



Ms. Cynthia "Cindy" Ruth Dupslaff

May 4, 1957 - June 12, 2021

Cynthia Ruth Dupslaff, 64, passed away June 12, 2021. She was born May 4, 1957, to Herbert and Jane Hood Dupslaff.

Cindy was preceded in death by her parents, brother Jon, and sister-in-law Mary Beth Bennett Dupslaff. She is survived by a host of family, friends, former students she considered family, and co-workers.

Cindy was a graduate of St. Charles High School and graduated from Ouachita Baptist University with a degree in English. Cindy loved teaching and she loved her kids and treated them like her own. Many students have commented on her passing and their words are balm to our hearts. One young man said she had a sneeze that could register on the Richter scale and when it's thundering he's going to think of Ms. Dee having a sneezing fit!

Cindy had many talents - musically with the piano and guitar, needlework, and definitely cooking. Her cakes could make a grown man weep and all other cooks green with envy. She loved to keep in touch with family and friends, even as her health failed. Cindy rarely complained and when you spoke with her, she wanted to know about your life, family, etc!

Cindy moved home to care for her parents and after they passed, dogs became her passion. As most of you know, any abandoned dog was adopted

and loved - if we could only hear Jon tell about it! Cindy was deeply loved and will be missed.

Memorials can be made to St. Charles Baptist Church, P.O. Box 241, St. Charles, AR 72140 or Passionate Paws, 1025 McAdams Rd. DeWitt, AR 72042.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 19 at 10:30 a.m. at Essex Funeral Home chapel.

Cremation arrangements by Essex Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **19**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Essex Funeral Home
1405 South Grandview
DeWitt, AR 72042
(870) 946-3104
<https://www.essexfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

EB

“ Was very, very sorry to hear about this passing... Ms. Cynthia was my 11th grade English teacher. She was a spirited woman who had a fun sense of humor and was patient with her students. I respected her. Prayers for the family.

Emili B. - June 22, 2021 at 03:29 PM

EH

“ Ester Poston Hageman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cynthia "Cindy" Ruth Dupslaff



Ester Poston Hageman - June 20, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ David Leggett purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Ms. Cynthia "Cindy" Ruth Dupslaff.



David Leggett - June 17, 2021 at 10:46 PM

AF

“ I am so sorry to hear of Ms. D’s passing. She was one of my favorite teachers in school. Ms. D helped me become a good writer and helped me write a speech for me to give at our high school graduation. She continued to keep in touch with me over the years. I am so thankful for her. Until we meet again Ms. D!! 💙



Angela Finley - June 16, 2021 at 09:37 PM

DW

Ms D as my son called her; still kept in contact after all these years. Always complicated on his daughter. It was a honor to know what a wonderful teacher she was. That left wonderful impressions on all her students. Thank you for being my sons teacher.

Deborah mcdaniel warren - June 18, 2021 at 09:19 AM

LD

“ Sending air hugs and kisses to everyone! I remember how excited we all were, when Cindy was born!! (Oh Snap! I am “that old lady”!)!! I am certain that Miss Jane, Mr. Herb, Jon, and, Mary Beth were waiting at The East Gate To Heaven, to welcome Cindy! Blessings! Libbie Dougan/Libbie Terry from St. Charles

Libbie Dougan - June 15, 2021 at 04:14 PM

DG

Rest in love class mate of 75'

Doris gaither - June 15, 2021 at 04:41 PM

PJ

I loved the Dupslaff family. Loved seeing them each Sunday at church in St. Charles. They are all together again. RIP Cindy. 🙏

Phyllis Jackson - June 15, 2021 at 06:31 PM

MP

“ *Marsha Pace lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cynthia "Cindy" Ruth Dupslaff*



Marsha Pace - June 15, 2021 at 03:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Cynthia "Cindy" Ruth Dupslaff.*



June 14, 2021 at 07:56 PM

PP

“ *Ms.D, I had a liking for literature when I first met you, afterwards under your wing I fell in love with it. Remembering the Ides of March without you here will not be the same. You made life bearable in your class.. Say hello to all the greats for me, they're in great company now that you're in heaven with them. You'll forever be the best English/Literature teacher ever.. rest in the arms of the Lord now and please don't give Poe a hard time 🙏🌸 I love you Ms.D*

Pamela Parker - June 14, 2021 at 06:23 PM

PP

“ *Pamela Parker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cynthia "Cindy" Ruth Dupslaff*



Pamela Parker - June 14, 2021 at 06:17 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ms. Cynthia "Cindy" Ruth Dupslaff.*



June 14, 2021 at 05:20 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Ms. Dee's passing. She was one of my favorite teachers in high school. She was well liked by many students. She had a pet raccoon called Chigger that we loved to hear her talk about. She played the piano for our class graduation ceremony from Kindergarten and also when we graduated High School. She will be missed.*

Angie Cokeing (Tillman) - June 14, 2021 at 05:03 PM



“ *I will always remember the verbal sparring between a Laker fan (myself) and a Celtic fan (Ms D). When i remember back to my days in high school at Armored, I always smile when I think of Ms. D's room. I believe she helped foster my love of reading and you never fell asleep in her class because if she sneezed you felt it in your soul :). I hope my students look back on their days with me like I look back on my days with her. Thank you, Ms D, for being a positive influence on my life. Rest Easy*

David Leggett - June 14, 2021 at 04:12 PM

AO

“ My condolences to family on the passing of Ms. D. Ms Dupslaff was my English teacher during the late 80's in Armorel, AR. Many of memories from my years spent in Armorel are starting to fade except for a few of the friendships. Ms. D would occasionally send me a FB message asking how I was doing, and that is a reflection of the person she was as a teacher and a friend - even as 30 years have passed since we last saw each other.



RIP.

Alex Olivarez Jr

Alex Olivarez - June 14, 2021 at 03:25 PM

BB

It was such a shock when i heard the news of you're passing. You're family has always had a special place in my heart, such great people. When you would cook for Wayne & bring it to him all I would hear was what a great cook you were. You were such a great friend. God gained another angel. R.I.P. Barbara Berry

Barbara Berry - June 15, 2021 at 09:01 PM