



Cherie Sewell

June 17, 1958 - September 23, 2025

Donna “Cherie” Sewell, 67, of Searcy, Arkansas, went home to be with the Lord on September 23, 2025, surrounded by her family.

Born on June 17, 1958, in Searcy, she was the daughter of the late Don and Dean Cranford. Cherie devoted her life to her family, her church, and her music. A gifted pianist, she faithfully served as pianist at Trinity Baptist Church for more than 35 years, using her talent to glorify God and joyfully lifting her voice in worship. She also had a love of photography, capturing both the moments and people she loved most, as well as beautifully preserving the milestone moments of others. Her love for the Lord shone brightly through her service, her music, and her everyday interactions.

Over the past three years, Cherie faced the challenges of Alzheimer’s Disease with strength and grace, supported by her family’s constant love and care. Though the disease stole much from her, it never dimmed her faith or the love she poured into her family.

Cherie leaves behind her devoted husband of nearly 39 years, Bill Sewell; her three children, Greg Thrasher (Shelly) of Searcy, Becky Pearson (Clay) of Lowell, AR, and Katie Hulsey (Chris) of Tontitown, AR; and her six cherished grandchildren, Bayleigh Harris, Nathan Harris, Harper Kate Pearson, Oliver Hulsey, Carlen Pearson, and Archer Hulsey who brought her endless joy. She

is also lovingly remembered by her sister, Melanie Frederick (John), as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins who dearly loved her.

Cherie was preceded in death by her parents, Don and Dean Cranford. She is also remembered with love by her extended family and in-laws, who were a very special part of her life.

Her legacy of faith, music, photography, and unconditional love will continue to live on through her family, her church, and the countless lives she touched.

Visitation will be held on Friday, September 26, 2025, from 6:00–8:00 p.m. at Powell Funeral Home, 2602 W Beebe Capps Expy, Searcy, AR 72143.

Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. at Valley Baptist Church, 3328 AR-36, Searcy, AR 72143. Interment to follow at Welcome Home Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Cherie's honor to the Alzheimer's Association.

Arrangements entrusted with Powell Funeral Home in Searcy, Arkansas.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)
2602 W. Beebe-Capps Expy
Searcy, AR 72143
(501) 268-7220
searcy@powellfuneralhome.net
<https://www.powellfuneralhome.net/>

Funeral Service

SEP **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Valley Baptist Church
3328 W. Beebe-Capps
3328 W. Hwy 36
Searcy, AR 72143

Interment

SEP **27** (CT)

Welcome Home Cemetery
Hwy 11
Des Arc, AR

Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Cherie Sewell



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - September 26, 2025 at 03:09 PM

BC

“ I just told that sweet Cherie had passed away. It's been many years since I've seen her but I have such good memories of family visits. She was a sweetheart. I'm so sorry for your loss. Becky Cranford Cochran

Becky Cranford Cochran - September 27, 2025 at 09:31 PM

PR

“ So sorry for your loss. Cherie was a wonderful person who touched many lives. She certainly made my years at Capps Toyota better and easier.

Paul Rushing - September 27, 2025 at 09:09 AM

YF

“ Your Hunt Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Cherie Sewell.



Your Hunt Family - September 26, 2025 at 11:50 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cherie Sewell.

September 25, 2025 at 10:01 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Cherie Sewell.



September 25, 2025 at 10:01 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Cherie Sewell.



September 25, 2025 at 04:28 PM