



Cynthia Ray Frazier

September 4, 1954 - October 7, 2018

Cynthia Ray Frazier, 64, of Fraziers Bottom, WV, was united with her Lord and Savior on October 7, 2018 at CAMC-General Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harry Webster Ray, Sr. and Myrtle Cora (Johnson) Ray, her beloved brothers Manuel Ray of Eleanor, Harry Webster Ray, Jr (surviving wife, Sue) of Winfield, and Jim Johnson of Willoughby, Ohio. Cynthia was a devout Christian and lifelong member of the Fraziers Bottom United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her treasured husband, Jim Frazier of Fraziers Bottom, and brother Gary W. Ray (Cindy) of Oak Hill. Cynthia cherished all of her nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews on both sides of her family, who were like her own children to her. They were the pride and joy of her life, and she loved to speak of them every opportunity she had. She taught them many things during the times they spent together, and made memories that will live on through the lives of the ones she left behind. Of those, a few were a part of her everyday life, who affectionately referred to her as Aunt Cynthi, or Nitnee. Those include Stephanie, Emily and Kaleb Glandon of Eleanor, Leslie and Lillian Hanna of Winfield, Amy, Derek, Nathan, Kendall Bloomfield of Oak Hill, Adam Ray of Williamsburg, Virginia, Jami, Austin, and Leah Johnson of Yucca Valley, California, Cynthia had many special friends that were part of her life. She cherished her friendships and valued the connections that she made

throughout her lifetime. Suzie Cole, and her children Kaylyn Cole, Emma Cole Hatfield, and Alex Cole (also Cynthia's Godson), had a priceless connection with Cynthia, and a friendship bond that was untouchable.

Cynthia attended Scott Teays Elementary School, where she later realized her dream of teaching. She was a graduate of Winfield High School, West Virginia State College, and Marshall University Graduate College.

Cynthia's lifelong passion was educating the next generation of Americans, spending well over 30 years of her life as an educator and Principal in the Putnam County schools. She was a Milken Award recipient, and an Arch Coal award winner. Cynthia was a very accomplished educator, but the true pride of her life was making a difference in the lives of young people, and encouraging them to lead happy and fulfilled lives. After spending countless years teaching, Cynthia expanded her career as Assistant Principal for a number of years, before becoming a Principal with the Putnam County School System, where she retired in 2011. She also enjoyed gardening, cooking, spending time with family, and traveling the world with her husband, Jim. Cynthia will be a sorely missed focal point in the community.

Funeral services will be 1pm Saturday, October 13, 2018 at Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield, with Dr. Rev. Ed Grant officiating. Graveside service will be at Frazier's Bottom United Methodist Church immediately following the funeral service.

The family will accept friends to visit from 5-8pm Friday and an hour prior to the service both at the funeral home.

You may also visit Cynthia's tribute page to share your memories with the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made in her

memory to the Fraziers Bottom United Methodist Church Building
Preservation Fund, 916 Stave Branch Road, Fraziers Bottom, WV 25082.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 12848 Winfield Road,
Winfield is honored to serve the Ray/Frazier families.

Cemetery Details

Fraziers Bottom United Methodist Church Cemetery

1 Church Lane
Fraziers Bottom, WV 25082

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Cynthia Ray Frazier

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *I have intentionally waited until things settle down a bit to offer my sincere condolences to a woman I loved and who made a tremendous impact on many lives, especially young lives. Jim i know your soulmate has passed on but don't ever tell anyone you lost her for you know exactly where to find her as we will all meet our loved ones again if we live our lives according to God. Just wanted to stop for a brief moment and pay my respects. If I could ever do anything to help you in any way please know that it would be an honor. I miss and love you Jim. From the heart, Perry Estep*

Perry Estep - October 18, 2018 at 03:25 PM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



Jeff Frazier - October 17, 2018 at 08:24 AM

JC

“ We would like to send our deepest sympathies to Cynthia and all her family. She will be deeply missed.

*Love and Prayers
Maurice, Eva, Aaron, and Justin Currey
Hurricane, WV*

Justin Currey - October 13, 2018 at 11:46 AM

PK

“ I've know Cynthia since the first grade at Scott Teays elementary school. I moved to Michigan many years ago but made the trip home often to help my aging parents. Cynthia called me and offered her help with my parents as she knew how difficult it was for me from so far away. Her kindness was so moving.

I want to offer my deepest sympathies to Jim and all Cynthia's family and friends.

*Phil Keeling
Lake Leelanau MI*

phillip Keeling - October 12, 2018 at 06:21 PM

SK

“ Cynthia is one of my dearest friends and my world isn't nearly as bright without her in it. I can't count the times I've called and said " Cynthia I need you to pray for...." and I knew it was done and continued to be. It warmed my heart to see all the pictures of Cynthia and her babies...some bigger than her. She loved so many children and they all loved her. She touched so many lives and we are all better people just for having her in our life. I will miss having you here, but will continue to talk to you and look forward to seeing you again. Enjoy your rest my sweet friend...job well done.

Sandi Keeling - October 12, 2018 at 02:07 PM

MC

“ I've known Cynthia since we were kids. She was one of my many cousins that would show up on Chapman hill quite often. In the years I've known her she has always been the sweetest, kindest person I have ever met. She was just like her mother my Aunt Myrtle, never a bad thing to say about anyone. I'm heartbrocken. I will always miss her and love her very much.
Marty Chapman

Marty Chapman - October 12, 2018 at 12:52 PM

JR

“ Our family has lost a dear friend who meant the world to us. I am at a loss for words but I wanted you to know that whenever I was with her, Cynthia always made me feel like I was the most important person. She had a way of doing that. She was Leah's teacher and we became fast friends, was such a joy to work with when I volunteered and we have remained friends always. She touched so many lives and the world was a better place when she was here with us. She will be greatly missed. Prayers to all.

Jane Ann Reed - October 11, 2018 at 10:03 PM

NM

Sincere heartfelt sympathy and Prayers to Jim and the family..She was a sweet caring person and will be missed greatly..Hugs of comfort Jim..

Nancy Miller - October 12, 2018 at 09:12 PM



“ 197 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Chapman Funeral Homes - October 11, 2018 at 07:23 PM

KC

“ *Sharon and I had the pleasure of meeting Cynthia a couple of times through her brother Gary and Cindy Ray. Once at Gary's retirement and a second time we enjoyed dinner together to celebrate Gary's birthday. Like most all West Virginians we've meet I found her to be genuine and welcoming with a real zest for life. She clearly loved her family and treasured her time with them. Our hearts go out to the Ray family, particularly our dear friends Gary and Cindy. We pray the pain of her loss is soon eased by fond memories of Cynthia and your time together.*

Kevin and Sharon Charles



Kevin Charles - October 11, 2018 at 06:42 PM

TC

“ *The Winfield Lions Club purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cynthia Ray Frazier.*



The Winfield Lions Club - October 10, 2018 at 07:42 PM

PP

“ *Prayers and hugs to the family... Cynthia was a caring understanding person who took great care of every child she knew... I adored her when my children attended Scott-Teays Elementary School. She will truly be missed....*

Pamela Pierce-Sims - October 10, 2018 at 04:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cynthia Ray Frazier.*



October 10, 2018 at 04:26 PM

TD

“ *Cynthia was a dear friend. One that I can't actually remember meeting for the first time. I was an Arch Coal Award recipient as a result of her nomination. We spent many years working together for Putnam County Schools. Cynthia also taught my daughter in the second grade as she did for many children at Scott Teays. We will miss her!*

Tammy Dill - October 10, 2018 at 12:44 PM

CD

“ I played piano and Stephanie Burks sang for her Wedding at that little Church on the hill out Rt. 35. She was so happy that day. Prayers for her family.
Connie Dawson

Connie Dawso - October 10, 2018 at 10:16 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cynthia Ray Frazier.



October 09, 2018 at 10:23 PM

JB

“ Cynthia..you will be missed by many..I cherished our times of conversation in the Beauty Salon..You were always concerned and willing to listen as I talked about my son, Kevin. I valued our friendship. I will pray for your family.

Julia Buzzard - October 09, 2018 at 09:47 PM

SH

Jim, I am so sorry for your loss.

Scott Henderson - October 10, 2018 at 07:55 AM

LC

My dear cousin Jimmy.....my heart is broken also Jimmy....John/I definitely feel your loss.....no words to describe....of course the only thing you can do now is to carry Cynthia in your heart...the good Lord will be w/you now and always....we are with you in spirit.

Loretta/John Clark - October 11, 2018 at 06:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cynthia Ray Frazier.*



October 09, 2018 at 09:18 PM



“ *Mrs. Frazier was my second grade teacher at Hometown Elementary and I believe we were her very first class she every taught. We have continued to keep in touch throughout the years. She attended my wedding and we have exchanged Christmas cards every year. She had the ability to make all of her students feel like her very favorite. She was one of the reasons I chose to go into the education field as well. She has and will always hold a special place in my heart. Sherri Garrison McGrew*

Sherri Garrison McGrew - October 09, 2018 at 06:53 PM



“ *I knew Cynthia and her family from high school days. She was a sweet person and wonderful friend. I'm sorry for your loss. She will be fondly remembered and sorely missed.*
Brenda Jeffrey Black

Brenda C Black - October 09, 2018 at 06:27 PM