



# Cynthia Ann Shaffer

OCT 18, 1964 - MAR 25, 2013



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**C**ynthia Ann Shaffer, “Cookie” age 48 of Leesburg, Virginia passed away on Monday, March 25, 2013, at home surrounded by her loving family, following a courageous battle with cancer.

Cynthia was born Sunday, October 18, 1964 in Willingboro, New Jersey. She was a daughter of Nicholas Gravino of Annapolis, MD, and Marlene Dietrich Gravino of Mechanicsburg, PA.

She is also survived by her loving husband Eric J. Shaffer, daughters, Samantha Nicole Shaffer and Savanna Rae Shaffer, son, Brent Belcher, two brothers, Nicholas and Troy Gravino, and a sister, Theresa Milletics. She also leaves two grandchildren, and many other family members who loved her and will miss her dearly.

A Memorial service to celebrate Cookie’s life will begin at 2:00 PM on Friday, March 29, 2013 at Loudoun Funeral Chapel located at 158 Catoctin Circle, Leesburg, Virginia 20175.

Interment will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial contributions may be sent to the American Lung Association National Headquarters 1301 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite 800 Washington, DC 20004.




## Events

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### Cemetery Details

 Cremation/ Interment to be held privately at a later date.



# Tribute Wall

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**Loudoun Funeral Chapels** shared a **Tribute Video**.



March 24 at 8:00 PM



**Lindsay Mellott** posted:

Mrs. Shaffer was the best bus driver when I was a student at Lucketts Elementary School. I will never forget the memories we had together and the many things she taught me throughout the years. I was very surprised and upset when I saw her name in the registry. She will be dearly missed and forever in our hearts.

May 29 at 9:49 AM



**Grover's** lit a candle in honor of Cynthia.



April 14 at 8:27 AM



**Grovers** April 14 at 8:34 AM

Thinking of Cookie and the great times we had down at the river and at your home. Cookie always greeted us with smiles and a very warm welcome. She was such a loving mother. We are thinking of you and will miss her too. Debbie Gaczewski, Darby, EJ, Bobby Grover



**Jill Schinski** lit a candle in honor of Cynthia.



Zip -My heart, thoughts and prayers are with you and the girls. So fortunate to have met Cookie and see first hand the way she was able to touch the people around her by just being herself. She truly was an angel. Jill Schinski

April 2 at 6:13 PM



**Laurie (Long) Thompson** lit a candle in honor of Cynthia.



March 31 at 4:07 PM



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EM

**Ellen Marcum** posted:

Zip, Tim and I were so sorry to hear of your loss. We only met Cookie the one time, but we could see how much you all loved each other. God Bless you and your family, you will be in our prayers and if there is anything we can do, just let us know. Tim and Ellen Marcum

March 29 at 3:27 PM

RE

**Ron Essres** posted:

Zip and family. So sorry about this very sad and untimely loss. Bonnie and I both have been praying for all of you. There are no words to explain why good people are taken away from us. But God does have a plan, and he must have needed Cookie to fulfill his plans. This does not make it any easier to say goodbye. You and Cookie on more than one occasion opened your doors to invite me to stay with you. I enjoyed every moment and Cookie would always make me feel right at home. It was always fun with some light hearted ribbing and riding the ATV's. I hope you find some comfort knowing that Cookie is now not suffering with her illness and she is resting peacefully and helping complete God's plan. Your friend Ron Essres

March 29 at 1:46 PM

JM

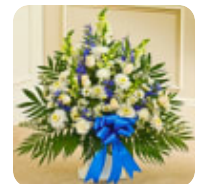
**Jill Martire** posted:

I remember the day Morgan met Savanna and said, "I love that girl - she's my soul sister!" Through their friendship & softball I met you, and I'm so grateful I did. You welcomed us into your home, opened up your huge heart, and made us laugh with yours. You will be greatly missed. Our thoughts & prayers are with your family. Jill, Hailey & Morgan Martire

March 29 at 5:50 AM

BM

**Brian M.** sent a Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Shaffer family.



March 29 at 4:29 AM



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LE

**Leslie** sent a virtual gift in honor of Cynthia.

Zip, we are so sorry for the loss of Cookie. She was a light that made the world a brighter place. If there is anything we can do for you or the kids we are here for you. Thoughts and prayers are with you all. With our deepest sympathy, Terry and Leslie Petty



March 29 at 2:10 AM

TR

**Terri Rushow** posted:

I remember when we were young and my family coming to New Jersey to visit you and your family. We always had good times, swimming in your pool and running around your neighborhood. We have lost touch over the years but Vicki & I still remember the fun we had with you & Theresa. You will be missed Cookie and may you rest in peace. Love to you and your family. Terri (Gravino) Rushow & family

March 28 at 5:19 PM

BM

**Brian & Jen Mills** posted:

Our thoughts are prayers are with the entire Shaffer Family. So sorry for your loss. The Mills Family

March 28 at 5:14 PM

YC

**Yvonne And Warren Cooper** posted:

My deepest sympathy! So sorry for your loss. In Christian love, Yvonne and Warren Cooper

March 28 at 2:02 PM

LE

**Lee** posted:

The Mourners' Kaddish Magnified and sanctified be G-d's great name in the world which He created according to His will. May he establish His kingdom during our lifetime and during the lifetime of Israel. Let us say, Amen. May G-d's great name be blessed forever and ever. Blessed, glorified, honored and extolled, adored and acclaimed be the name of the Holy One, though G-d is beyond all praises and songs of adoration which can be uttered. Let us say, Amen. May there be peace and life for all of us and for all Israel. Let us say, Amen. Let He who makes peace in the heavens, grant peace to all of us and to all Israel. Let us say, Amen.

March 28 at 1:50 PM



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LB

**Laura, Dean & Samantha Blake** lit a candle in honor of Cynthia.

March 28 at 11:00 AM



TF

**Tina Forrest** lit a candle in honor of Cynthia.

Cookie blessed this earth and everyone around her with this light that beamed SO BRIGHTLY. That's all I picture when I think about her. Laughing all the time, making sure everyone was taken care of....I just wish I had been able to see you again Cookie, it's been a really long time. I know that you'll be watching over your family and friends from above, may you rest in peace with the pain all gone. Love and comfort to you and your family,

March 28 at 9:14 AM



KC

**Krystal Compton** lit a candle in honor of Cynthia.

March 28 at 8:59 AM



TW

**The Roger Stutts Family: Roger, Karen, Brooke & Walker** sent a Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Shaffer family.

March 28 at 8:50 AM



1T

**10U Revolution Softball Team** sent a Pink & White Sympathy Basket to the Shaffer family.

March 28 at 8:21 AM



GP

**Gary Parsons** lit a candle in honor of Cynthia.

March 28 at 8:18 AM





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TM

**Tracy Moskowitz** lit a candle in honor of Cynthia.

March 28 at 6:33 AM



NG

**Nick Gravino** posted:

The Lord has a beautiful angel with him now... I'm gonna miss you lil' sis...say hi to Mimi and Pappy and Grandma for me now that you are in Heaven

March 28 at 6:02 AM

CB

**Casey Bollinger** lit a candle in honor of Cynthia.

March 28 at 6:01 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful Wishes to the Shaffer family.

March 28 at 5:13 AM



MB

**Ms. Blue** posted:

Savanna and the Shaffer Family you are in my thoughts and prayers. Ms. Blue

March 28 at 4:56 AM

CH

**Cindy Hunter** lit a candle in honor of Cynthia.

Zip, Samantha, Savanna, and Brent, you are in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time - hoping you can find some comfort in the support of friends and the love we all share for Cookie. With deepest sympathy, Cindy and Bill Hunter

March 27 at 7:07 PM





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DR

**Deborah Rahmer** sent a Roses For Sympathy to the Shaffer family.



March 27 at 4:19 PM

BR

**Bobby Rucks** posted:

To the Shaffer Family: We are very sorry for your loss during these very tough times. Please let me know if I/we can help your family in any way. Deepest sympathy. Bobby Rucks

March 27 at 11:35 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flower Fireside Basket to the Shaffer family.



March 27 at 9:50 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket to the Shaffer family.



March 27 at 9:11 AM

CS

**Charlie And Terri Sweeny** sent a Multicolor Pastel Large Sympathy Vase Arrangement to the Shaffer family.



March 27 at 9:08 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Shaffer family.



March 27 at 8:44 AM



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TS

**Todd, Allyson & Salene** sent an In Remembrance to the Shaffer family.

March 27 at 7:03 AM



AS

**Allyson Shaffer** lit a candle in honor of Cynthia.

March 27 at 6:26 AM



WS

**Walt, Sherri & Douglas Stearly** lit a candle in honor of Cynthia.

March 27 at 6:01 AM



JG

**Jamie Grose** posted:

I worked with Eric for many years and had the opportunity to meet you on a few occasions. You always had a nice thing to say and were very friendly when we had the chance to talk. You seemed to always smile. We are thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. May you rest in peace.

March 27 at 2:52 AM



## Media

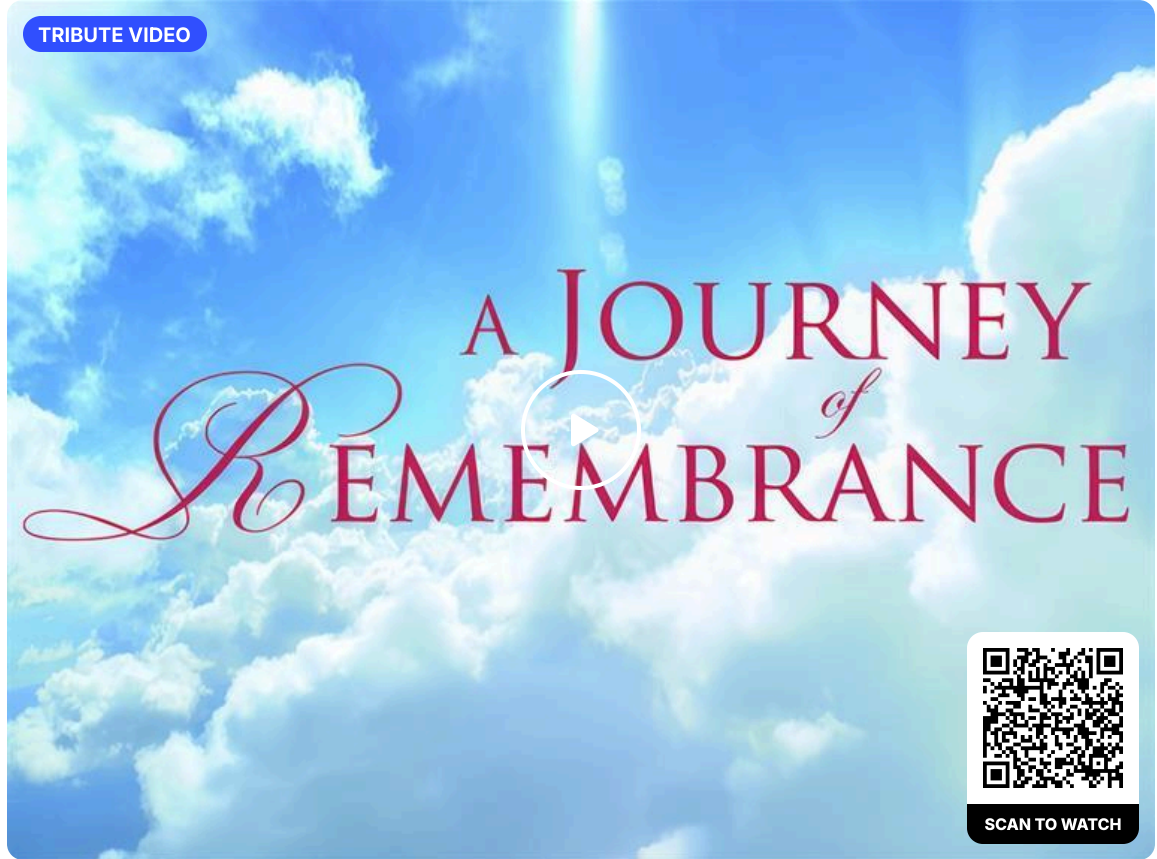
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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Cynthia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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