



## Cindy Matthews

December 27, 1955 - April 17, 2015

Cynthia Matthews age 59, of Holland, passed away Friday, April 17, 2015 in Faith Hospice at Trillium Woods. She was preceded in death by her father, Carl Martin. Cindy was a member of Christ Memorial Church where she was active in various ministries of the church. She worked as a substitute teacher for Holland, Holland Christian and West Ottawa schools.

She is survived by her husband of 34 years, Gary; daughters, Jessica and Benjamin de Waard of Iowa, Jodi Matthews and fiancé Troy Vander Laan of Holland, Jill Matthews of Chicago; 2 grandchildren, Tatum and Hudson de Waard; Mother, Nancy Martin of Bensalem, PA; siblings, Karen and Rev. John Schillack of Bensalem, PA, Michael and Janice Martin of Lancaster, PA, Judy and Guy Gerrard of Orlando, FL; Mother-in-law, Elva Matthews of Ft. Myers, FL; in-laws, Dr. Ron and Pam Matthews of Hatboro, PA, Dr. Jack and Sharon Matthews of Boston, MA; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 24, 2015 in the sanctuary of Christ Memorial Church (please use entrances C&D), 595 Graafschap Rd. Holland with Rev. Bill Boersma officiating. Burial will be prior to the service in Lakewood Cemetery. Visitation will be 1-3 and 6-9 Thursday, April 23, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland. Memorial contributions may be given to Faith Hospice at Trillium Woods. [www.langelandsterenbergh.com](http://www.langelandsterenbergh.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ *Cindy Matthews*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Gary many will miss Cindy's upbeat personality. She was a great second baseman when we were on the Highland Park Baptist Church softball league. I saw Cindy about two years ago at Noreen Goodman's house for a Softball reunion. I will always remember her on that day, just as upbeat as ever. The Lord just had a different plan for Cindy."*

**Mary Sue Bailey** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Dear Gary, Jessica, Jodi, and Jill:  
Our hearts are so full. How we wish we could be there to share in the wonderful celebration of Cindy's life: this beautiful, incredible woman who had such a godly influence and impact on so many! When we think of Cindy, the word "JOY" takes on new meaning. She was a gift to all of us, and her life, her ministry lives on in all who had the privilege to know her. Indeed, this world is NOT our home...and what joy will be ours when we are all finally re-united with those who are already experiencing what "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him." How she is loved! How she will be missed by all! -- but Cindy is finally at home with Christ Jesus. Hallelujah! What a Savior!"*

**The Brautigams** - April 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FJ

“I wish you all God's strength and peace at this difficult time as we look ahead to the day when we will all see lost loved ones again and spend eternity together.”

Frank J - April 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“A million words come to me and then there are none. I praise God for the peace and joy that Cindy is now enjoying, but my heart is saddened for the family. I love you all~”

Jane Sidebotham - April 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“Dear Gary and his beautiful family, We are so thankful that we had the opportunity to meet up at the camp in Canada. We are so thankful for the ministry that you have had to so many people. We are praying for you all in the days ahead.”

Dana and Monica Goodnough - April 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“I have so many memories of Gary and Cindy at Calvary Memorial Church in Philadelphia. And of course I knew Cindy as we attended the same high school. I remember her being an awesome basketball player! When the whole Martin family was saved it was so wonderful and I remember the story of Gary and Cindy's dating and engagement! What a wonderful time that was for all of us there. Cindy, you were always a very special woman and I am so glad Gary chose you! You were the perfect wife for him! Though you guys moved far away, our lives will always be connected through Calvary! We do not grieve for you, but for ourselves. I am praying for Gary, your daughters, mom, and all your family and loved ones...until we meet again.”

Jaci Donat - April 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KV

“*"We are praying for all of you that God will comfort you and give you strength. You are in our hearts.  
Wayne and Kathy VanDerHulst"*

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**Kathy VanDerHulst** - April 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“*"Dear Gary and beautiful daughters,  
We are so sorry to not be with you as you honor Cindy. We know you're surrounded by God's grace and His people, but know you are in our thoughts and prayers from long distance and always, always in our hearts. Praying God's blessings on you all and His peace.  
With Love from just a few more of the throng of folks who have loved and admired Cindy so much."*

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**Thom and Sheri** - April 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JU

“*"Such a beautiful daughter, wife, mother, sister and grandma! What a blessing from God and now God is showering her with His love. God bless each of you until you see her again!"*

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**Judy** - April 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“*"Gary & family, we have prayed for all of you! We know Cindy is with our Lord, however no longer here and that's what breaks our hearts for you. You have touched our hearts, so long ago, and we will never forget your love, loyalty and kindness. We will continue to send prayers to Heaven to bring comfort and peace. You are precious souls who we will continue to remember. May our Lord bless you, give you rest, comfort and peace! Beth (Pirtle) Stipek"*

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**Beth Stipek** - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LR

“Gary,  
*I just heard of Cindy's arrival in Heaven. So much joy mixed with tears. I will always remember when we met you and Cindy back at HPBC. We were all in the midst of raising our kids. Those were precious times that we shared. Rod and I are praying for you and your family now, that you each would feel the nearness of God's presence during this difficult time.*

*Most sincerely,  
Liz Rhoad”*

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**Liz Rhoad** - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TR

“Our thoughts and prayers go out to the extended Matthews family. God's strength as you deal with the hole in your lives that Cindy's passing has left. But what rejoicing you can experience knowing that she is now in the arms of God our Saviour!”

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**Tante Yolanda and Uncle Ron** - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM