



## Cathleen Maria Cantarella Matheson (Cathy)

December 30, 2018

CATHLEEN MARIA CANTARELLA MATHESON (CATHY) WAS BORN IN BRONX NY ON MARCH 29TH 1953 AND PASSED ON DEC 30TH 2018. SHE IS SURVIVED BY THE LOVE OF HER LIFE OF ALMOST 50 YEARS BARNEY MATHESON. ALSO SURVIVING HER CHILDREN VANESSA & DEAN DIGIACOMO, JENNIFER MATHESON, AND BRYAN & JOANNA MATHESON. THE HIGHLIGHTS OF HER LIFE HER GRANDCHILDREN ANDREW MATHESON, KYLEE, ISABELLA, ADDISYN AND BRODY MATHESON, JORDAN GRAHAM, AND DANIELLE, GINA, DEAN AND NICHOLAS DIGIACOMO. HER BELOVED MOTHER THERESA CANTARELLA. HER WONDERFUL SISTER AND BROTHER IN LAW DORIS AND ROB FLEMING. KELLY & CHRIS BANHAM, DANNY FLEMING, KATHRYN FLEMING AND SEVERAL OTHER NEICES AND NEPHEWS SHE HOLD DEAR TO HER HEART. HER DEAR FRIENDS BERNADETTE RAMOS AND JEANIE SCHWABEDISSEN, AS WELL AS MANY MORE FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

FROM HER DAYS AT LADYCLIFF ACADEMY AND MEETING BARNEY AT A HIGH SCHOOL DANCE, TO STARTING A FAMILY AND MOVING TO POUGHKEEPSIE, NY TO FINALLY SETTLING IN BUFORD GA, SHE LOVED WORKING AT HESS DEPT. STORE AND NUMEROUS HALLMARK STORES, THEN RETIRING SO SHE COULD BE A STAY AT HOME MOM AND GRANDMA. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF ST MONICAS CATHOLIC

CHURCH WHERE SHE VOLUNTEERED AND WAS A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER. SHE ENJOYED TRAVELING WITH HER HUSBAND AND LOVED BEING AT THE BEACH WITH HER FAMILY AND WATCHING THE GRAND KIDS PLAY. HER BEST ACCOMPLISHMENT WAS GETTING TO BE A GRANDMA.

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS THE FAMILY IS REQUESTING DONATIONS TO BE MADE TO THE SHEPHERD CENTER, 2020 PEACHTREE RD NW, ATLANTA, GA 30309.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, January 5, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at Catholic Church of St. Monica with Father Jack Durkin serving as Celebrant. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, January 4, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cathleen Maria Cantarella Matheson (Cathy)*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Barney & family, sorry for your loss.*  
*Joe Kotch*

**Joe Kotch** - January 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear barney and family,*  
*Please accept my deepest sympathies upon the loss of your cathy.*  
*Know i pray for her soul and for you and your family.*  
*God bless you.*  
*Fran*

**fran gallante** - January 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences to Cathy's family on her death. She fought a very hard fight and was very lucky to have the loving family she had to help her during the toughest times.*  
*Janet Osen*

**Janet Osen** - January 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Dear Barney and all the Matheson Family,  
Judy and I want to express our deepest sympathy for your loss. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you all at this difficult time in life. May Cathy rest in peace. Amen  
Sincerely,  
Joe & Judy Kelly

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**Joe & Judy Kelly** - January 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ To Barney and the entire family I send my thoughts and prayers to you all at this time of such great loss. So many fond memories of Cathy and the kids at Telephone Company gatherings ...she was full of fun and everyone loved being in her company....may she rest comfortably,

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**Sandy Gray** - January 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ We are heartbroken but thankful Cathy is finally at rest. She fought a great fight with courage and grace. To Barney: Life will never be the same without your sweetheart. You have been an honorable and caring husband. To Jennifer: Your love and dedication to your mother throughout her trials and tribulations is inspirational. You have been a wonderful daughter! To Bryan: Your mother has always been so proud of you and all that you have accomplished.

Cathy is looking down on you with her beautiful smile and knowing she did good! May God bless you always. I love you.

Bernadette

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**Bernadette & Al (Henrique) Ramos** - January 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CG

“Barney, Jen, Bryan and family... you all know Cathy meant the world to me! It warms my heart that she is no longer suffering but she will be missed. Did we talk everyday? No... Did I see her every week ? No  
But she knew I loved her and when we saw each other or talked on the phone, we always picked up where we left off. During our conversations, she never once complained of her challenges or her illnesses. She talked about all of you and how proud she was of you all. I prayed for her every day and now I will pray for you. I will pray for strength so you can go on without her and your heartache to lessen as time goes on. Love to all of you, Cindy

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**Cindy Gawrys** - January 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TP

“Dear Barney, Aunt Terry and the entire Matheson and Cantarella families,  
Although no words can really help ease your loss, just know that you are all in our thoughts and prays. Cathy was a beautiful soul and she will be greatly missed, but her warmth, kindness and gentle spirit will always be remembered.  
With our love and sympathy, Theresa, Philip and the Philips family

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**Theresa Philips** - January 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JG

“Matheson Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Barney and Cathy were our fist freinds in Georgia! We were so happy that we lived next next door to a couple of Yankees!!Cathy was such a joy,with her laugh and love for her family.She is at peace now.Many prayers to help you get through these difficult times.  
John Gawrys

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**John Gawrys** - January 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *What a wonderful women. I meet Cathy while working at Hess's Department Store. She was fun to be around. Also had a wonderful smile. She will be truly missed. Rest in Peace My Friend. Kathy B.*

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**Kathy Bargo** - January 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Barney, Vanessa, Jen & Bryan we are so sorry to hear of Cathy's passing. With Bob being Barney's brother we wish we could be there with you all. Our thoughts, Love and Prayers are with you all. We will be there in Spirit.*

*Our Deepest Condolences,*

*Bob, Karen & Robert Jr.*

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**Robert & Karen Matheson** - January 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *I am saddened to learn of Cathy's passing, but relieved that she is now free from pain. I will fondly remember the joyful person she was. Cathy always had a warm and beautiful smile. Her embracing personality and can-do spirit allowed her to plan and organize family gatherings with ease, leaving us all with fond memories. She touched so many, a life well-lived.*

*My heart felt sympathy to Aunt Terry, Doris Ann, Barney and all of Cathy's loving Family members. May memories sustain you until you meet again.*

*All my Love,*

*Toni*

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**Toni Martin** - January 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM