



Catherine "Cathy" C. Colgan

May 16, 1959 - June 9, 2020

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Catherine "Cathy" C. Colgan.

Catherine "Cathy" C. Colgan 61, loving mother, grandmother (Nana) of Woodstock, VA. born May 16, 1959, passed away peacefully at her home with her cat/companion Star by her side on June 9, 2020. She was preceded in death by her father Colin C. Colgan, her sister, Jeanne Dingus and a brother, Eric Baker. She is survived by her partner, Jerry DiCarlo of Cheverly MD., Mother Nina Baker of Woodstock VA., a brother Colin A. Colgan "C.A." (Melissa) of Plainfield IN., Four daughters, Shannon Romick (Shawn) of Woodstock, VA., Chastidy Romick (Brian) of Woodstock, VA., Heather Kibler (Jeremy) of Woodstock Va., a son, Richard "Richie" Baker II (Corissa) of Edinburg, VA, Brandi Ross of Woodstock, Va. She is also survived by 12 grandchildren whom she loved and adored with all of her heart. Kameron Bowers, Kason Bowers, Kaileigh Pittington, Kensley Pittington, Hailey Long, Maddox Rogers, Brittany Bourland, Dakota Kibler, Savanah Kibler, Karlei Baker, Edgar Baker and Gabriel Souza. Cathy loved her family and pets very much. She spent her life being a mother and grandmother. She also spent much of her time sponsoring people who struggled with addiction along with her avid love of writing, music, art and had just about any and every artistic ability that one could be blessed with. She loved to write, free hand calligraphy, etch glass, paint, wood widdle, cross stitch and so much more.

Her love for animals (ANY ANIMAL) is undeniable by anyone that knew her. She was also a HUGE fan of Nascar, football, (specifically The Redskins) and The Walking Dead show. She had a heart of gold and was truly loved by anyone that knew her. She will be missed greatly by so many.

A Celebration of life will be held on Thursday, June 18, 2020, 1:00 PM at Valley Funeral Service Chapel with Pastor Dale Bowers officiating. Cathy's final resting place will be held privately and will be immediate family only. The family asks that expressions of sympathy be in the form of memorial contributions to Valley Funeral Service, 14116 S. Middle Road, Edinburg, VA 22824 to assist the family with final expenses.

Online condolences can be left at www.valleyfs.com

The arrangements are in the care of Heishman Funeral Service and Valley Funeral Service Branch, Bowman's Crossing.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **18**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Valley Funeral Service
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Tribute Wall



“ Although mom left to be with Our Lord, 5 years ago, she and all her children and grandchildren have never left my heart. Love and Blessing to you all.

Gerald DiCarlo - June 22, 2025 at 05:15 AM



“ Catherine "Cathy" C. Colgan

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ Catherine "Cathy" C. Colgan

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ I am so Blessed I knew Cathy. She made me know love. She was faithful, unselfish, understanding; a loyal friend . I know you children miss your mom. She had a special , individual relationship with each one in a separate way. That was great to see. She always wanted to give us something of value when her most priceless gift was the love of us all . I know I will cherish the time I had with her , forever. I know you children and grandchildren miss her every day. The loss may grow weaker with time, but she made us strong for having had her as mother or friend. . God put her in my life when I needed a friend the most. I really lived her and she loved me, and that has been the best part of my life. Cathy and mom, we all , " Love you to the moon and back." Jerry 12/31/2022

Gerald DiCarlo - December 31, 2022 at 11:50 PM

GL

“ My condolences to all family members of Cathy colgan!!



Greg Long - June 18, 2020 at 01:32 PM

CS

“ My mother and Cathy were best friends when I was born. I gained another family because of their friendship that I've cherished my whole life. Cathy was there for me throughout my upbringing. She's always been a very loving and giving person. She spent her life loving and caring for everything and everyone. I know she's with numerous loved ones, now guiding us from above. We will always be here for her family, which has always been my family too. I love and miss you but take comfort in knowing we will all be reunited when it's time. 💕



Connie Shrum - June 18, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Catherine "Cathy" C. Colgan.



June 18, 2020 at 01:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Catherine "Cathy" C. Colgan.*



June 17, 2020 at 07:51 PM



“ *Catsy, Md., Florida, mushrooms alligators and rocksalt.. 1 of the 3 musketeers !*

My Our good Lord except you with open arms, and keep you close to his heart forever. ❤️ You will be missed Lady

Cindy - June 17, 2020 at 03:12 PM

PR

“ To my Sister.... I will miss you with all my heart.... When we first met, I was a teenager, I was so glad when you became my family you were definitely my pick.... You were so cool when I was young and you remained that way throughout your part in my life. Even when I was fighting for my life in the OR many years ago you steadfastly remained right outside those doors of the operating room until you knew I was going to be okay, I'll never forget that Cathy.... our bond of sisterhood remained heartfelt even when we didn't get to see that much of each other, it didn't matter we both knew in our heart we would always be sisters. You shared your children with me because you knew I couldn't have my own and for that I will be eternally grateful. Even when you were struggling a few years ago you saved your money to buy me moccasin boots for Christmas... but that's just the kind of unselfish and loving thing you would do for your sister. And whenever I wear them and ride my bike I know you will be there too catching some wind...so fly high my sister and know.... I Love you "A Bushel and a Peck"....
Your Sister forever.

Pamela Romick ❤️❤️❤️

Pamela Romick - June 17, 2020 at 02:52 PM

GW

“ To the Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. She loved all of you dearly!
I will miss her a lot. We worked together for years and she was wonderful!
Please call me when you can.

Gail Walker - June 17, 2020 at 07:40 AM

DS

“ I HAVE KNOWN CATHY SINCE ALL YOU KIDS WERE BABIES. SHE WAS A TRUE AND LOYAL FRIEND WHOM I WILL MISS GREATLY. WE SHARED A LOT OF GREAT MEMORIES THRU THE YEARS AND I SHALL MISS HER AS LONG AS I AM ALIVE. R.I.P MY DEAR FRIEND I LOVE YOU. MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO HER FAMILY IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME. LOVE AND PRAYERS TO YOU ALL.



DEBBIE SHRUM

Debra Lynn Shrum - June 15, 2020 at 11:31 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Catherine "Cathy" C. Colgan.



June 15, 2020 at 10:36 PM

TB

“ Thinking of you all during this difficult time, I'm so glad I got to be a part of her life, sending prayers and my love, Terry Bowers

Terry Bowers - June 15, 2020 at 07:21 PM

BT

*“ May God wrap his arms around you to comfort and guide you through this trying time. Our deepest sympathies to each of you. God Bless.
Brenda and Terry*

Brenda and Terry - June 15, 2020 at 06:54 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Catherine "Cathy" C. Colgan.*



June 15, 2020 at 05:51 PM