



Cheryl Celeste Urion

April 26, 1943 - December 11, 2011

Cheryl Celeste Urion, 68, of Laramie, Wyoming, passed away at Poudre Valley Hospital in Fort Collins, Colorado, December 11, 2011. She was born in Billings, Montana, April 26, 1943, the seventh child of Gladys North Urion and Loren D Urion. She was profoundly hard of hearing, and as a child attended the Montana School for the Deaf and Blind in Great Falls. Her avocation was storytelling through cartoon-drawing and mime, and she loved to sing. She especially loved comedy and delighted family and friends with the complex slapstick routines she developed and presented. She went blind as a teenager and learned braille at the Royer-Greaves School for the Blind in Paoli, Pennsylvania. She faced many daunting health challenges throughout her life. With the support of people at ARK Regional Services, she faced those challenges with remarkable courage. She was predeceased by her parents and her brothers Deryl and Dee Urion, her sister Lyn Rod Benningfield and brother-in-law Roger Sheely. She is survived by friends at ARK Regional Services where she has made her home since 1994; her sisters Audrey Sheely and Faith Arthur Tetrick; her sister-in-law Lois Urion; and her brothers Carl Greta and Velyn Celia Urion. Cheryl also leaves friends from the times she lived in Denver, Colorado; Billings, Montana; and Sheridan, Garland, Lander and Evanston, Wyoming. A memorial commemoration in Laramie is planned for later in the week, and internment of cremated remains will take place in Powell in spring.

Tribute Wall

JL

“ *Veryn: Very sorry to hear of your loss. I hope life is treating you well and you're happily retired in a warmm place! Best regards, Jack*

Jack Learned - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *I'll miss you*

Tonya Garcia-Mahan - December 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ *May God bless you and give you peace during this time of sorrow. I remember visiting with Cheryl during the Crow Camp Meeting. My sister, Jeannette, and I would go into the tent where the family stayed, and spend some time with Cheryl while the "grown-ups" were at the meetings. Sending my sincere sympathy, Laura*

Laura Elhard Joy-Brock - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ *You have our sympathy and love. Charles and Helen North*

Charles Vernon North - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Cheryl's family and friends.*

Matt Horner PVH Volunteer - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM