



Mrs. Ceil Ansley Champion

November 24, 2021

Mrs. Ceil Ansley Mills Champion age 73 a life long resident of Montgomery, AL passed away on November 24, 2021 at a local hospital. A Celebration of Life service will be held on Sunday, May 22, 2022 at Moe's BBQ on 452 Fairview Ave, Montgomery, AL from 3 p.m until 6 p.m. She was preceded in death by her parents Daniel Ansley Mills, Jr. & Lucille Holer Mills. Ceil was a graduate of Lee High School Class of 1965. She later taught as at Lanier High School from 1971-1981. She also taught at AUM, Troy State & North Carolina State. In her later years she was the Administrator of Education for the Montgomery County Youth Facility. Ceil enjoyed being a writer for the Montgomery Independent in her retirement. To know Ceil was to love her, she had a way about her that would light up a room. She was loved by many. She is survived by her husband of 34 years Walter D. Champion and many , many friends and those she educated during her teaching career. She will be missed dearly. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Shriner's Hospital or to the Family Sunshine Center in her memory. Brookside Funeral Home, Crematorium & Memorial Gardens of Millbrook, AL directing.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY **22**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Moes BBQ
452 Fairview Ave.
Montgomery, AL

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ceil Ansley Champion*

October 09, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Mrs. Ceil Ansley Champion*

October 07, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *Ceil was probably the first person I met when I moved to Montgomery over 22 years ago and were close neighbors and became friends from that day forward. I am so sorry to hear this news. I worked with her on many, many projects over the years and she was such a good fund raiser for so many organizations. A fixture in Cloverdale she will be missed by many. Go rest, Ceil. You've earned your wings.*

Ray Brown - November 29, 2021 at 11:17 AM



“ *We sincerely send our love to Walter Champion and our holidays won't be the same without Ceil laughing and making our gatherings a special event but she will always be remembered to our family as a sister and an aunt who we loved dearly.*



Marion R Collins Giles - November 29, 2021 at 07:38 AM

DT

“ Miss Mills was my 11th grade english teacher at Ianier high. I remember that starsky and hutch seemed to be her favorite tv show and she drove a chevy monte carlo car. Miss Mills was a wonderful teacher and a very nice person. Thats my memories from the class. So sorry to hear of her passing, she helped and taught us students very well.

Danny tillery - November 28, 2021 at 01:55 PM

MG

“ Ceil and I worked together at the Montgomery County youth Facility and our friendship continued adding Walter Champion who she married and loved so unconditionally and our love grew as I added Albert Giles who I married and the four of us along with their extended family nephew and niece Jude and Rebecca Washington shared many special occasions together which will never be the same. We will keep Walter in our prayers and continue to lift him up as he goes through this tough time and we will always be there for him.

Ceil will greatly be missed by our family and the friends she met through us.

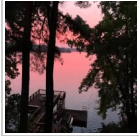
*With sincere Sympathy,
Marion and Albert Giles*

Marion R Collins Giles - November 27, 2021 at 10:18 AM

BJ

“Walter, I wish we had known that Ceil was sick. She didn't keep in touch with us much and it has been before Covid since I talked to her. I have known Ceil since I was about 6. We used to spend the night with each other a lots. We were Girl Scouts together, cheerleaders together, dance lessons etc. After high school, we lost touch, but I always felt like we would be friends forever. You were the best thing that ever happened to her. Let me or others in our class know if we can help you in any way. Bettye Jacobs

Bettye Jacobs - November 26, 2021 at 08:51 PM



“This is a beautiful tribute to Ceil who was a wonderful person and educator. Her pride and joy was her time at Auburn University when she worked for the Athletic Department. She tutored many athletes during her time there such as Charles Barkley, Bo Jackson, Tommy Agee, Ben Thomas and Tracy Rucker. There were many more than I can list. She called herself their Academic Coach.



Nina Sue Kynard - November 26, 2021 at 08:09 PM