



## Sheryle "Cheese" Burger

June 25, 1961 - February 23, 2023

Sheryle Ann "Cheese" Burger, of Newnan, GA, passed away Thursday, February 23, 2023, peacefully at home with family by her side. She was born June 25, 1961, in Great Yarmouth England to Marvin and Maureen Wright Burger. She was preceded in death by her sister, LaVonne Burger-Hoffman, and nephew Alec Hoffman.

Being the child of a US Air Force Tech Sargent, Sheryle "Cheese" grew up everywhere but she called Atlanta home. She graduated in 1979 from York High School in Yorktown, Virginia. She served in the US Army from 1991 to 1996 as a Specialist and is a Veteran of The Gulf War after serving in Operation Desert Storm, Egypt. She received the Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, German Marksmanship Badge in Bronze, Driver Badge, Rifle M16 Expert Qualification Badge, and the Grenade Sharpshooter Qualification Badge.

After her military service, she worked in her life-long dream job with Coca-Cola. Sheryle was with Coca-Cola for 18 years and 7 months. She was part of their "Glass Quilt" campaign and received over 60 Red Tag Honors and Awards. She was most recently employed at Alpla, McDonough, GA as a Safety Specialist with a CEAS Certification.

Some of her life accomplishments in addition to serving her country and working for Coke were being on the Choctawhatchee Style Marchers, enjoying her favorite hobby of photography, carrying the Olympic Torch for the 2002 Winter Olympics, and donning an American flag on her left shoulder sleeve every day since 9/12/01. For 7834 days, she faithfully honored the lives of the 911 victims, including those who were killed in action.

There will be a Military graveside service Monday, February 27, 2023 at 11:00 am at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, 656 Roscoe Rd, Newnan, GA 30263 with Reverend Donna Mullins officiating. Please wear red, white, and blue or camouflage.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Emory Winship Cancer Center. You can make a memorial gift in one of two ways, either by including a form with your mailed payment, or by donating online. Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University  
Development Office 1762 Clifton Road, Suite 1400 Atlanta, GA 30322 (<https://winshipcancer.emory.edu/support-winship/give/memorial-gifts.html>)

Condolences can be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

Survivors include her partner, Teresa Duncan, of Newnan; father and mother, Marvin and Maureen Wright Burger of Hampton, VA; sisters Betsy Burger, and Krystal (Cayetano) Coronado of Hampton, VA; brother-in-law Eric Hoffman; nieces and nephews Adam Hoffman, Alissa Hoffman, Nicky Burger, Cayetano Jr Coronado, Gabriella Coronado, Scarlett Coronado, Alejandro Coronado; aunts, uncles, and cousins in Puerto Rico and England; furbabies, Abby, Dinky, Gizmo, and Suki; and many friends.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580



# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SK

“ I am saddened to hear of Sheryle's passing. We were friends many years ago in high school, both in the trumpet section of the Choctawhatchee Style Marchers and I appreciate that her time in that band was recognized in her obituary. Our friendship picked back up through Facebook and we shared many remembrances. I'm sorry for the loss to her life partner, friends, and family. God bless Sheryle and each of you.

Steve Kelley - May 31, 2023 at 09:28 PM

KS

“ My condolences to the family of Sheryle Burger. She was a lovely and committed person to all and in everything she served. RIP my friend.

Kim T Spencer - March 01, 2023 at 08:20 AM

MP

“ The loss of Sheryle is felt by many. May the memories of Sheryle's wonderful personality and contributions be celebrated by all. I will miss your presence gracing our hallways.

Michelle Pritchett

Michelle Pritchett - February 27, 2023 at 01:59 PM



MS

“ Sheryle, or Cheese as I would call her was definitely a pleasure to work with. Just like everyone else, I was deeply saddened when I received the news. She was a person that could make you smile just by saying hello. It will not be the same without her or hearing her talk about the support for our veterans and those Cowboys. She will truly be missed. My deepest condolences to Adam, and the rest of the family.



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**Mark Sloan** - February 27, 2023 at 12:39 PM

PC

“ We are deeply saddened to hear of your loss. Sheryle was an inspiration to us all as she fought a good fight. Lifting you up in prayers to help you get through this difficult time.



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**Pam Cordle** - February 27, 2023 at 11:12 AM

JG

“ Sheryle was truly a bright light and will be missed. I can honestly say she is one of the only Cowboys fan that I would enjoy our back and forth trash talk. She will be missed and my deepest sympathy goes out to her family and loved ones. A great colleague and friend. Her heart for veterans and people in general made her special. Rest in peace!

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**Jason Gordon** - February 27, 2023 at 09:09 AM

AP

“ *Alpla MCD Plant purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sheryle "Cheese" Burger.*



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**Alpla MCD Plant** - February 27, 2023 at 09:06 AM



“ *#fightlikesheryle - and, that you were - a fighter. Oh so gentle in your approach on things during those years of Veterans Day events. I saw the magic you produced and, in our home, we host so many of your treasures. I look at each picture and think of you, now more than ever. Our talks through the years always ended with a hug, a smile and "I'll see you later." The promise of later, here on this side of heaven, has come and gone and so many are heartbroken; me included. I know so many Patriots - but none like you. I will miss you. With every wave of the red, white and blue - I will think of you. And, I will weep with my dear husband who loved you dearly. I loved you in this life - and am comforted in the knowledge that you left here on the wings of love!*



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**Melissa Phillips** - February 26, 2023 at 07:30 PM

LT

“ *Sheryle was such a great associate and friend. She always had a smile and was ready to help you with anything. My heart and prayers for her family!*

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**Linda Thompson** - February 26, 2023 at 06:24 PM

AC

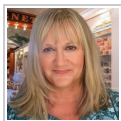
“ My adopted aunt. Always bring my brother and I snickers and slurpees. The reason I’m a lifelong Cowboys fan. You blessed my life by being a part of it. Heaven has an angel with the best dimples.

Amber Sexton (Rinehart) - February 26, 2023 at 03:46 PM

AK

“ For many years Sheryle was a critical part of the Veterans Day project team at Coca-Cola; not only for her talents as a photographer, but also for her love and enthusiasm for the events. She understood the true meaning of celebrating and honoring our veterans and was completely devoted to her assignments. You never knew when she was sneaking up on you to get the perfect shot. Her passion shown through her pictures which she spent countless hours editing to ensure her subjects shined. She had one of the biggest hearts of anyone we’ve ever known. Sheryle: We will always remember your gentle smile and playful ways, and the twinkle in your eye when a new idea came to mind. You are the best of all of us! – Lots of love, hugs and kisses, Angela and Michael Keating

Angela and Michael Keating - February 26, 2023 at 02:19 PM



A perfect tribute!

Melissa Phillips - February 26, 2023 at 07:31 PM

TG

“ In sweet memory of a smile gone to soon! Dear Sheryle, you capture soo many moments of soo many of your colleagues on camera. Always willing to share the moments you captured and always with a smile on your face. You are missed; but the joy you placed in hearts is everlasting. Therese

therese gearhart - February 25, 2023 at 09:09 PM

VK

“ Sheryle Burger - always smiling, always giving of herself, always proud of her country, a friend to all! A legacy in her own right! May her memory be eternal.

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**Vickie Klemis** - February 25, 2023 at 08:24 PM

 Debbie Frank

“ Oh sweet Cheese. Such a special friend to everyone. You were taken from us to soon. So many special memories and THAT smile! I'll never forget you! I am blessed our paths crossed. You were such a large part in our family of friends.

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**Debbie Frank** - February 25, 2023 at 02:28 PM

AD

“ Love you too the moon and back. So glad to call you my aunt. I will miss you. I love you so much. Rest easy soldier.



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**Adam** - February 24, 2023 at 10:25 PM

JR

“ I will miss you so much. I will have a Snickers for you while listening to Queen. We love and Miss you so much

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**Jason Rinehart** - February 24, 2023 at 06:37 PM

MH

“ I am sorry for the loss of our beloved colleague, and I send my deepest condolences to Sheryle's family and loved ones.



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**Maritza Hernandez** - February 24, 2023 at 05:13 PM

AL

“ ALPLA purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Sheryle "Cheese" Burger.



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**ALPLA** - February 24, 2023 at 04:48 PM

MH

“ R.I.P my dear friend I will miss you ,will see you soon

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**Mark Housley** - February 24, 2023 at 04:11 PM

ED

“ Cheese had such a beautiful Soul! True Friend always!! Always there when you needed her or anything, she could do for you! She was our photographer at our wedding and she was so precious and professional, I'll always cherish that. When Cheese loved you, you knew in your heart she meant it. Never a cross word about anyone! She was a true soldier for Christ! She will be missed beyond measure!

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**Eve & Doug Dahlke** - February 24, 2023 at 02:50 PM

PM

*Sheryl was a beautiful person and always had a smile on her face. Gone way too soon. Rest in peace.*

**Pat McKool** - February 24, 2023 at 04:58 PM

JB

*Sheryl was beautiful person inside and out. I will miss her dearly. Always been a great to me. Fly high Cheese! I hear where you are going is beautiful!!*

**Judy Bennett** - February 25, 2023 at 10:12 AM

JD

*“ Cheese always had a smile to share. She will be missed.*

**Jan Chappell and Eileen Devine** - February 24, 2023 at 01:30 PM

SF

*“ Sarah Freeman lit a candle in memory of Sheryle "Cheese" Burger*



**Sarah Freeman** - February 24, 2023 at 01:03 PM

MF

*“ Matthew & Bonnie Freeman lit a candle in memory of Sheryle "Cheese" Burger*



**Matthew & Bonnie Freeman** - February 24, 2023 at 01:01 PM