



Cynthia Spellacy

October 18, 1963 - January 26, 2021

Cynthia Spellacy, 57, a lifelong Eltingville resident, passed away on January 26, 2021 at Staten Island University Hospital North, after having just been diagnosed with cancer. Cynthia was a devoted teacher who was very popular with students and co-workers alike. She had just retired 2 years ago from PS 1 where she had been teaching since 1991. Cynthia was a 1981 graduate of Tottenville HS.

She was born on Staten Island October 18th 1963 to the late Daniel and Renee Spellacy. Cynthia is survived by her two older brothers Daniel L. and Thomas A. Spellacy. She also is survived by nieces and nephews who were all very dear to her. Michael E., Daniel R., Danielle Spellacy, Thomas W., Kyle T. Spellacy and Melanie McNulty and 10 Great nieces and nephews.

Upon retirement she volunteered at a local cat rescue. It was during this time she adopted three of the cats herself, Dexter, Zoey and Baby Kale affectionately known as Cindy's Rascals. She was happiest when surrounded by nature and walking into her yard was like when Dorothy stepped out of her house going from black and white to color. Gardening, bird watching, genealogy, the Mets and listening to her all time favorite band, The Beatles, were also passions of hers. In lieu of flowers donations in Cynthia's memory may be made to local animal rescues would be appreciated.

A Celebration of her life will take place in the future.

Please be mindful due to the current State mandate that a mask must be worn at all times in the funeral home and social distancing requirements must be followed during the services. Due to the current Pandemic a 200 person in room policy is in effect. at the church. Please adhere to this policy and allow others to pay their respects as well.

Due to the current pandemic circumstances please note:

We do not accept deliveries from outside vendors for bakery products, fruit baskets, and

floral arrangements until further notice.

Floral Arrangements can be purchased from our in house floral designers who work under the most stringent sanitary conditions which include temperature checks, mask wearing, distancing and protective clothing.

You can call the florist directly at 718-948-2016 and place your order.

We must protect the families we serve, our own families and staff who operate the funeral home.

Comments



“ Cindy Spellacy was the 1st teacher I worked with at ps 1. She was truly an amazing teacher and colleague. I remember all the fun crafts she'd do with the class. She'd give each kid a special pen once they had mastered their letters in cursive writing. I remember all her fond stories she'd tell about her cats.. she was so good at communicating with children her classroom was like a second home.. I remember her pink tool kit she was a woman of all trades... loved her plants, her tea.. she was always there ready to listen and help out anyway she could.. the kids respected and responded to her..the teachers admired her... her sense of humor will always be remembered she made me laugh a lot.. I will miss her dearly. She was a beautiful inside and out . Rest In Peace Cindy. Send us a sign from time to time. For I know you'll always be with us

Mariella Kostick - February 10 at 12:27 PM



“ I am so saddened by the loss of Ms. Spellacy. She was my third grade teacher and will forever be my favorite teacher. May she and owl Rest In Peace <3

MaryJane Marshall - February 07 at 07:39 PM



“ I was in Ms Spellacy's first class at PS1. I had her for 4th grade. It's true when they say you will always remember that teacher who went above and beyond. When I was becoming a teacher, I went back to PS1 and had the privilege to observe in Ms Spellacy's class. A few months ago we spoke casually about a class picture from all those years ago. Classmates shared memories from that year and I knew from her comments back that it warmed her heart that we remembered. I'm glad we got to tell her that.

May she Rest In Peace.

Ashley Voss Miller

Ashley Miller - February 03 at 10:26 PM



“ Kathy Twomey Lutter lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Spellacy



Kathy Twomey Lutter - February 02 at 07:43 PM



“ Please accept our deepest, heartfelt sympathies on the loss of Cindy. She always brought a smile to my Dad's face when she would visit him, and it meant a lot to us. Danny and Tommy, I pray the good Lord will give you grace and courage to get through this devastating time. I know your hearts are broken. Our prayers are with you all.

Kathy Twomey/Lutter - February 02 at 07:51 PM



“ I'm so saddened to hear of the loss of Ms. Spellacy. She was my daughter's 3rd grade teacher and to this day we remember how kind she was. May she Rest In Peace. She definitely impacted a lot of lives.

Kristina I. - February 02 at 05:20 PM



“ She was my 3rd grade teacher. She was so kind with us and always had a smile on her face. She was one of my favorites at PS1. RIP

Isabella Torres - February 02 at 03:05 PM



“ I only worked with cynthia a short time. Wonderful person. Help me even get in the Tier 4 union.



angela canecchia - February 01 at 08:13 PM



“ First let me say how deeply sorry for the loss of your beautiful sister and Aunt. I worked with Cindy since 1999 at PS1. She was a consummate professional and always looked out for the underdog. Every year she would dress for Halloween and I loved her Alice in Wonderland she would go all out! She will be dearly missed for her delicious baked goods that she would generously bring in to the staff. Wish she had enjoyed many years of retirement! My thought and prayers are with you.

deborah mooney - February 01 at 07:19 PM



“ May peace and comfort from the Lord that Surpasses all understanding be with you all. Sending prayers for my lifelong friend Dan and his entire family.



Constance Cook - February 01 at 04:41 PM



“ Melanie lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Spellacy



melanie - February 01 at 03:31 PM



“ Aunt Cindy and I used to go to Six Flags Great Adventure. She would take me there when I was a tween/young teen. We would always get our picture taken at the entrance and have them made into key chains. I really wish I knew where they were now. We would ride the roller coasters and Aunt Cin would always say that we should just scream as loud as we could the whole time. Most times we would end up laughing— I mean really belly laughing. The runaway train was our favorite and we would ride it over and over, belly laughing the whole time.

It was pure joy for us both and I am grateful for those times

melanie - February 01 at 04:09 PM



“ so sweet Melanie

Thomas Spellacy - February 01 at 06:28 PM



“ Thomas Spellacy sent a virtual gift in memory of Cynthia Spellacy



Thomas Spellacy - February 01 at 01:15 PM



“ Cindy, you will always be missed by so many !

Thomas Spellacy - February 01 at 01:16 PM



“ Kathy Zudjelovic lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Spellacy



Kathy Zudjelovic - February 01 at 10:55 AM



“ Roseann Errigo lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Spellacy



Roseann Errigo - February 01 at 10:19 AM