

Cheryl (Threapleton) Lloyd is a 1979 graduate of PHS. Her post-PHS education included earning an Associate Degree in Nursing from Delaware Technical and Community College in 1983, a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Wilmington College in 1993, a Nurse Anesthetist Certificate from our Lady of Lourdes Hospital in 1996, a Master of Science Degree in Nursing from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) in 2002, and a School Nurse Certificate from Rowan University in 2015.

Cheryl's education experience earned her accolades such as membership in the Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society, graduating Magna Cum Laude from Wilmington University and Cum Laude from UMDNJ. She received the Robert L. Donaghay Award for Excellence in School Nursing from Rowan University after earning top honors in the program with all A's. It should be noted that Cheryl was enrolled in the school nursing program after being diagnosed with late-stage ovarian cancer, undergoing chemotherapy while in the program.

Cheryl worked as a Registered Nurse at Christiana Hospital; a Trauma Intensive Care Nurse at Cooper Hospital; a Nurse Anesthetist at Einstein Hospital, as well as with West Jersey Anesthesia Associates; and as Chief Nurse Anesthetist at Virtua Health. During this time she also served in the United States Air Force Reserve for eight years, rising to the rank of Major, utilizing her nursing skills and experience, providing anesthesia services at the military hospital at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst.

As if full time nursing and military service were not enough, Cheryl took part in medical missions to Guatemala with the *Children of the Americas* program for seven straight years, providing anesthesia services for the surgical teams that were bringing life-saving medical care to the indigenous population. These missions were performed under austere conditions and often entailed security risks that necessitated protection by Guatemalan military forces. Her participation was done at her own expense and she gave up her vacation time to do it.

Cheryl was also a trained Life Cycle Celebrant which allowed her to officiate at weddings, including those of two of her sons.

Cheryl died in April 2019, leaving behind her husband Douglas H. Lloyd of Woodbury, four children and nine grandchildren.