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With a heart as big as the ocean she loved to sit beside, Cynthia Younginer Costley of Lawrenceville, Georgia, passed away after a courageous battle with stage four brain cancer. Though she left this world too soon, the light she carried within her will continue to shine in the lives of those she touched.

Cynthia was a woman of strength and boundless love, always putting others before herself. Her faith in God was the foundation of her life, and she found peace knowing that heaven awaited her. Her greatest joy was her family, especially her beloved grandchildren, Kaydence and Kale Costley, whom she adored beyond words. Whether she was sharing laughter by a campfire or creating warm memories at home, Cynthia's love was a constant, unwavering presence.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Phillip Costley; her loving mother, Jean Long; her daughter, Kelsey Hayes, and son-in-law, Steven Hayes; Her son, Chris Costley; and of course, her treasured grandchildren, Kaydence and Kale Costley. Her love and presence will forever be felt in their hearts.

Cynthia found peace in life's simple joys – planting flowers in her garden,

watching her favorite TV shows curled up next to Phillip, feeling the ocean breeze on her face, and spending time with her family camping under the stars. She had a special way of making a house feel like a home.

Her absence leaves an ache that can never be filled, but her love will forever bloom in the hearts of those she left behind. In every sunset, every crashing wave, and every flower that reaches towards the sun, we will find her presence, reminding us to love deeply, laugh often, and cherish every moment.

A memorial service to celebrate Cynthia's life will be held on Saturday, April 5, 2025, at North Metro Baptist Church from 2:00PM to 3:00PM. Family and friends are invited to share memories, and honor the beautiful life she lived.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

North Metro Baptist Church  
1047 Hwy 124  
Hoschton, GA 30548

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ Just heard this news. Cindy was always there for me and as we lost touch over the last few years I will always remember the help she gave me as a new mother and leaning on my faith. She will be missed by so many. Cindy may you rest in peace and grace is each year at Christmas with our memories of Christmas tables at North Metro.

Carol Mcmillan - May 17, 2025 at 03:40 PM

WT

“ Precious Cindy's laughter and wit crackled with mischievous joy. Her devotion to those she held closest was evident to all. Kale and Kaydence will continually draw from her unending deposits of love and constancy she poured into their lives. She loved her main man, Phil, and bragged on him more than he may realize. She adored her Mama and her kids. Cindy lavished love, compassion, food, understanding and Jesus on me in a season that was incredibly difficult for our family. Her faith in her King was her compass. And now, she is free, whole and praising Jesus to the top of her lungs! My sweet friend, we'll see you soon. Love you!

Wynelle Taylor - April 04, 2025 at 04:39 PM

PT

“ I went to Buford Schools with Cindy and she also taught both of my children at Buford Elementary. She was a very sweet person and a great teacher. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.



Pam Pealock Taylor - April 02, 2025 at 06:43 PM

DT

“ I remember going to Buford School with Cindy. She had some really awesome spend-the-night parties while we were “trying” to grow up! I was able to catch up with her recently when I bought something from her on marketplace. She had not changed a bit. My prayers for her family. She was one of a kind!!!!

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**Dawn Stephens Turlington** - April 02, 2025 at 05:03 PM

VC

“ Cindy and Phil are cherished friends from Calvary Lilburn days. We worked together in VBS and kids choirs and had so much fun! We were “partners in crime”! 😊 Cindy was an excellent and loving teacher. Phil, her children and grandchildren were her loves and even though we hadn’t seen each other for years I knew I could call on her at anytime. Phil, I will be praying for you and the family. Much love! Vicki Callahan

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**Vicki Callahan** - April 02, 2025 at 03:52 PM

MB

“ I have fond memories spending time with Cindy and Phil and other friends when we were at the same church together several years ago. One special memory that I have is the love that she poured into our daughter, Christina (about 36) years ago. We spent so much time together going out to eat or just fellowshiping together. She was truly a precious friend. Tho we moved away, we never forgot those special times. Until we meet again beautiful Cindy. Praying for you Phil, and your entire family. ❤️

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**Melanie Burke** - April 02, 2025 at 03:06 PM

KM

“ Cindy had a sharp, dry wit & I loved her for it. Most time spent with her was laughing. She was such a hard worker and controlled lava flows of work, home life & family with dedication & love. She loved her grandkids so much & spoke of them proudly. She always supported Phil through his myriad health challenges. She was a treasure in so many ways you could not name them all. But she loved the simple pleasure of going off in the camper to the beach. She had a big heart. Your hard earned rest has come & I look forward to seeing you again.

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**Karen Morris** - April 02, 2025 at 01:25 PM

MA

I was privileged to be her assistant my last year at the CDC. I got to witness, first hand, her love of children, along with being an educator. Cindy had the patience of job, always looked for ideas to engage the children, and always found the humor in our day. She tutored my youngest in math. Brought her home one day by “to see her room”, and would come watch her do gymnastics. Cindy and I shared the same birthdate, and our dislike for bananas. We would meet occasionally for breakfast, and never missed a beat with each other no matter how long it had been. She loved Jesus, her family and teaching, and was happy to tell you about her grands! I will miss her quick wit, along with seeing who could wish the other a happy birthday first! Fly high sweet friend!!

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**Maribeth** - April 02, 2025 at 03:33 PM

MD

“ My prayers are with Cynthia's family during this time of sorrow. I feel blessed to have known her for what seems such a short time and honored to call Cynthia my friend. Her love and dedication to her Mother's well being spoke volumes of her Christ like character. The time I've known Cynthia, she was always taking care of someone else, always putting other first.



*She will be greatly missed by many people, but oh the joy and wonder of knowing she is face to face with Jesus!*

*Love in Christ, Melba and James Dispain*

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**Melba E Dispain** - April 02, 2025 at 12:23 PM