



Ms. Cathi Jeanne Atkinson

September 23, 1950 - January 21, 2018

Cathi Jeanne Atkinson, age 67, beloved mother, grandmother, sister and friend passed away peacefully on January 21, 2018 after a courageous battle with cancer. She was surrounded by her children, extended family and friends. She truly earned the name Warrior Princess.

Cathi was born on September 23, 1950 to Reuel and Gean Meave Atkinson in Tallahassee, Florida. She graduated from Leon High School in 1969. A lifelong resident of Tallahassee, Cathi returned to school after her children were born and graduated from Florida State University with a Master's Degree in Social Work. She was a Licensed Clinical Social Worker for over 30 years and provided counseling to countless number of people who benefitted from her caring and compassionate expertise.

Cathi had so many amazing qualities and talents. She was a competitive tennis player for years and had a passion for music and singing. She was dedicated to caring for animals of all kinds. Not only did she have many pets of her own over the years, she was a foster mom for dogs and thoroughly enjoyed feeding birds and squirrels that would visit her back deck every morning.

Cathi was a very social person with a youthful spirit who loved life, had a contagious smile and magnetic personality which instantly drew people to her.

She loved entertaining and opened her home for family and friends for all occasions. Her many sets of china and varied decorations for each holiday were legendary. Above all, her children and grandchildren were the center of her life.

Cathi is survived by her son Todd Robuck (wife Cheryl), Brooks Robuck Morris (husband Billy), her two “grandbabies” Harper and Hayden which she affectionately was known to comment “I love these babies,” and her beloved friend and co-worker Margie Craig. She is also survived by her sister Bindy Blatt (husband Mike) and Nancy Grigg (husband John). Nieces and nephews Shane Blatt, Chance Blatt (wife Liza), Tara Blatt Carter (husband Allen), Somer Grigg VanLandingham (husband Cody), Drew Grigg Westling (husband Greg), and nine great nieces and nephews. In addition, Cathi will be greatly missed by extended family and many close friends including her singing sisters, her yoga tribe and her meditation circle.

Cathi is preceded by her parents Reuel and Gean Meave Atkinson and her brother Reuel Atkinson.

A celebration of Cathi’s life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Big Bend Hospice who provided immeasurable help and comfort during Cathi’s last days. The family would like to give special thanks to all those who loved and supported her. Online condolences may be expressed at www.abbeyfh.com.

Tribute Wall

CN

“ *Cathi's smile was so beautiful and bright. Her smile and incredible kindness are what I'll always remember about her. She introduced me to Brooks and for that, I'm forever grateful. She will be missed so much by everyone that knew her. Sending love to Brooks, Todd and Margie and your family.*

Christy Naylor - February 10, 2018 at 09:48 AM

VF

“ *I will always love you Cathi. You were a wonderful person. Your light will forever shine. Todd, Brooks and Margie my prayers and thoughts will forever be with you. I loved Cathi as one of my own. RIP*



Vickie Fields and family of Grace Fields - February 02, 2018 at 04:20 PM

LI

“ *RIP Cathi -- whom I'll always consider my second mom. You were such a positive, bright force in my life and you raised incredible children who will carry on your light.*

Lindsay - February 01, 2018 at 03:18 PM

CG

“ Cathi sweet loving and giving spirit always would light up a room. To Brooks, Todd, Margie and the entire family, my prayers of comfort and strength are with you. Know that your personal "Angel Cathi" is watching over you daily.

Carolyn Bush, Gretna,FL - February 01, 2018 at 10:25 AM

JK

“ We are so very sorry to hear of “Aunt Cathy’s” passing. She was lovely person, much loved by her family & friends. We will always be grateful to her for being such a friend to our daughter as she was growing up. Love to the Griggs, Atkinson, VanLandingham, and Westling families. the Kleynen-Baker family

Judy Kleynen - January 31, 2018 at 07:54 PM

JH

“ Cathi- my longtime, cherished friend.
What a smart, funny, caring person!
You touched many lives and will be greatly missed by family, friends and the ones you helped in your career.
A room was always brighter with you in it.
Jerolyn “J”

Jerolyn Hunter - January 30, 2018 at 01:22 PM

SF

“ My thoughts and condolences to Cathi's family and friends. We grew up with each other in the same neighborhood and I will forever remember her for always having a smile on her face and always taking her time to ask of my family and myself.

Susan Frisbee - January 28, 2018 at 02:19 PM



“ *I'm gonna miss you Ms. Cathi. I always loved talking to you. No matter how bad you felt, you would always have a smile.* ”

Jamie Giblon - January 28, 2018 at 02:00 PM

SD

“ *Cathi was such a generous, warm and welcoming person. We enjoyed many wonderful evenings with her and her family. We will miss her. Bob Roberts and Susan Dickerson* ”

susan dickerson - January 28, 2018 at 12:51 PM

VF

Cathi was a very sweet kind and caring person. My mother loved her like a daughter. It saddens me to hear of her passing. RIP the life you lived will be your Legacy.

Vickie Fields and family of Grace Fields - February 02, 2018 at 06:47 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ms. Cathi Jeanne Atkinson.* ”



January 27, 2018 at 12:54 PM

BM

“ *My forever Mom & Best Friend. I love you!
Love, your daughter, Boo (Brooks)* ”

Brooks Robuck Morris - January 26, 2018 at 05:01 PM