

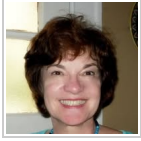


Cynthia Sweetser

January 27, 1945 - August 29, 2016

SWEETSER, Cynthia Ann, 71 years old, previously of Elkton, Maryland and St Petersburg, Florida, passed away in the company of her loving family after a long illness. Born in Denver, Colorado, she was a loving mother, Grandmother, and Great Grandmother. She is survived by her three children, John Todd Watkins, Debbie Cordis, and David Watkins, 10 Grandchildren, one Great Grand-daughter, her brother, James Gillies, her sister, Nancy Gillies, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Cynthia was retired and loved life, especially enjoying time with family and activities at her church. Memorial service to be held at the Lutheran Church of the Cross, St Petersburg, Florida, on Saturday, September 17th at 11am. Pastor Will Stenke will officiate.

Tribute Wall



“ Cynthia was always a warm and thoughtful friend throughout our years together. I will always remember her as sweet Cindy Gillies, who waited for me after homeroom to show me to my first class on my first day in 9th grade. Coming from St. Bridgett's Catholic School, I felt somewhat lost and Cindy helped get me settled in. Her kindness and generous spirit helped to seal a friendship between us that lasted throughout high school and well into our adult lives. Living in different states kept us apart for many years, but we reconnected at our 40th high school reunion with lots of fond memories. Rest in peace, my dear dear friend.
Diana Glad

Diana Glad - September 09, 2016 at 03:13 PM



“ Sorry to hear this news about Cynthia. Thinking about her and the good times at Hobart High. My condolences to here family.
Chris Clavey Morache HHS '63

Chris Morache - September 09, 2016 at 02:14 PM



“ Cynthia was a very genorous and loving lady. Cheryl & I in our early years spent a lot of fun times with Cynthia and her Family. We had very memorable trips to Rochester to visit.
We will miss her.

John Mattix

John Mattix - September 09, 2016 at 10:10 AM

DM

Cindy Gillis (and her first husband Johnny Watkins) were such dear friends of Diana and mine. Will never forget those road trips to Ball State University with Johnny's parents to visit them and even was a Godmother to their first born, Johnny Todd. Enjoyed hearing and watching Cindy perform with her "Sweet Adeline's". She had such a lovely voice--so befitting of such a lovely lady. A Hobart Brickie treasure! RIP Cindy, and thanks for such wonderful memories. Love, Donna Glad Blythe,MD. Coral Gables, Florida

Donna Glad Blythe, MD - September 09, 2016 at 01:50 PM

KA

“*Katarena lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Sweetser*



Katarena - September 06, 2016 at 10:25 PM

AM

“*Brief life is here our portion, brief sorrow, short lived care;
The life that knows no ending, the tearless life, is there.
O happy retribution! Short toil, eternal rest;
For mortals and for sinners, a mansion with the blest.*

Bernard of Morlaix

Anya Muench - September 06, 2016 at 07:12 PM

DC

Amen!

Debbie Cordis - September 07, 2016 at 11:44 AM

RL

“ *Roberta Lyons sent a virtual gift in memory of Cynthia Sweetser*



Roberta Lyons - September 06, 2016 at 03:32 PM

MP

“ *Prayers for comfort and peace at this time.*

mary parker - September 06, 2016 at 02:31 PM

JG

“ *1 file added to the album friends*



James Gillies - September 06, 2016 at 11:35 AM

DC

*Beautiful flowers that Uncle Jimmy and Aunt Linda gave in memory of mom, to the Glory of God!
Your church is gorgeous!!*

Debbie Cordis - September 06, 2016 at 01:47 PM

JE

“ *Jens sent a virtual gift in memory of Cynthia Sweetser*



Jens - September 04, 2016 at 11:47 AM

KA

“ *Katarena sent a virtual gift in memory of Cynthia Sweetser*



Katarena - September 03, 2016 at 07:43 PM

CM

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Cheryl Mattix - September 03, 2016 at 06:56 PM

DC

Love this picture of mom-!!

Debbie Cordis - September 06, 2016 at 11:18 AM

CM

“ 1 file added to the album friends



cheryl Mattix - September 02, 2016 at 05:54 PM

CM

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cheryl Mattix - September 02, 2016 at 05:53 PM

CM

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Cheryl Mattix - September 01, 2016 at 10:24 PM

JT

“ Cindy was a friend we met through Via de Cristo. We were in a group that met once a week for dinner and sharing. She was a special lady that spoke lovingly about her children and grandchildren. God's Peace. Friend.

Judy Thomas
New Port Richey, Fl,

Judy Thomas - September 01, 2016 at 07:38 PM

NA

“ 3 files added to the album New Album Name



Nancy - September 01, 2016 at 06:45 PM

NA

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Nancy - September 01, 2016 at 06:43 PM

JT

“ *Cindy was truly a good friend. She also helped care for my elderly father when I was out of town. He loved her cooking! One time she gave him his medications and went to check his dinner. He gave his meds to the dog and he took the dogs! This resulted in a trip to the ER where he informed them he was fine since he wasn't barking. They were less than amused!* ”

Joanne Trout - September 01, 2016 at 04:45 PM

JG

“ *Jim Gillies lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Sweetser* ”



jim gillies - September 01, 2016 at 01:41 PM

JG

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name* ”



jim gillies - September 01, 2016 at 01:39 PM

JG

Sister Nancy, Cindy and Brother Jim

James Gillies - September 06, 2016 at 11:39 AM

CM

“ Cheryl Mattix sent a virtual gift in memory of Cynthia Sweetser



Cheryl Mattix - September 01, 2016 at 09:45 AM

NA

“ Nancy sent a virtual gift in memory of Cynthia Sweetser



Nancy - September 01, 2016 at 07:56 AM

JT

A dear friend for many years! Cindy was always available to come to my house and care for my aged father when I was out of town. He loved her cooking. One day she gave Dad his medications to take and left to check what she was cooking. Daddy took the dogs medications and gave the dogs his. This resulted in a trip to the ER. He was fine and told the staff that he was fine and had not barked once! They were not amused!

Joanne Trout - September 01, 2016 at 09:07 AM

NA

“ Nancy lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Sweetser



Nancy - September 01, 2016 at 07:43 AM

DE

“ *Debbie lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Sweetser*



Debbie - August 31, 2016 at 10:25 PM