



CYNTHIA BENJAMIN

June 21, 1958 - September 29, 2019

SERVICES: 1:00 PM WEDNESDAY 10/2/2019 at HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

Age 61, of Royal Oak, died September 28, 2019

Loving daughter of Vivian and the late Craig Smith.

Dear mother of Dr. Drew (Kristen) Benjamin and Cammy Krigel.

Cherished sister of Scott (Fiancee, Andrea Bereeke) Smith.

Also survived by a loving niece, nephew and many friends.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi J. Lader

INTERMENT:

Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva

at the residence of Scott Smith

1746 Beechwood Way

Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

After the interment, from 3:00 - 5:00 PM.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

if you would like to further honor the memory of

CYNTHIA BENJAMIN

you may do so by making a contribution to:

DETROIT RESCUE MISSION

150 Stimson Street,

Detroit, MI 48201

313.993.4700

www.drmm.org

Previous Events

Service

OCT 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

Hebrew Memorial Chapel
26640 Greenfield Rd
Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 543-1622
info@hebrewmemorial.org
<https://www.hebrewmemorial.org/>

Shiva

OCT 2 (ET)

residence of Scott Smith
1746 Beechwood Way
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

Tribute Wall



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Lisa Barbour-McHattie - October 03, 2019 at 10:50 AM



Cindy was very beautiful and elegant and classy . She was looked very much like Vivian and I see her also in beautiful Cam

Lisa Barbour-McHattie - October 03, 2019 at 10:53 AM

ES

I always admired my cousin from afar for her vivacity, beauty, and friendliness. She always told me she wanted to have a closer family relationship and I regret how busy I have always been. This is a reminder that we should always make time and room for family, no matter what.

Eleanor Smith-Litt

Eleanor Smith-Litt - October 06, 2019 at 10:10 AM



So sorry to hear this news about my cousin . She was always warm and friendly and open lovely person when I saw her .

Liz Smith - October 06, 2019 at 02:14 PM



“ The moment Cindy and I met we were smitten and stood in someones kitchen and talked for 3 hours UNTIL she suddenly realized I was the "Horrible ex girlfriend "of a guy her friend liked , OMG OMG she jumped up and down and said "YOU are NOTHING like they described and now we are ALREADY FRIENDS !!!!! " ,, And WE WERE for over 30+ years . Through joy and pain tears and laughter , I LOVE Cindy ALWAYS and FOREVER , She was a sister to me and I was by her side when Cam was born .. Cindy is a Beautiful Soul inside and out , Cindy funny , wise kind generous and empathetic person and she helped alot of people ahead of herself .She didn't recognize just how how wonderful I and how valued she really was ,She struggled . Cindy was a fun colorful unique amazing and talented lady , She loved her family Dad Craig Mom Vivian and brother Scott and her family and was SO proud of her children Drew and Cam .I babysat Drew as a kid ,,God Bless them all . My heart is broken that Cindy is gone .we spent SO many years together , She lived with me , we vacationed together , we shared the same friends and experiences . I can still hear her wonderful giggles and so many memories consume me she was not perfect ! She had sometimes terrible tactless manners and no filter but that is something that I feel actually endears her ,,She often said the TRUTH as noeone else could . Her beautiful and terrible childlike ways yet also very wise and classy ..I wish I could both slap her HUG HER and kiss her right now , I am just so grateful she was in my life and enhanced it and created such colorful stories and memories .She was beautiful ..Cindy was "Sui Generis "my Mom would describe . There will NEVER be another remotely like Cindy and she left a huge part of herself with everyone she met even briefly . good or bad ...Cindy was special .she always had empathy for the underdog . Alot of people are alive in recovery because of her and she will NEVER be Forgotten. I MISS HER already . Drew and Cam her wonderful children inherited the VERY BEST of Cindy . I remember sitting there with her and her writing looong heartfelt amazing honest letters over and over to them explaining how much she LOVED them .." Words are just not good enough because they too pale to describe. how she felt about them " My heart aches . Condolences

and prayers and hugs go out out to Drew . Cammy , Vivian , Scott and ALL of her family ,, . RIP Cyn . You were a dear wonderful sister to me and I love you forever .. <3



Lisa Barbour-McHattie - October 03, 2019 at 10:12 AM

DW

“ *Hi Vivian and Scott. I was shocked and saddened to hear about Cindy and send my sincere condolences. I have so many fond childhood memories of being with Cindy. I slept over often, always knowing I was going to have a great time, despite Scott's swirlies! Pat Howard (now Haron) joined in the sleepovers too. I think we were 8 or 9. Due to Cindy, Pat and I became lifelong friends with tons of fun stories to share, as well. We lost touch with Cindy along the way, but she was never forgotten. Love to your family, Dana Wartell.*

Dana Wartell - October 02, 2019 at 07:57 PM

JS

“ *Dear Scott, My Deepest Sympathy!! I wish your family and you a Sweet New Year and a lifetime filled with only Simchas, Naches, and Good Health! Best personal regards, Jeff Schaefer*

Jeffrey E Schaefer - October 02, 2019 at 08:21 AM

SW

*I'm so sorry for your loss. May she Rest In Peace.
Sadly,
Sandy Weisenthal*

Sandra Weisenthal - October 02, 2019 at 10:27 AM