



Cynthia Hope Pettigrew

September 6, 1956 - October 15, 2019

Passed away peacefully at home with grace and dignity on Tuesday, October 15, 2019, after a hard, nearly yearlong battle with oral cancer. She is survived by her husband of 40 years, James Andrew Pettigrew III, Lt. Col, USAF (Ret.); beloved children, Lindsay Pettigrew Zenelis (George) and Dr. Avery Pettigrew; parents, Shirley and Richard Harris of Kingsport, TN; siblings, Ted Harris and Joy Hunter and many nieces and nephews. Cynthia was a graduate of King University and Villanova University. She earned a Master of Science in Church Management. Throughout Cynthia's life she held many positions; elementary school teacher, pianist, music education teacher, choir singer, and church office administrator at All Saints Episcopal Church of Ft. Lauderdale, FL and Burke Presbyterian Church of Burke, VA. She loved an afternoon piece of dark chocolate and was an avid reader. Most recently, she visited New England and Canada to celebrate her 40th anniversary and was able to see Niagra Falls, the summit of Mount Washington and the sunrise on Cadillac Mountain,. A Memorial service will be held at Burke Presbyterian Church where she served and called home for 10 years on Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at 2 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her name to The Washington Sinfonietta for a concert that will be performed in her honor.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Burke Presbyterian Church
5690 Oak Leather Drive
Burke, VA 22015

Tribute Wall



“ *Cynthia Hope Pettigrew*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Your friends of Tabernaculo de Dios Church purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Cynthia Hope Pettigrew.*



Your friends of Tabernaculo de Dios Church - October 22, 2019 at 10:39 AM



“ *Cindy Hutton lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Hope Pettigrew*



Cindy Hutton - October 21, 2019 at 07:39 AM



“ *Sandee Baker-Tibbs lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Hope Pettigrew*



Sandee Baker-Tibbs - October 20, 2019 at 09:44 PM

SB

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Cindy. I commented on FB during your trip about how glad I was you were able to travel and that I was thankful you shared the beautiful pictures. I was in hopes things were looking up for her. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

Sandee Baker-Tibbs - October 20, 2019 at 09:43 PM

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“ *David, Angie, Indiana, Olivia & Matt (Calloway/Larkins) purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Cynthia Hope Pettigrew.*



David, Angie, Indiana, Olivia & Matt (Calloway/Larkins) - October 20, 2019 at 05:40 PM

DV

“ *Diane Vozzola lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Hope Pettigrew*



Diane Vozzola - October 20, 2019 at 12:23 PM

DV

“ I met Cindy in 1982. I had moved to Virginia from Scotland and I was about to get married to Bob (he worked with Andy). I needed to go wedding dress shopping and I had no family or friends to help me. Cindy offered to go with me and we had an amazing day together. She made me feel like we had been friends for years. We found the perfect dress! Cindy made a stranger feel like a long-time friend. She changed what could have been a lonely day searching for a wedding dress into a day filled with joy. Bob and I have been blessed by their friendship. We send our love and prayers.

Diane Vozzola - October 20, 2019 at 12:20 PM

MB

“ I will miss Cindy. She was always friendly and helpful. She loved music, and we shared that common bond. My heartfelt sympathy to her family.
Mary Ellen Brennan

Mary Ellen Brennan - October 19, 2019 at 02:43 AM



“ Cindy was a friendly, warm presence at Burke Presbyterian. She always had a smile and was eager to help with any question about the church. She will be greatly missed.



Jen Connors - October 18, 2019 at 12:27 PM

CC

“ Cheryl Cleary lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Hope Pettigrew



cheryl cleary - October 17, 2019 at 10:40 PM

LH

“ Linda Harris lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Hope Pettigrew



Linda Harris - October 17, 2019 at 09:00 PM

LH

“ Linda Harris purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Cynthia Hope Pettigrew.



Linda Harris - October 17, 2019 at 08:58 PM

LH

“ I loved Cindy's infectious laughs. Her smile was endearing. She was a wonderful sister-in-law. Loves her family deeply. She is in the arms of Jesus now. Free of that nasty disease. Rest in peace until we meet again. Love, Linda Harris

Linda Harris - October 16, 2019 at 06:45 PM

VH

Cindy is free! We who knew her and are still on earth will always remember, love, and miss her. Cindy was a true Christian, not merely a professing Christian...she had saving faith, and it showed. Lord, please, use her brief yet powerful life on earth to help lead others in her footsteps.

Vicky Hatfield - October 20, 2019 at 09:45 AM