



## Cynthia Melamed

February 19, 1951 - November 20, 2024

### Cynthia Wilder Melamed

Cynthia "Cindy" Melamed, 73, of Boynton Beach, Florida passed away on November 20, 2024 after an unexpected illness with complications. Cindy was born in Pittsburgh, Pa on February 19, 1951, the only child of Fred and Ann Weinstein Wilder. She graduated from Pittsburgh Taylor Alderdice High School where she had many friends and enjoyed the on-going reunions. She went on to graduate from Penn State University and received her MSW from the University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work. She worked as both a social worker and nursing home administrator in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Cleveland and Harrisburg. Cindy had a wonderful marriage of 18 years to Bruce Melamed until his death in 2014. Independent, head strong, and resourceful, she moved to the Sunshine State with her dog Annie in 2020 and established herself in a new community, making new friends, volunteering, and enjoying the weather.

Cindy was a deeply caring and loyal friend. So many people experienced her love and kindness. Humorous and sometimes irreverent, Cindy could always be counted on to show up and offer advice with no punches pulled. Although many of us are now saddened, we will always cherish Cindy and her memory will be blessing to all who loved her.

Burial -Homewood Cemetery S. Dallas Ave November 26 @ 11 am. Memorial Service will be held on January 19, 2025 @ 2 pm at Holy Family Institute Memorial contributions in Cindy's name can be sent to Holy Family Institute

8235 Ohio River Boulevard Pgh. 15202 or Jewish Federation of Greater  
Harrisburgh 2986 N 2nd St.,3rd Floor Harrisburg Pa. 17110 Att: Group Home  
Operations.

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# Previous Events

## Burial

NOV **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

D'Alessandro Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.  
4522 Butler Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

## Memorial Service

JAN **19**. 2:00 PM.

Holy Family Institute

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ I know Cindy since she was born, but as a matter of fact, I was her babysitter. My mom and her mom were friends and when Ann wanted to go out with Fred she would call my mom, and my dad and mom would drive over to Beechwood Blvd in pgh and drop me off and away they went. I will not say how old I am , but it was a delight. On the brown wood dining room table Ann, her mom, would have everything piled up for her daughter. When I found out she moved to Fla I contacted her, and dinner was a delight talking over old times. My heart goes out to her friends and some family. Well Cindy, may you rest in piece with mom and dad You are missed .

Lois m Sherry - February 18, 2025 at 08:11 PM

CS

“ I just found out that my longtime friend Cindy had passed. I'm so so sorry. Sending love and prayers. I will miss you my beautiful friend.

Cindy Stemple - December 25, 2024 at 11:57 PM

DA

“ Cindy & I have been friends since 7th grade at Taylor Allderdice. We enjoyed a close circle of friends. Our favorite H.S. experience was being members of Mrs. Lewis' choir. Cindy loved music & joined many choral groups over the years. She also enjoyed being an usher for various theatre productions. She will be missed by many! May her memory be a blessing!❤️

Deborah Slavkin Arnold - November 24, 2024 at 08:06 AM

LS

I am so shocked. I was part of her family having diphered her when she was first born. Our parents were good friends had a few dinners with her. Enjoyed her company. May she rest in piece my friend

Los Sherry - November 24, 2024 at 10:28 AM

NS

*Just heard this today about Cindy. So sorry as it took me by surprise. I worked with her when she worked for a hospice. When she left the hospice company we stayed in contact via fb. We always had great talks when she had to come into the office from Pittsburgh PA to NJ for meetings. Such a nice person. She had a smile that lit up the room. Thoughts and prayers to the Family. I will miss you our fb chats.*

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**Nancy Schwartz-Sherlock** - January 21, 2025 at 03:03 PM