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It is with profound sadness and heartfelt gratitude that we announce the passing of **Chandra Cheyenne Humphrey-Robinson**, affectionately known to family and friends as Cheyenne, who peacefully departed this life on September 14, 2026, at the age of 59.

Though her years were far fewer than those who loved her wished for, Cheyenne lived a beautiful, vibrant, and meaningful life filled with love, family, friendship, laughter, accomplishments, and countless memories. Her life was not defined by its length, but by its richness. She experienced more, loved harder, laughed louder, and touched more lives than many do in twice the time.

Born on August 27, 1967, in Memphis, Tennessee, to the late Claude B. Humphrey and Sandra Harrell-Humphrey, Cheyenne was the cherished firstborn of three sisters. While Memphis would always be home, much of her childhood was spent in Atlanta, Georgia, where she was often accompanied by her younger sister Claudia, who proudly served as her lifelong "tag-along." Together they and Cherokee created countless memories, enjoying summers in Memphis with their extended family and traveling with their father during his NFL off-seasons.

From an early age, Cheyenne possessed a magnetic personality and natural confidence. As a child and teenager, she was actively involved in Jack and Jill of America across multiple regions throughout the South and East Coast. She also participated in modeling opportunities for Barbizon, Lord & Taylor, Chocolate Soup of North Carolina, Julius Lewis, and her beloved godmother Josephine Bridges' boutique. One of her favorite annual traditions was appearing as a "Living Ad" for JUGGS International, an experience made even more meaningful because her godmother, Josephine Bridges, was among its founders.

Cheyenne's young adulthood was shaped by a unique three-year hybrid residency in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Those years exposed her to a broader world and helped mold the independent, woman she would become. During that time, she worked as a babysitter for some of Philadelphia's most prominent athletes and celebrity families, including basketball legend Julius "Dr. J" Erving, coach Henry Bibby, baseball star Gary Matthews, and others. Cheyenne often used her babysitting earnings to fund frequent weekend adventures to New York City, guided by her "Uncle Ray" and mom where she immersed herself in the culture, excitement, and possibilities of the city.

Education and athletics played an important role in her life. Cheyenne spent most of her high school years at St. Agnes Academy, where she was a member of the basketball team and proudly played power forward. During her senior year, she embraced a new experience by transferring to White Station High School, where she excelled as both a cross-country runner and a shot-put competitor on the track team. Swimming was another lifelong passion. Her love for the water led her to work as both a lifeguard and swimming instructor for the YMCA, teaching skills that would benefit many young swimmers.

Professionally, Cheyenne dedicated the majority of her career to FedEx, where she faithfully served for more than thirty years. During her tenure, she worked in multiple roles, including positions within International Operations, ultimately serving as an Information Agent. She was respected for her knowledge, dedication, and professionalism. Prior to FedEx, Cheyenne worked alongside her mother at MCI Communications, where the two became quite the dynamic duo selling international calling plans. Their friendly competition became legendary, as mother and daughter frequently challenged one another for top performance and often found themselves together in the company's prestigious Winner's Circle. Those years were a source of pride for both women and reflected the close bond they shared.

Above all else, Cheyenne loved food, family, and fellowship. She learned to cook from both sides of her family, inheriting treasured recipes and traditions that reflected her rich heritage. Her maternal grandmother, affectionately known as Madea, taught her many of the family staples and beloved desserts. Her paternal grandmother, "Granny", passed down the art of biscuits, comfort foods, and time-honored Southern cooking traditions. Over the years, Cheyenne developed a repertoire of signature dishes that blended family tradition with her own creativity. Family gatherings were often made more memorable by whatever incredible meal she had prepared.

One of her greatest dreams was to preserve those recipes and memories by publishing a cookbook and eventually opening a soul food restaurant that would share her family's culinary legacy with the world. Sadly, time did not allow her to see those dreams fulfilled, but the flavors, recipes, and memories she created will remain with those fortunate enough to have gathered at her table.

Cheyenne embraced life through both her own experiences and those of the people she loved. She especially enjoyed following the adventures of her sisters and maintained a robust presence on Facebook, where she kept in touch with family and friends from every chapter of her life. While some may say she occasionally overshared, those who loved her knew it was simply her way of staying connected and celebrating life's moments, both large and small.

Among all her achievements, the accomplishment that brought Cheyenne the greatest pride occurred in 2014 when she had the honor of presenting her father, Claude B. Humphrey, for his induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Few moments in her life matched the significance of that day. From being a little girl cheering from the stands and urging her father to "sack the quarterback" to standing beside him as his official presenter during one of the highest honors in professional football, Cheyenne embraced and forever treasured the title of "Presenter." It was, by her own account, one of the defining highlights of her life. At her core, however, family was always her greatest source of pride and purpose.

Cheyenne experienced profound heartbreak with the loss of her beloved twin daughters, Slone and Samantha, a grief she carried with grace and strength throughout her life. Yet through that heartbreak came one of her life's greatest blessings, the birth of her beloved son, Archie Robinson Jr. Cheyenne poured every ounce of love, hope, and devotion into Archie. She viewed him as her greatest accomplishment, her legacy, and her proudest achievement.

Cheyenne was one of three sisters who shared an extraordinary bond. She helped keep the family grounded, connected, and honest. She never hesitated to say the hard things that needed to be said, but she always said them from a place of love. Her strength, wisdom, and fierce loyalty became an anchor for those around her. Simply put; to know Cheyenne was to love her.

Cheyenne was preceded in death by her beloved *daughters*, Slone and Samantha; her *mother*, Sandra Harrell-Humphrey; and her *father*, Claude B. Humphrey.

She leaves to cherish her memory her beloved *son*, Archie Robinson Jr.; her *sisters*, Claudia Humphrey-Henry (LaMont) and Candice Cherokee Humphrey (Somsouk); her treasured *niece*, Symone Johnson, whom she loved like a daughter; her cherished "*granddaughter*" Jade Johnson, who lovingly called her Grandma; her *fiancée* Bobby Rocket, along with countless extended family members, lifelong friends, coworkers, neighbors, and all whose lives were enriched by knowing her.

The family thanks everyone who loved, supported, and shared life with Cheyenne throughout the years. Your phone calls, visits, prayers, friendship, laughter, and countless acts of kindness were deeply meaningful and appreciated.

In keeping with Cheyenne's wishes, there will be no funeral or traditional memorial service. Her family will honor her life privately and encourage those who knew and loved her to celebrate her memory by sharing a favorite story, preparing a beloved family recipe, extending kindness to someone in need, or spending time with those they love.

Rather than mourning only her loss, we invite you to celebrate a life beautifully lived, a journey richly traveled, and a legacy that will continue long after her passing. **Rest peacefully, Cheyenne. Your work here is complete. Your love remains. Your stories will be told, your recipes will be remembered, and your memory will forever be cherished by those fortunate enough to have known and loved you.**