## Obituary

Cheryl Ann Young, 42, of Boyne City, Michigan passed on to Heaven Wednesday, February 26, 2020 in Homosassa, FL with family by her side.

Cheryl was born on July 21, 1977 in Fayetteville, North Carolina at Womack Army Hospital. She graduated from Boyne City High School in 1995. She then served in the United States Navy in munitions and was a photographer's mate E3 from June 1995 to June 1998 on the U.S.S. John C Stennis aircraft carrier. She had the honor of being a Plank owner of the ship, meaning she was part of the first crew of a maiden voyage for the christened ship. Later she attended Principia College in Elsa, Illinois and received a Bachelor's Degree. She was a member of the

First Church of Christ Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts.

Cheryl married Lane Teret Young on December 20, 2002. She was a Journal-listed CS nurse for 3yrs. Later she worked for Charlevoix County as their Veterans Affairs Officer.

Cheryl was an astounding artist and photographer with many passions, the two highest being the best mother she could be to her son and a loving wife to Lane. Together they formed Sappy Tap Syrup, creating rich maple syrup from the maple trees on their property. She was a great encourager to many people and possessed a spirit of service.

Cheryl is survived by her loving husband and best friend, Lane; their son Omnikai Love; her mother in law, Kathie Young; her sister in law, Michele Young; her brother Roger (Kim) Coates; nephews, Kaden,





Jacob, Carter, Kael and niece Tyla. She was preceded in death by her parents, Roy & Kae Hi Yi Coates and her brother Harvey Coates.

A celebration of Cheryl's life is planned at Boyne City Veterans Park Pavilion, on July 2nd from 12 noon to 6 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made towards a fund that is being established for Omnikai. Private cremation arrangements are under the direction of Brown Funeral Home in Lecanto, FL.

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