



# Cynthia Drollinger

August 16, 2022

## Obituary

### Cynthia Drollinger

Cynthia Louise Cox Drollinger, 75, died on August 16th, 2022, after a five-year battle with ovarian cancer in Mesa, Arizona. Leaving her family and earthly home to continue her journey in Heaven.

She began her life in Sunnyside, Washington, on June 26th, 1947. Her parents Vern L. and Frances Louise Fielding Cox, shortly thereafter moved to Moses Lake, followed by several years in Warden, Washington.

She graduated from Warden High School in 1965 where she was active in school as a head cheerleader and homecoming queen.

Cindy attended Ricks College in Rexburg, Idaho. Shortly after she met Lonnie Jay Drollinger they married on April 2, 1966. Sealed for time and all eternity in the Idaho Falls Temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

She considered her two daughters and five sons her crowning achievement.

Becoming an entrepreneur by starting a preschool for a short while at their home. Following that she started her career as a beauty consultant for Mary Kay in 1983. Within a year she became a director and earned six new cars during her Mary Kay career until 2004.

In 2005, she became a health coach for Optavia, a company that provides health support and products to their clients. She achieved the rank of Presidential in 2016. She helped run the business until 2020 when she and

Lonnie sold their business and retired.

Cindy was preceded in death by her parents and grandson Aidan, and survived by her husband Lonnie, children Bryan Drollinger, Troy (Renee Simpson) Drollinger, Darice (Dale) Ballard, Angela (Darrin) Dryden, Jason (Tori Paxson) Drollinger, Jeremy (Michelle Crane) Drollinger, and Andrew Drollinger, 21 grandchildren and one on the way, 4 great-grandchildren and one on the way, her sister Linda Watkins and brother Phil Cox.

Her funeral will be held in Warden Washington at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Thursday, September 1, 2022, at 11 am. Her ashes will be buried next to her parents at the Moses Lake Guarding Angels Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Guarding Angels Cemetery

2595 Road L N.E.  
Moses Lake, WA 98837  
(509) 765-7848

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP 1. 11:00 AM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Warden Chapel  
1017 S. County Rd.  
Warden, WA

# Tribute Wall

BE

“ *Cindy was my health coach! Changed my life forever. Dear friend and mentor. Fun loving and welcoming. I will miss her so.*

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**becky** - August 23, 2022 at 11:59 AM

CB

“ *I met Cindy many years ago when I heard that she was looking for someone to do some data entry work for her, and my daughter Britni was looking for work as a High School student. Britni worked for her for quite awhile. When Britni found a different job, I stepped in and worked for Cindy part time. I will always remember her laugh and her confidence in me when I took on becoming a health coach. Cindy was always full of life and love. She loved Christmas!! I remember decorating for Christmas. I thought I was done and the next day I came to work and found more decorations that she just couldn't help buying. So, I put those decorations up too. She loved her plants and flowers and instilled in me a love of plants as well. I have several plants that Cindy gave me. Every time I look at those plants, I will always remember sweet Cindy. I am so grateful for Cindy. She did so much for me and for my family. She took me in and I felt like apart of her family. She loved so much and she lived her life to the fullest.*

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**Crystal Bischoff** - August 22, 2022 at 09:44 PM

VP

“ I actually have many wonderful memories with Cindy. But one that sticks out is when Cindy and I were in Mary Kay together and we were at a Mary Kay convention in Dallas Texas in the middle of the summer. To preface this Cindy was always cold and we were staying in a hotel room together and this was right after some big casino in Las Vegas had burned down. I think we were on the 8th floor. Cindy smells something burning and I did too. We went to hurry out of our room afraid that the hotel was on fire and Cindy suddenly said I turned the heater on.... The smell came from the heater not running for a long while. I mean who turns on a heater in Dallas in the middle of summer?. .. Cindy, that's who.

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**Vonnae Passarelli** - August 19, 2022 at 06:50 PM

AD

“ Where does one begin when you are blessed with so many wonderful memories. Her smile is what I believe I will never forget. It isn't just imprinted on my mind but also on my heart. The countless movies we watched, the buttery layers on the popcorn. But here is a tender memory I would love to share.

I was pregnant with Aidan and we knew at that time that he had trisomy13 and his life on earth would be short. I went to Goldendale to visit with Mom, something I did as much as I could. It was late in the evening and we were having mom and daughter talk time. I was sharing to her about my fears, having him, not knowing how long it would be and how long I would be able to have him. She began to cry and said. "If I could I would have him so you don't have to endure this pain". Then I cried and said "just knowing that you want to take it away makes it all more bearable for me." She did not like to see anyone in pain. She was willing to feel it all if it meant others would be okay.

I love you always and forever Mom, today is Aidan's 9th birthday and I just know you are throwing him the best birthday party heaven has even seen.

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**Angela Dryden** - August 18, 2022 at 03:57 PM

SM

*I have one special memory of Cindy. Darrin and Angie thought it would be nice to have both Moms together at the beach with them. They rented a beautiful house overlooking the ocean which happened to be exactly a year ago this week, which makes me feel as though it was meant to be looking back now.*

*A second blessing was that Keith was able to join us.*

*We had a wonderful time together enjoying the beautiful sunsets, the shopping and good food at the coast.*

*I will remember Cindy's kindness and always wanting everyone to be happy!*

*I'm sure Aidan was waiting for Grandma this week to join him in Heaven.*

*Sharon (Darrin's Mom)*

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**Sharon Dryden. (Darrin's Mom)** - August 18, 2022 at 11:41 PM

MB

*Loved Cindy. Known her since I was a little girl. She was always positive and uplifting. My sister Diane and Cindy went to high school together. I loved her parents and I will always remember her.*

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**Marlene (Townsend) Bird** - August 19, 2022 at 12:57 AM

KB

*I met Cindy and Lonnie almost 14 years ago. They welcomed me with open arms and were always very kind. They were just fun folks with huge hearts. They radiated love for one another and she was a special friend to my mentor Joanne. On occasion, I would hang out with them and I felt honored to be among the best. Anyhow, she was very loved. Both of her sons, Bryan and Troy have been helpful and a true blessing in my life, thus she leaves her legacy. She will be missed and my prayers continue to be present as the family navigates this chapter. Lonnie, special prayers for you during the transitional time. Prayers and love, Karen Joy*

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**Karen Booth** - August 19, 2022 at 05:31 PM