



## Cynthia Gatanis Silverstein

May 11, 1963 - February 22, 2021

Cynthia (Cindy) Gatanis Silverstein passed away at the age of 57 on February 22, 2021.

She is predeceased by her father, Leo (Pat) Szymborski, and survived by her mother, Dorothy Szymborski; husband, Harry Silverstein; daughter, Elena Hogate (Terry); stepdaughter, Madison Silverstein; and brothers, Leo (LeAnn) and Steven Szymborski.

Born on May 11th, 1963, Cindy was a Jersey girl who found her heart in Florida. A loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, daughter and sister, she lived for her family, friends, and most importantly, her grandchildren.

Cindy's greatest joy was spending time with the boy who made her a Gigi, little Terry. And it was only a few short weeks after her passing that she sent a gift straight from Heaven—her first granddaughter, Vienna Marie.

“I will not cause pain without allowing something new to be born, says the Lord.” Isaiah 66:9

She loved traveling, relaxing on the beach, shopping with Elena, playing bingo with Harry, and wine nights with the girls. Her happy place was unquestionably in the sunshine state with her favorite song playing in the background, “To the open arms of the sea, lonely rivers sigh. Wait for me, wait for me. I’ll be coming home, wait for me.”

Cindy brought a pure and remarkable light to the lives of all that knew her, including great friendships from all around the world. She was compassionate, kind, and went out of her way to take care of her loved ones. Whether that meant offering her wisdom and advice, cooking an amazing meal, or quietly listening—her heartwarming and captivating energy was one-of-a-kind.

Services will be held at Ashcraft Funeral Home in Pennsville, New Jersey on Saturday, April 24th from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Family and friends are also invited to attend a

Celebration of Life at the Pennsville FOP Hall immediately following the service.

# Previous Events

## Services

APR **24**. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Home (PV)

740 S. Broadway

Pennsville, NJ 08070

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# Tribute Wall

JP

“ *James Family. Tom, Jill & Patrick purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Cynthia Gatanis Silverstein.*



James Family. Tom, Jill & Patrick - April 23, 2021 at 02:54 PM

LL

“ *Lyndon L. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cynthia Gatanis Silverstein.*



Lyndon L. - April 22, 2021 at 09:28 AM

NM

“ *We may not understand why you left this earth so soon, or why you left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget". I will cherish the memories and adventures we shared. Love & miss you Cindy. Norma*



Norma Mendoza - April 21, 2021 at 10:03 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cynthia Gatanis Silverstein.*



April 21, 2021 at 09:56 PM

LR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Laura Rosen - April 19, 2021 at 06:03 PM

GW

“ I am one of Cindy's many Florida girlfriends in Herons Glen. I miss her so very much but am thankful to have met her and shared some special times together at the beach, out to dinner, dancing and partying! She was the most beautiful woman inside and out. I am so very sorry for Harry, Elena, her Mother and all her family and for her sweet grandchildren. She was an awesome "Gigi" and loved her precious grandson T so very much! I know she is loving sweet Vienna too. RIP my dear Friend. I know u make a beautiful Angel and will still be watching over all of u now and forever - until we meet again! Sending prayers, strength and love to all the family❤️

Gerry Weinberger - April 19, 2021 at 02:55 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Cynthia Gatanis Silverstein.



April 17, 2021 at 08:30 PM

YK

“ Your friends in Hong Kong - Annie, Ivy & Kennes purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Cynthia Gatanis Silverstein.



Your friends in Hong Kong - Annie, Ivy & Kennes - April 17, 2021 at 11:45 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Cynthia Gatanis Silverstein.*



April 17, 2021 at 11:23 AM

RD

“ *I'm so sorry about Cindy. I'm sending love hugs and prayers to you all.*



**Robin (Hilditch) DelVecchio** - April 16, 2021 at 04:32 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cynthia Gatanis Silverstein.*



April 15, 2021 at 05:48 PM

JW

“ *My memory of Cindy was playing Yahtzee on line. I never met Cindy in person but I chatted with her . Started playing in 2016 till the present. Cindy was kind. And so proud of her family. I was shocked she passed away too soon. RIP Cindy and condolences to the family.*



**john witkowski** - April 15, 2021 at 03:56 PM

JN

“ *Deepest sympathy for her family and loved ones during this difficult time.*

**Joe Nazar** - April 15, 2021 at 02:45 PM

MH

“ *So sorry to hear, condolences to all the family. We had a lot of good times together, skiing, playing cards, going for crabs. Many GOOD memories. R I P. XOXO*

**Melvin E Humphreys** - April 15, 2021 at 02:08 PM



*Melvin, you and Patsy meant so much to Cindy and I over so many years. The Trips! Oh so many trips. We all never thought it would ever end. Love you*

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**Ken Gatanis** - April 15, 2021 at 03:22 PM

PV

“ *Patcharamai Vittayatananon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Cynthia Gatanis Silverstein.*



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**Patcharamai Vittayatananon** - April 15, 2021 at 12:18 PM