



## Cinthia Rose Barkalow

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Cinthia Rose is now at rest having left this life to welcome what is to come. She leaves Robert Bowers, her beloved partner; Bonnie Hausfeld, her mother; and siblings, Eileen, H.J., and Maureen; one niece and four nephews; and Adrianna Lagunas, who she loved as her daughter.

Cinthia was predeceased by Harold Simmons, father and Rosie, her dear grandmother.

Cinthia was a friend magnet! She leaves innumerable friends from all phases of her life in VA, NJ, IL FL, to treasure, share memories, and to tell the stories! She drew immense pleasure and joy from friends, family, and nature-in animals, birds, gardens, and most of all water from championship swimming in her youth to ocean beaches. She sought solace and peace in every body of water from an ocean to a rain puddle.

She was an avid reader, well read and curious, a familiar face at many libraries.

Life was her, at times, harsh teacher and kindness was her gentle guide.

A private scattering of ashes service will be held at a future date in Assawoman Bay, DE.

Any donations are asked to go to John Hopkins Research.

Until her leaving, no matter what she had to overcome, always Cinthia Rose.

Arrangements are in the care of Heishman Funeral Home, Valley Funeral

Branch, Bowmans Crossing. Online condolences may be left at [www.valleyfs.com](http://www.valleyfs.com).

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ Roger and I just moved back to the Valley from a six year stay in North Carolina. I was saddened to learn yesterday of Cinthia's passing. She was a strong woman and dear friend. We regret losing touch with her after she met Robert and moved from her enchanted cottage by the creek. We extend our love and sympathy to Bonnie, Robert, and everyone who loved Cinthia. Rest is peace, sweet lady.  
Mary Ann Barbee

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**Mary Ann Barbee** - July 20, 2023 at 07:08 AM

BJ

“ My deepest condolences to the family. Cinthia was certainly a rose among the thorns. No matter what life threw at her, she took it bravely with a smile on her face.

*Robert, I am so glad that I ran into you and Cinthia at the store that day and even happier that I gave her a big hug.*

*Rest well, Dear Cinthia.  
Barbara AKA Nursey*

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**Barbara Jenkins** - February 22, 2023 at 05:23 AM

LS

“ Such a strong, courageous woman who fought one hell of a fight. A bright light in this universe gone too soon. Will always think of you and your kindness to myself and my family. You're free of illness and pain and can fly high. Prayers to Robert and family and friends, including fur babies ❤️

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**Laurie Sine** - February 19, 2023 at 07:39 PM

DB

*Cynthia, I have admired your strength and courage for many years! How you did it time after time I do not know! You fought with all you had and then some "chickie!" We had some great times and real laughter.*

*I know you're no longer hurting my friend but it's not the same. You are free now and I hope you are forever happy!*

*I send prayers and healing thoughts for Robert, your mom and your siblings Cynthia! And the many friends you made while here. Love ya chickie!❤️❤️❤️*

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**Doris Burner** - February 20, 2023 at 09:28 PM

AK

*Cynthia brought such joy and humor with her wherever she went! Our family will deeply miss her and will forever keep the memories! Prayers for you, Robert, who enriched her life beyond measure and who was the dearest friend to her! Prayers for Bonnie, sisters? nieces and nephews whom she adored. RIP dear Cynthia!*

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**Abbe Kennedy** - February 22, 2023 at 10:46 PM

JE

*we now found you. certainly now Miss...  
Know you'll be back and now your mom Too*

*Jeff K, Crestwood school mates*

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**jeff** - September 02, 2024 at 11:22 PM

BH

“ *I love you Cindi Rose*

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**Bonnie Hausfeld** - February 19, 2023 at 01:56 PM

TJ

“ *Robert:*

*Sorry for your loss, me and Janet are sending you our deepest condolences to you and the family God bless..*

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**TJ Jackson and Janet Jackson** - February 18, 2023 at 05:00 PM

BH

“ *My Cinthia Rose always had a smile in her voice*

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**Bonnie Hausfeld** - February 18, 2023 at 12:23 PM

DB

*She sure did Bonnie!! A wonderful lady!!*

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**Doris Burner** - February 20, 2023 at 09:35 PM