



Cynthia Diane McCorkindale

March 4, 1953 - February 17, 2023

Cynthia Diane McCorkindale passed away unexpectedly on Friday, February 17, 2023, after a long struggle with kidney disease.

Cynthia was born March 4, 1953, in Independence, Missouri to parents, Robert McCorkindale (1926-2013) and Irene McCorkindale (1932-2022). She graduated with an associate in art Degree from Penn Valley Community College and studied Music Performance at UMKC Conservatory and Calvary Bible College.

She loved living in the Plaza area for over 35 years, visiting the shops and restaurants along 51st and Main where she made many friends over the years, especially Andre's, Perfect Scents, Minsky's, and Plaza Animal Clinic.

Cynthia was an eight-year volunteer for Mental Health America of the Heartland Compassionate Ear Warm Line, The Compassionate Ear Warm Line is a peer-operated listening service for persons in need of support. Trained volunteers experienced with mental illness provides non-clinical, non-crisis supportive listening, coping strategies, information, and provide a reprieve from loneliness and isolation. In 2015 Cynthia was awarded

Volunteer of the Year.

As a long-time member of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Cynthia enjoyed activities such as bible study groups, helping with the youth choir and watching the youngest children during church services. Her church life was very important to her, and she was so grateful for all the assistance given to her over the past few years while she dealt with stage 5 kidney disease and dialysis.

A special acknowledgment to the DeVita Dialysis Center in Westport, who took such care with Cynthia and all their patients. Cynthia spoke often of the staff and patients she had come to know and love. In the past several months she enjoyed creating decorative bible verses in pastels and colored inks for anyone who would have them.

Cynthia is survived by her four younger brothers and sisters:

Jim McCorkindale, Karen Baum, Dan McCorkindale (wife, Julie), of Kansas City, Missouri, and Cheryl Ramsey (husband, Jeff) of Kaneohe, HI.

... and by her beloved nephews:

Jason Kurtenbach, Travis Baum, Samuel Baum (wife Maillia), Kyle Baum (wife Natashia), Malcolm Gliddon of the KC Metro area and Alex Gliddon (partner, Jenni) of Eugene, Oregon.

She is also survived by her six great nieces and nephews:

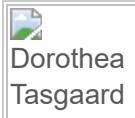
Emma, Michael, Spencer, Olivia, Sammy, and Wyatt.

... and by her cat, Dolly, her constant companion, who now resides with one of her sisters.

Services will be held Saturday, March 4 (what would have been her 70th Birthday) 10:00 am at Wornall Road Baptist Church, 400 W Meyer Blvd, KCMO 64113

In lieu of flowers please donate to The National Kidney Foundation or Donate Life America.

Tribute Wall



“ I drove Cynthia to several appointments through the Jewish Family Services' JET Express program. Cynthia was inspiring in her attitude and perseverance despite medical obstacles. It was an honor to have known her.

Dorothea Tasgaard - June 06, 2024 at 11:17 AM

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“ Joan lit a candle in memory of Cynthia McCorkindale



Joan - March 08, 2023 at 08:47 PM

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“ We could talk for hours. She was so much fun and funny. I miss her everyday. I loved her very much! She kept me humbled. No family in the world compared to her family. They were perfect, loving and generous to her. Sincere wishes for everyone's to heal quickly.

Joan - March 08, 2023 at 08:45 PM

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“ We enjoyed our time with Cynthia when she would pop into the store every now and then. We will miss her visits. She was a sweet, kind and beautiful soul. Sending condolences to your entire family.

Lauren Wright

Lauren Wright - March 03, 2023 at 07:42 AM



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Karen Baum - February 27, 2023 at 01:50 PM