



Cynthia "Cyndi" Harrell Lawrence

December 11, 1948 - February 11, 2021

Cynthia "Cyndi" Harrell Lawrence, 72, of Leesburg passed away Thursday morning, February 11, 2021, at her home.

A funeral service to celebrate Cyndi's life will be held on Monday, February 15, at 2:00 p.m. at Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church with interment to follow at Crown Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends and family at the church prior to the service at 1:00 p.m. Masks will be required and we will follow social separation guidelines.

Born December 11, 1948 in Porterdale, Georgia, Cyndi, who was called "Cynthia Ann" by her extended family, lived in such cities during her early years as Davisboro, Metter, Americus, Albany, and Tifton, before ultimately settling in Lee County. She was a graduate of Georgia Southwestern University and educated hundreds of students over the 30 years she served as a teacher, spending the majority of her teaching career at Radium Springs Elementary School in Albany, from which she retired in 2006.

Cyndi was treasured by her many friends and cherished by her family. She loved spending time with her husband of 46 years, Bill, and they enjoyed taking yearly trips to the north Georgia mountains, especially during the fall. Cyndi liked to read, get together with friends, and attend church and Sunday School at Porterfield, her church home for five decades. She loved Christmas,

and she enjoyed decorating her home at Christmas time and celebrating with family. She had an unshakeable faith in Jesus Christ and kept her trust in God. Her life was family, her joy was her children, and her pride was being “Memama” to her three grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Lawrence, Sr.; children Bill Lawrence, Jr. (Krista) and Adam Lawrence (Kristin); grandchildren Grace Lawrence, Evan Lawrence, and Hannah Lawrence; a brother, Gary Harrell (Benjie); and numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents John H. “Jack” Harrell and Willie Maude “Jake” Harrell.

The family wishes to extend its gratitude to the doctors and nurses who cared for Cyndi as she bravely fought pancreatic cancer and to everyone for their cards and letters. Cyndi loved all of you. We will never forget her.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests a memorial donation be made to The United Methodist Children’s Home.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-6600

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church
2200 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Funeral Service

FEB 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church
2200 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707
dmsaby@gmail.com

Tribute Wall



“ Cynthia "Cyndi" Harrell Lawrence

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ Prayer of comfort to the family. Love you all. Vicki Carter

Vicki Carter - March 01, 2021 at 09:01 AM



“ Bill & Family -so sorry to hear about Cyndi - you are in our prayers
Jimmy & Pam Taylor

James Taylor - February 18, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“ On behalf of the children, staff and Trustees of The Methodist Home for Children, we offer our sincere and heartfelt condolences. May the peace and presence of God be near today and in the days ahead -

Alison Evans, CEO The Methodist Home for - February 18, 2021 at 10:03 AM



“ My thoughts are with all of you...Cyndi's family. She truly cared for each of you.

Helene Kraselsky - February 16, 2021 at 03:11 PM



“ James and I would like to express our sincere condolences to Bill and your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers

Susan Howell - February 16, 2021 at 10:41 AM

MC

“ I was Cynthia’s friend after meeting her at Salem Church in Americus. Spent many weekends at her parent’s home. We were close friends throughout high school and our college days. She was one of the sweetest fiends I ever had. My prayers are with her family and friends.

Mary Collier - February 15, 2021 at 10:48 PM



“ Prayers of comfort for all of Cyndi’s family.

Georgia Temples - February 15, 2021 at 05:51 PM

RR

“ Cyndi was a kind and sincere person with a strong faith in the Lord. I had the pleasure of working with her at Radium Springs Elementary for over a decade. Every time we spoke, she was always friendly and a great listener. I also enjoyed being a part of the same women’s Circle at Porterfield UMC. Bill, I am praying for you and your family for strength and peace.

Ruth Rhames - February 15, 2021 at 08:25 AM

HB

“ Praying for your family.

Holly Black - February 15, 2021 at 08:16 AM

YT

Bill, my thoughts & prayers are with you & your family..

Yvonne Terry - February 17, 2021 at 06:15 PM

YT

Bill, my thoughts & prayers are with you & your family....

Yvonne Terry - February 17, 2021 at 06:16 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Cynthia "Cyndi" Harrell Lawrence.*



February 14, 2021 at 03:31 PM



“ *Cyndi was one of the kindest, warmest people I have ever met. She made me feel like part of her family from the time I first met her. She fought her illness with grace and dignity. I could not have asked for a better mother in law for my daughter. My thoughts are with you Bill Sr, Bill Jr, Krista, Adam and Kristin.*
Lesa Abney

Lesa Abney - February 14, 2021 at 10:24 AM



“ *What a great friend she was to me for many years and I miss her already. We met in high school and had many happy times together. Reconnecting years later, it seemed as if we had seen each other the week before. She was a great lady and will be remembered for all the lives she touched.*

Cynthia (Cindy) Ward

Cynthia B Ward - February 14, 2021 at 06:24 AM

FC

“ *My deepest sympathies in your loss of Cynthia.
I have found memories of our school days together. She was such a smart, sweet girl.
AHS Class of 1966 classmate.
Fran Pope Coulter*



Fran Pope Coulter - February 14, 2021 at 02:56 AM

MS

“ *Praying for comfort and peace as you go through this difficult time. Cyndi taught both of my girls during her years at Radium Elementary. Every time I saw her as years passed she always spoke and asked about them by name. She was a sweet and genuine person who made a lasting impression on them.*

Martha Snow - February 13, 2021 at 10:28 PM

LE

“ *I'm so heartbroken over the loss of my dear, sweet cousin. She has always had the sweetest soul and was a true representation of love, family, and kindness. Sending love, hugs, and prayers to you all.
Much Love,
Linda*

Linda Garrett Evans - February 13, 2021 at 07:44 PM

WM

“ *Mack and I send our hugs and prayers for you Bill and all of your family. So sorry. I prayed for Cyndi every night once I heard her diagnosis.
Wanda and Mack McCaskill*

Wanda McCaskill - February 13, 2021 at 05:50 PM

MJ

“ *Martha K Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Cynthia "Cyndi" Harrell Lawrence*



Martha K Johnson - February 13, 2021 at 02:56 PM

MJ

To Bill and family, Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Cyndi was a very special friend and her passing has left another hole in my heart. All who knew her will remember her as an angel on earth and now an angel in heaven. May the Lord comfort you today and in the days to come.

Martha K Johnson - February 13, 2021 at 03:05 PM

PR

“ *To Cyndi's family, please accept my deepest sympathy and prayers during this difficult time. --Pam Robinson*

Pamela C Robinson - February 13, 2021 at 02:43 PM

DB

“ *Benjie, our thoughts & prayers are with your family. Fondly, Debbie Greene Blanchard*

Deb Blanchard - February 13, 2021 at 02:05 PM



“ *I worked with Cindi for years such a great lady.*



Nona Jernigan - February 13, 2021 at 01:43 PM

CN

“ Dear Lawrences, Sending prayers for peace and the knowledge that Cyndi is healed. I will miss seeing her at church. She was so special to me growing up. My condolences to you.

Cindy Neal - February 13, 2021 at 11:43 AM

TB

“ Tom and Gloria Bishop purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Cynthia "Cyndi" Harrell Lawrence.



Tom and Gloria Bishop - February 13, 2021 at 08:00 AM

JT

“ Bill, so sorry about Cyndi. Just know that you are in Mine and Mama's thoughts and prayers. May God give you the peace that passes anything we can understand. Julie

Julie Taylor - February 12, 2021 at 08:25 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cynthia "Cyndi" Harrell Lawrence.



February 12, 2021 at 05:44 PM

PB

“ *Paula Basko lit a candle in memory of Cynthia "Cyndi" Harrell Lawrence*



Paula Basko - February 12, 2021 at 05:24 PM

PB

“ *Mrs Lawrence was such a nice lady .She taught both of my boys 4th grade math. Prayers for the family!* 🙏

Paula Basko - February 12, 2021 at 05:23 PM

CC

“ *Bill and Family, Lee and I are so sorry to hear about Cyndi. We know your going to miss her. We are praying for God to give u peace and strength today and in the days ahead, please know we care.*

CAROLYN COX - February 12, 2021 at 05:06 PM