



Cynthia A. Merritt

May 16, 1955 - March 30, 2022

Cynthia A. Merritt, age 66, passed away Wednesday, March 30, 2022 after a brave fight with cancer. She was born May, 16, 1955 in Grand Rapids, Michigan, a daughter of the late Robert and Augustina Merritt. She dedicated her life to caring for others and worked for over 25 years at Sandin Home Heath in East McKeesport and then for over 5 years at Med Health Services in Monroeville. Everyone that knew her thought she was a “firecracker” and had a stubborn nature, but loved her family and friends. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her brothers Robert and Michael Merritt. She is survived by Don Watt that spent over 40 years together; children Michelle (Francis) Smith of East McKeesport and Richard (Laurie) Burns of East McKeesport; grandchildren Skylar McLeod, Deon Smith, Marisa Smith, Sabryn Burns, Michael Smith, and Seren Burns; great granddaughter Melina McLeod; brother Anthony (Dee Dee) Merritt of Grand Rapids, Michigan; sister Annena Kreller of Irwin; and many nieces and nephews. Friends and family will be received on Saturday, April 23rd from 2 p.m. till time of memorial service at 4 p.m. with Rev. Eric Dennis officiating at the Forgie-Snyder Funeral Home, 1032 Broadway, East McKeesport, 412-823-8083. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Forgie Snyder Funeral Home
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East McKeesport, PA 15035
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<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Cynthia A. Merritt*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Cynthia A. Merritt*

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *Very sorry to hear of Cindy's passing, she was a wonderful person.our thoughts and prayers are with her family.*



Amber and Dan Terza - May 25, 2022 at 06:50 AM



“ *Michelle Smith purchased the Heavenly Grace S pray for the family of Cynthia A. Merritt.*



Michelle Smith - April 13, 2022 at 10:14 PM



“ *Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of Cynthia A. Merritt.*



April 13, 2022 at 10:03 PM



“ *4/23/22 2-4 pm with service at 4 pm*

Michelle Smith - April 10, 2022 at 09:03 PM



“ *Wow, countless days of my youth spent with you and Chelle! I hope your transition to the next life is peaceful Cindy. May your family find the strength to carry on your legacy! Much Love!*

Robin Smith - April 04, 2022 at 01:23 PM



“ I never thought this day would come so soon Ma! You were by far the strongest person I've ever met. the things you have survived throughout your life the average person wouldn't. Everyone always feels their parents are the best but mom now after your passing and seeing how many people's lives you have touched amazes me . Honest to GOD I know now you were truly and angel on earth! You were the most unselfish person by far! If I could only be half the person you were! You definitely left a GREAT Legacy! I am so proud to be your daughter ! I do find comfort in knowing as much as you loved us and wanted to be here is as as much as you missed your mom and once you saw her in the light there was no coming back . Don't you worry mamma I forgive you . I hope your are dancing again with her. You always said you missed that! I loved you then, now and forever . 💕

Michelle Smith - April 04, 2022 at 06:09 AM



“ I got know Cindy when she moved here from Michigan, and was a beautiful person and alot of fun that would do anything for anyone She will be sadly missed by many
My condolences to Michelle, Richie, Grand kids and Don

John Cher-ban - April 03, 2022 at 05:08 PM

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“Cindy was the absolute light of MHS. There wasn't a time she couldn't cheer you up on your worst of days. I always referred to her as my work mom. She gave the best advice and always had the perfect thing to say. When it came to being a team player she was the definition of it. She never turned a blind eye to anyone who needed help. She will be missed dearly. If only the world had more people like her.

-Ranee Barrett

Ranee - April 01, 2022 at 02:22 PM

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“I will remember Cindy as a hard-working, intelligent, problem-solver, team-player, and caring person. She was a fantastic role model to all employees. There was no task that Cindy couldn't tackle and for those bigger assignments she was not afraid to ask for assistance or even demand assistance under deadlines. I will miss her laugh when something or someone struck her funny. She cared for all of her coworkers and would counsel them or help them out with their concerns. Cindy was one of the few people who could walk throughout the lab and get communication issues resolved or other questions answered quickly. She will be missed and I am grateful for the time I worked with her.

-Tim McAteer

Tim McAteer - April 01, 2022 at 10:53 AM