



Cynthia Darlene Payne

February 14, 1964 - November 23, 2016

Cynthia “Cindy” Darlene Payne, age 52, passed Wednesday, November 23, 2016. Born February 14, 1964 in Evansville, Indiana to William and Sondra Bottoms. She is survived by her parents and siblings William Bottoms Jr. and Deborah Gunn.

She lived in Bridgeton, MO with her two sons Jason and Justin Payne. Her occupation, University Receptionist at Missouri Baptist University, also led her to serving as second mother to many who attended the University.

Cindy will be remembered as a caring, faithful and peaceful person who put her children before herself.

A memorial gathering will be held at Grace Church, December 1, 2016 from 5pm to 6pm. At 6pm a service will be conducted.

Cindy was extremely proud of Missouri Baptist University. Those of you with a connection to MBU, please wear school apparel.

Also, if you have a picture of Cindy that you would like to share to please frame it in lieu of flowers.

Cindy Payne, a mother that will be forever missed and honored.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

DEC 1. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Grace Church St. Louis
2695 Creve Coeur Mill Rd.
Maryland Heights, MO 63043

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

BR

“ Cindy went out of her way to serve others- she had such a hard time putting herself first for anything! She showed such pride in the many hats she wore at MBU and rightly so. I told her on numerous occasions that I didn't know how she did the work of 4 people and did so with a big smile, never sacrificing excellent service for anything, which made every visitor, parent, student, employee, delivery person, or anyone else who walked through the door feel special. She knew the answer to most every question or would do whatever necessary to get it. The day she headed to her bell ringing appointment, I'll never forget her huge smile and tears of joy as we lined the MBU sidewalk out to the parking lot, ringing bells and cheering her on... she deserved to be cheered on and lifted up every single day for the selfless, professional, caring, humble, and Godly woman she was and will always be remembered as. I was blessed to have her as a colleague for the past 5 years and she will never be forgotten- thank you for sharing her with MBU!

Brenna - December 01, 2016 at 10:41 PM

AR

“ Every time I walked through her office to cut through classes at MBU, I could count on a greeting and smile from her. Such a sweet woman.



ashley rojas - December 01, 2016 at 10:27 PM

LC

“ My son attends MBU. Any time I called, Cindy was so helpful and friendly. When I needed to find a place to have my son's car repaired, Cindy went out of her way to help. I spoke with her just a few weeks ago about something I had sent to MBU. I felt like I was visiting with a family friend; someone who cared about my son and was concerned about him too. Cindy will be missed.

Lori Crabtree - December 01, 2016 at 07:47 PM

MO

“ My condolences Justin, Jason, and your family. Cindy was a sweet woman and she is missed indeed. Her aura drew me in from the first conversation we had with her teaching me the process to order supplies. I'm glad I had the opportunity to meet her and I will remember the comforting, welcoming woman she was.

Monét - December 01, 2016 at 01:34 PM

MO

“ Mercy Radiation Oncology purchased the Europe an Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Cynthia Darlene Payne.



Mercy Radiation Oncology - December 01, 2016 at 10:19 AM

WM

“ With sympaythy, Tony and Sandy Miller purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – White for the family of Cynthia Darlene Payne.



With sympaythy, Tony and Sandy Miller - December 01, 2016 at 08:06 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Cynthia Darlene Payne.*



November 30, 2016 at 10:39 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Cynthia Darlene Payne.*



November 30, 2016 at 09:07 PM



“ *JP your mom was the Best! She will be missed. Travis Agne's Family Daryl, Jill, Travis, Ryan and Sarah . Take Care. If you need anything let us know.*

Jill Agne - November 30, 2016 at 08:57 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All Pink was purchased for the family of Cynthia Darlene Payne.*



November 30, 2016 at 07:45 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Cynthia Darlene Payne.



November 30, 2016 at 03:43 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Cynthia Darlene Payne.



November 30, 2016 at 03:41 PM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – White* was purchased for the family of Cynthia Darlene Payne.



November 30, 2016 at 03:39 PM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – White* was purchased for the family of Cynthia Darlene Payne.



November 30, 2016 at 03:36 PM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - Peach, Orange and White was purchased for the family of Cynthia Darlene Payne.*



November 30, 2016 at 03:34 PM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - Peach, Orange and White was purchased for the family of Cynthia Darlene Payne.*



November 30, 2016 at 03:31 PM



“ *I loved walking to pick up a package or stop by the desk to have a quick chat with Cindy at MBU. Our conversations always brightened my day. She very clearly loved the Lord and her family and she will be sorely missed on campus.*

Joy - November 30, 2016 at 02:45 PM



“ *Cindy was a true inspiration and delight to be around! She always had a smile on her face and was always upbeat about everything. I would often stop by her desk for a chat on the way to my class. She loved her family and always talked about what she was doing with them on the week-ends. Her presence at MBU will be missed, but, she never will be forgotten. She was a true example and role model for all of us especially our students. RIP Cindy!*

Dave Pierce - November 30, 2016 at 01:58 PM

SA

“ I was so saddened to hear about your Mom. I knew her from MO Baptist University. I will miss her sweet smile and her kindness. May she rest in peace.

Sharon Andrews

Sharon Andrews - November 30, 2016 at 12:52 PM

JP

“ Mom always put Justin and me first. I remember her buying a shirt at a concert. After getting it, she heard us talking about how cool some hats were. She couldn't afford two hats and a shirt, so Mom went and returned the shirt and got two hats for us. That's the type of mom she was. Her kids came first.

Jason Payne - November 30, 2016 at 12:32 PM



“ *Simply Lily* was purchased for the family of Cynthia Darlene Payne.



November 29, 2016 at 11:32 AM