



## Cynthia James Linder

October 16, 1961 - May 22, 2021

Cynthia “Cindy” James Linder (59) of Springfield, Virginia passed away on Saturday, May 22, 2021 after a hard fought battle with cancer.

She is the daughter of the late Billy Lee James and the late Jacquelyn S. James and Edward Schwabe.

She is survived by her loving husband of 38 years, Michael W. Linder; daughters, Lauren Bray (Josh) and Ashley Linder (Molly); granddaughter Hannah Bray; sisters, Suzanne James and Debi Rutledge; brothers, Randy Schwabe (Lori) and Chris Schwabe; nieces, Amanda Rutledge and Abby Watson; nephews Matthew Rutledge, Bryan Rutledge, and Karen Schwabe.

The family would like to extend a sincere thank you to Dr. Annette Bicher and staff, INOVA Schar Cancer Center infusion nurses and Capital Caring for the excellent and compassionate care.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations to either the Little Free Library([littlefreelibrary.org](http://littlefreelibrary.org)) or Capital Caring([capitalcaring.org](http://capitalcaring.org)) in Cindy’s honor.

Directions to Cemetery (See image on website for further clarity):

From Route 1 (South Patrick Street), turn onto Wilkes Street towards

Alexandria National Cemetery. Before entering Alexandria National Cemetery, turn left onto Hamilton Avenue and follow to the end of the road. Cemetery will be located at the end of the road.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Street United Methodist Church Cemetery

Hamilton Ave  
Alexandria, VA 22314

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUN 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Washington Street United Methodist Church Cemetery  
Hamilton Ave  
Alexandria, VA 22314

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cynthia James Linder*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Please accept my sincere sympathy with Cindy's passing. She was so genuine and true to who she was. She loved deeply and was a joy to care for. Sincerely, Stacy Hebert*



**Stacy Hebert** - June 11, 2021 at 08:20 PM



“ *I am so heartbroken to see this and learn of Cindy's passing. You all were more than clients, you were friends. She was so kind and caring. She loved my pens and as she would run out she would ask me to bring more by, I was so happy to and get to say hello. My heart is in pain for you all. Her family was by far the most important thing to her and she proteted it with everything she had. What a cool lady I had to pleasure to know.*

*-Miran Prasad (Dalley)*

**Miran Prasad** - June 05, 2021 at 12:17 PM

AL

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Ann Lewis - June 05, 2021 at 08:08 AM

CR

“ I will miss our talks and I am so blessed we got to visit a few years back. I will always cherish that last time together. My sympathy to Mike, Ashley, Lauren, Sue and Debi and cute Hannah! RIP! 🥺 Christy



Christine Roberts - June 02, 2021 at 08:44 PM

TM

“ Trudy Marotta lit a candle in memory of Cynthia James Linder



Trudy Marotta - June 02, 2021 at 02:37 PM

SD

“ To a wonder women, wife and mother who will be missed. I didn't get to know you that well but you were the woman that completed my long time friend Mike. He knew he had found his mate when he found you and I know that you went home left him empty and sad until the two of you reunite again one day. Miss you and I know you are enjoying all of God's beauty and being whole again.

Susan Dunn - May 30, 2021 at 02:39 PM

RB

“ Ross Barnard lit a candle in memory of  
Cynthia James Linder



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**Ross Barnard** - May 29, 2021 at 05:28 PM

NW

“ My deepest condolences to the family.

*I'd like to share a story...*

*Oddly enough, I actually remember being in Cindy's home in West Springfield in 1993 even though I was only 2 years old at the time. She was babysitting me while my parents - Ann and Charlie Lewis - were at the hospital delivering my new baby brother. I remember having fun with her. Your memory lives on Cindy - your friendship with my mom sparked friendship in me. And as fate would have it, I would again find myself in that very same West Springfield home in 2008, this time because one of my childhood friends had moved in and was living there. As soon as I walked in, I said "This is Cindy's house!" and friendship had come full circle.*

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**Nicole Lewis Wilson** - May 27, 2021 at 04:12 PM

SH

“ Sandy Harris lit a candle in memory of  
Cynthia James Linder



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**Sandy Harris** - May 26, 2021 at 11:02 PM

EW

“ *Ericka Williams lit a candle in memory of Cynthia James Linder*



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**Ericka Williams** - May 26, 2021 at 07:20 PM

JC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Jefferson Funeral Chapel** - May 26, 2021 at 12:27 PM

MR

“ *Cindy...The day I met you is a day I'll never forget, Oct 12, 2018, my 1st day of chemo. You were the best thing that happened to me on one of the scariest days of my life. I thank God we met that day because you helped me get through it all. I will miss you my friend. May God hold and comfort you in his living arms!!*

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**Melanie Roderick** - May 25, 2021 at 10:10 PM

DB

“ Cindy, you were my friend, my comrade, my colleague. You will forever be my ‘sissy’.

*DuRene Brimer*



D. Brimer - May 25, 2021 at 02:16 PM

KB

“ Kathy And Charlie Barnard lit a candle in memory of Cynthia James Linder



Kathy and Charlie Barnard - May 25, 2021 at 08:12 AM

AL

“ Ann Lewis lit a candle in memory of Cynthia James Linder



Ann Lewis - May 24, 2021 at 09:50 PM

AL

“ Cindy, you were my best friend. Through thick and thin & ups and downs you were always there for me. You will always be in my heart and memory. Save me a spot next door. We always said at some point we'd be neighbors ❤️

Ann Lewis - May 24, 2021 at 09:49 PM

ML

“ Cindy ( The woman that stole my heart ) I am so blessed I meet you in that parking lot that day back in Sept. of 1982. You have given me the pleasure of being your husband. I will miss you till we are back together. Please wait for me. Love you for ever. Hubby.

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**Mike Linder** - May 24, 2021 at 01:29 PM