyone to have a good day. I could be having a very bad day, but the positive energy Cherry possessed uplifted myself and many others. Cherry will be a light that will forever shine in the eyes of many. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. Love Always-Samantha “Sam” Womack (Oliver)

Samantha Womack (Oliver) - December 15, 2025 at 02:07 AM

SG

“ sincere condolences and prayers to the bereave family, Cherry will indeed be missed.

sheila Griffin - December 11, 2025 at 12:59 AM

JV

“ I was so saddened to hear of Cherry’s passing. We worked together in the Emergency Department at the then Medical College of Virginia Hospitals in Richmond. She was a kind, compassionate & FUN co- worker & we always had a great time. I live in Saginaw, Michigan & left Virginia in 1997 but I never forgot Cherry & what a good person she was to everybody. She truly cared about people. Rest in peace. See you someday on the other side. I know heaven has a new angel watching over us. ❤️

Jane Vawter - December 09, 2025 at 05:59 PM

SS

“ 25 years of sass, laughter and stories for days. But there was always wisdom with a hand pat and hug coming next. Cherry was as authentically herself as anyone and MCV ED loved her for it.

Shannon Southard - December 09, 2025 at 04:01 PM

KG

“ *My sincere condolences for your family. I worked with Cherry for many years in the emergency department at VCU. I am lucky to call her my friend. She will be missed.*

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**Kathy Galloway** - December 09, 2025 at 03:51 PM