



Cynthia Jean Doherty

March 30, 1955 - August 7, 2022

Gloversville - Cynthia Jean Yurkewecz Doherty, age 67, a resident of Steele Avenue Extension, in the Town of Johnstown, passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 7, 2022, at the Nancy Dowd House of Mountain Valley Hospice & Palliative Care in Gloversville, NY.

She was born on March 30, 1955, in Amsterdam, NY a daughter of the late Eugene P. and Katherine J. Swart Yurkewecz. Cynthia was a graduate of Fonda Fultonville High School, Alfred Ag & Tech (AS-Medical Record Administration) and Rosary Hill College (BS-Medical Record Administration). In her younger years, 'Cyndi' was involved in several sports, played multiple instruments, traveled, and rode her motorcycle. She shared her love for music throughout her life, having a wonderfully eclectic taste, and attended countless concerts, many with her daughter. Another aspect of Cynthia's love of music was teaching piano. Over time, she had nearly fifty local students. She prioritized her family, took pride in her home, enjoyed finding new recipes, and appreciated peaceful country life.

The majority of Cynthia's working career was spent serving in various agencies of New York State. Most recently, she worked for the Department of Corrections in Albany, NY. Retiring in 2012, Cynthia was credentialed as a Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA) with the American Health Information Management Association. During the time of her employment, she was an active member of the Adirondack Medical Records Association. Her

time working was rewarding to Cynthia, and she took great pride in various monumental projects, including spearheading the transition from physical medical records to electronic for the Department of Corrections. Cynthia was the individual responsible for implementing HIPAA in the NYS DOCS. HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act), ensures the protection of patient's personal medical information.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by a sister, Carol Parenti, and a brother, Kenneth Yurkewecz.

Survivors include her husband George E. Doherty, whom she married on August 13, 1983.

a daughter, Corene S. Y. (Stephen) Morehouse, born on December 15, 1986, of Broadalbin; a granddaughter, Remie Kaye Morehouse, born on May 6, 2020; two sisters, Judith (Thomas) Murray of Glen, NY and Sharen Yurkewecz of Mayfield NY; and several nephews and nieces, and many friends who considered her family.

Cynthia was the type of person who had a warm and welcoming nature. She fought with strength and dignity against illness over the past several years and chose optimism and faith to persevere. She will be remembered as a relentlessly positive person with an incredible heart.

Calling hours will be held on Tuesday, August 16, 2022, from 10:00 am to noon at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown, NY. A celebration of life service will be held at noon with Rev. Greg Meyers, officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Mountain Valley Hospice and Palliative Care, in care of the funeral home. Attendees of services are asked to wear the color purple for Cynthia.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

AUG **16**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
111 County Highway 106
Johnstown, NY 12095
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

PT

“ George, I was so very sorry to hear of Cynthia's passing. She always had a smile on her face and would always greet me and say hi at our City National Bank Christmas parties and clambakes. My heart goes out to you and your family.

Paula Tucker - August 18, 2022 at 12:27 AM

CK

“ Cyndi was a wonderful coworker. Always had a smile to share. I will miss her annual Christmas letter. Rest in Peace Cyndi.

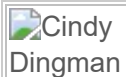
Chris Keith - August 16, 2022 at 03:54 PM



“ Debbie Rockwell Ellsworth lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Jean Doherty



Debbie Rockwell Ellsworth - August 16, 2022 at 12:21 PM



“ Cindy Dingman lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Jean Doherty



Cindy Dingman - August 16, 2022 at 09:24 AM



“ *Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Cynthia Jean Doherty.*



August 15, 2022 at 02:33 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Cynthia Jean Doherty.*



August 14, 2022 at 04:58 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Cynthia Jean Doherty.*



August 13, 2022 at 05:57 PM



“ *Scott & Kathy Doherty purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Cynthia Jean Doherty.*



Scott & Kathy Doherty - August 13, 2022 at 11:15 AM

LI

“ It was a lucky day when I decided to attend Daemen College to pursue a career in Health Information Management, as it is there that I first met you in 1975. Over the next decades we developed a very deep, longlasting friendship. In your usual style you opened your heart and arms to me. We met each others families, husbands, and started families of our own. Ours was the type of friendship where even though we lived in separate states and hadn't seen each other in awhile, we would just pick up where we last left off. I'm sorry that the past year(s) have been so grueling for you and George. I am grateful for the many wonderful memories that will keep you alive in my heart and mind for years to come.
Love, Linnea



Linnea - August 13, 2022 at 08:14 AM

LM

“ I'm very saddened to hear of Cynthia's passing. I met her while I was working as a nurse at the MS Center and am blessed to have gotten to know her. She had a smile that was contagious, and was always filled with optimism...even if she wasn't having the best of day. She will be missed dearly. My heartfelt thoughts, Lynne Majewski❤️

Lynne Majewski - August 12, 2022 at 06:22 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Cynthia Jean Doherty.



August 12, 2022 at 04:17 PM

AJ

“ Cynthia was an amazing woman so strong ,so loving so, caring and greatful , no matter what she was going threw she would smile , it was an absolute pleasure too get not only know her but work with her .. I love that she was colorful with her wardrobe, loved music and too organize...she will.forever have a special place in my heart and will be missed dearly



Amanda jones - August 11, 2022 at 09:14 PM

LB

“ Linda, Brian, Danielle and Brendan purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Cynthia Jean Doherty.



Linda, Brian, Danielle and Brendan - August 10, 2022 at 02:45 PM