



Cynthia Townsend Durel

August 18, 1957 - December 15, 2024

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8/18/57-12/15/24

On December 15th, 2024 we lost our rock, loving mother, devoted grandmother, and friend when Cynthia(Cindy) Townsend Durel unexpectedly went to be with our Lord and Savior. Cindy was born on August 18th, 1957 to the late Shirley and Charles Townsend Sr. She is survived by her brother Charles Townsend Jr.(Vicki), her sons John Durel Jr. and Jason Durel, her daughter-in-law who she called Tutz, and her granddaughters Mackenzie Durel and Madison Durel who called her MawMaw. She was hopefully devoted to these girls and had no problem telling you about them. Also survived by Catherine Durel and family. She held a special place in her heart for her grandpup Sis who she would literally make a portion of whatever she was eating. Their favorites were either grits, oatmeal, or fried eggs with toast. Also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Cindy is preceded in death by her first husband, John Durel Sr, her second husband, Guy Nuccio, and her beloved brother David Townsend Sr.

Cindy was a hard-working woman who sacrificed a lot, working up to three jobs at a time to raise her boys. Cindy worked as an administrative assistant at Budget Rent-A-Car later Avis Budget Group for over 35 years. Cindy retired from working in early 2020. She was looking forward to spending the rest of her years with her family who were most important to her and especially watching her granddaughters grow up. She was taken from us far too early and will be solely missed by all the knew her.

Relatives, friends, and Chipsters Class of 1975 are invited to attend her visitation on Saturday December 28th 2024 from 1-3, Mass to follow at LA Muhleisen and Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd, Kenner, LA 70065. Interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery on Friday, January 3rd, 2024 at 1 PM.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home
2607 Williams Boulevard
Kenner, LA 70062

Funeral Mass

DEC 28. 3:00 PM (CT)

L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home
2607 Williams Blvd
Kenner, LA 70062
(504) 466-8577
info@muhleisen.com

Tribute Wall

DB

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with y'all. George and I were in Cindy's and Guy's wedding. Sorry we weren't able to make the funeral. Love,
Debbie and George Becnel

Debbie Becnel - December 28, 2024 at 04:18 PM

LB

“ I went to Chapelle High School with Cindy and had the pleasure to know her and see her at events for the Class of 75. Cindy was always very sweet and kind. My prayers for her and the family during this most difficult time.
Lorrie Brennan

Lorrie Brennan - December 27, 2024 at 08:54 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cynthia Townsend Durel.



December 26, 2024 at 01:51 PM

KY

“ I went to high school with Cindy. I also saw her at alumni events. My thoughts and prayers are with her and her family.

Karen Young - December 25, 2024 at 02:26 PM

MM

“ RIP dear friend .

Michele Murphy Mariakis - December 23, 2024 at 09:57 PM

MA

“ Margaret lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Townsend Durel



Margaret - December 21, 2024 at 08:09 AM

MA

“ Cindy and I were at Chapelle together. She was always a joy to be around! We recently connected at a gathering. My heart is full for her family as they navigate with out her presence. My heart is also full of gratitude for her life. 💕🙏 May you have signs of her new abiding presence in God. Peggy (Sr. Margaret Kerry).

Margaret - December 21, 2024 at 08:09 AM

BM

“ I was the babysitter for her parents Mr, Charlie and Ms Shirley when the kids were little. Cindy stole my heart . She was precious and had the cutest squeaky voice. She looked and sounded like her mother. She would run up to the fence when she saw me walking down the street and was so excited to see me. Truth be told,I was the one that was most excited. I loved picking her up,holding her and having her squeeze my neck. My heart broke when her dad moved with the kids after her mom died. I didn't get to see her. About 7 years ago when I was visiting in Metairie (my husband was in Navy and we ended up in Texas) and Judy Murray Yuratich,my sister Liz met Cindy at a restaurant and visited for about 3 hours. It was a great day. I again enjoyed the many hugs we gave that day along with pictures and stories.
She bragged about John and Jason and beamed when talking about her beautiful grand daughters. I talked to Cindy the week before she passed away when she saw my brother in law had passed.
To her family,I don't know you but I do know how much she loved all of you. I know you thru her endearing words. Please take care of each other. God bless you all.

Belinda McGovern - December 20, 2024 at 08:54 PM

JP

“ I will always remember working with Cindy at BRAC. She was so kind, loving and fun. She will be missed ❤️

Jane Pohlmann - December 20, 2024 at 07:53 PM