



Cindy Lynn Norman

November 17, 1969 - July 15, 2020

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Dear daughter of Sharon and Delmar Norman

Loving mother of Brittany (Gerald) DeClue and Alexander Swyers

Cherished grandmother of Chloe DeClue, Elijah DeClue and Khari DeClue

Dear sister of Delmar "Rusty" Norman and Debbie (Bennett) Howe

Cindy was a mother-in-law, sister-in-law, aunt, niece, cousin and friend to all. She will be deeply missed by many.

Cindy Lynn Norman was the third child born to Sharon and Delmar Norman on November 17, 1969. As a younger sister to Rusty Norman and Debbie (Bennett) Howe, Cindy's personality began to bud at a young age. Extremely cute, funny, sassy, and charming, Cindy could grab the hearts of those around her and make them smile, a trait that would follow her the rest of life. Cindy has always been a trooper, getting it done no matter what! She even completed her high school education receiving her diploma from Maplewood-Richmond Heights High School in spring of 1988 with her first born daughter, Brittany DeClue in the crowd. After high school Cindy worked at Michael's Bar and Grill employed by Michael Malliotakis, who treated her and Brittany as if they were family. After Michael's, Cindy chose to further her education at Stanford Brown College receiving her Associate if Business Accounting. With her degree in hand Cindy ambitiously obtained a position at Washington University School of Medicine in the department of Pediatrics doing research. Cindy worked her way up the ladder ending up a supervisor in the Department of Social Work on the Danforth campus dedicating and devoting 26 years of her life to Washington University. Along Cindy's time at Wash U she met Charles Swyers. This relationship blossomed into a marriage that produced Cindy's second born, Alexander Charles Swyers.

With two beautiful children under her arms and a bright future in front of her, Cindy set out on her journey through life with vigor! She attacked everyday with her carefree attitude of love and laughter. As Cindy matured she gained many more great attributes like awesome Mom to Brittany and Alex, Loving Sister to Rusty, Debbie and Bennett, Funny Aunt to Amanda, Kevin, and Chris(Howe), PROUD grandmother of Chloe, Elijah, and Khari DeClue, Chosen Sister to Jackie, Shelly, Colleen, Tina who she never missed a St. Patty's Day with EVER, and great cousin and niece to so many more. Cindy gained tremendously from her mother Sharon Norman. Sharon was a strong woman who instilled strength into Cindy along with other traits of her warmth, her love, and her courage as well. Cindy also had an affinity for her "Fur Babies" as she would call them. Never going a day without at least one in her life, Cindy loved her pups as they were her children as well. Cindy was a TRUE Maplewood girl at heart with a personality that could light any night's sky, a smile so mesmerizing you could lose yourself in it, a heart so big you could use it as a pillow, a hug that takes you back to a time where you were too young to know anything about but love... That was Cindy!! Always proud and happy for her friends and family on all their endeavors. Always open to talk and listen and give you her thoughts and opinions, whether you liked them or not! There was nothing in the world that could stop little "Cindy Lou" from expressing her love. Cindy was the absolute best Mother, Sister, Daughter, Grandmother, Niece, Cousin, Friend, Friend and Friend again to SO many. She will be missed and loved until the end of time by all who crossed her path!

Events

JUL **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Jay B. Smith Funeral Home Maplewood Chapel
7456 Manchester, St. Louis, MO, US, 63143

JUL **Service** 07:00PM - 08:00PM

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Comments



“ I was lucky to work with Cindy who has been so helpful in explaining how to navigate the financial system when I came in the school and so many times since then. She was always understanding and supportive, smiling when she explained what mistakes I did which was always so reassuring when you deal with research expenses done thousands of miles away in challenging contexts. My deepest thoughts and my sincere condolences to the family. Jean-Francois Trani, Brown School colleague.

Jean-Francois Trani - August 04, 2020 at 11:07 AM



“ I worked with Cindy in Pediatrics when she first came to Washington University. She was always such a hard worker and eager to learn as much as she could. She was dedicated to her family and friends and to her work. She had an infectious smile and was a friend to all. She will be sorely missed by everyone that knew her.



Mary Heeley - July 24, 2020 at 09:49 AM



“ To The Family,

I'm so sorry for your loss and to read of Cindy passing. Cindy was a very nice person to work with and I'm surely going to miss her smiling face.

Clarice
Washington Univ. Colleague

Clarice Jenkins - July 22, 2020 at 06:04 PM



“ To the Family,

Everything described in the obituary are 100% true. Cindy was the best. She will forever remain in my heart. My prayers and condolences are with you.

Sincerely,
Gena Gunn McClendon

Gena Gunn McClendon - July 20, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ May Cindy's family be comforted by the knowledge that Cindy's patience, warmth, kindness, and glowing smile touched so many of her friends and colleagues on a daily basis...such a beautiful person....such a huge loss.

Renee Cunningham-Williams - July 19, 2020 at 02:41 PM



“ Cindy and her beautiful smile will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.



Trish Kohl - July 19, 2020 at 12:50 PM



“ You will be SO missed. Love you friend .



Lisa Shoop - July 19, 2020 at 06:18 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Cindy's passing! Gone way too soon! Our sympathy and prayers to the Norman family!

Sue and Rick Schweizer



Sue Moran - July 18, 2020 at 10:37 PM



“ Cindy..my beloved niece...I still see your radiant face and incomparable smile as you drove in my birthday parade one short month ago. I have fifty years of memories with you ...all precious and joyful that I will cherish all the rest of my days! Your heart...love..smile ..goodness show constantly through Brittany and Alex and your grandchildren. We will all love and miss you forever and ever. There truly are no words to convey our love and grief.

Rhonda - July 18, 2020 at 06:42 PM



“ Cindy was an awesome coworker, I enjoyed working with her at WashU. Her smile could light up a room, she will be greatly missed.

Beverly Bledsoe - July 18, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cindy Lynn Norman.



July 18, 2020 at 10:58 AM



“ God Bless You Cindy, in Heaven with Jesus !!! God Bless All Those, You Left Here on Earth! May Your Heavenly Spirit Guide them,. May All Your Loved Ones Feel Your Spirit and Know You Are ForEver With Them!! I Know My Dad and Earl were waiting in line to give You a Big Heavenly Hug !!! Love Ya Sis !!! Paula

Paula Thomas Storz - July 18, 2020 at 10:30 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cindy Lynn Norman.



July 18, 2020 at 08:45 AM



“ Cindy was one of my “second moms” 🤗 She was always so patient with us crazy teen girls.
I love you so much Cindy, I promise to make sure to help your kids and grand babies anyway I can

robin eichler - July 18, 2020 at 12:19 AM



“ Cindy was always a sweet good hearted soul! The best smile and always had a kind word! You will definitely be missed!



Wendy E. Bidwell - July 17, 2020 at 10:44 PM



“ Cindy was the sweetest girl in high school.. Such a beautiful smile!! Prayers to the family!! Fly High Cymba!!



Cindy Helms - July 17, 2020 at 09:47 PM



“ Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Cindy Lynn Norman.



July 17, 2020 at 09:15 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Cindy Lynn Norman.



July 17, 2020 at 08:59 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cindy Lynn Norman.



July 17, 2020 at 08:14 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Cindy Lynn Norman.



July 17, 2020 at 08:13 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cindy Lynn Norman.



July 17, 2020 at 07:23 PM



“ Jordan Turner and Brittney were best cousins when they were little. They shared many good and a few scary times together. Cindy was my “niece” and while we did not remain close I was always delighted to see her. God blessed her with a big heart and a welcoming smile. Godspeed my dear! You made my life better.

nancy aldag - July 17, 2020 at 07:17 PM



“ Your amazing laugh and smile will forever be missed my dear friend. Be at peace.



Krist Huighe Calicutt - July 17, 2020 at 07:02 PM



“ Melinda Williams-Fawcett lit a candle in memory of Cindy Lynn Norman



Melinda Williams-Fawcett - July 17, 2020 at 06:42 PM



“ Vetta L. Sanders Thompson purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Cindy Lynn Norman.



Vetta L. Sanders Thompson - July 17, 2020 at 06:38 PM



“ Stephanie Brown lit a candle in memory of Cindy Lynn Norman



Stephanie Brown - July 17, 2020 at 05:37 PM