



Cynthia Ann (Shepard) Johnson

November 7, 1956 - March 22, 2016

Cynthia Ann (Shepard) Johnson passed away after a long illness on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at the age of 59, with her family by her side.

Cindy was born the first of seven siblings, and lived a busy life full of friends, family, and fun. Cindy was well known and loved for her empathy, her charity, and her concern for others.

Cindy was born in Syracuse, New York on November 7, 1956 to Robert G. and Nancy Carr Shepard. Raised in Fayetteville, New York, Cindy's life took her to live in Vermont and Florida, where she enjoyed boating, traveling, and spending time with her family. Cindy possessed a quick wit and a keen sense of adventure.

Cindy is survived by her son, Joshua Chase Johnson, Jr., and her mother, Nancy Shepard of St. Petersburg; a sister, Amy M. Sullivan of West Springfield, Massachusetts and her husband, Edward Sullivan. Cindy was also survived by her brothers, Robert G. Shepard Jr., of St. Petersburg and his wife Bonnie; Kelley N. Shepard of Carthage, New York; Bradley R. Shepard of Syracuse, New York; and Michael A. Shepard of St. Petersburg. Cindy was also known as the fun, beloved aunt for 8 nieces and nephews who loved her dearly.

She was pre-deceased by her husband, Joshua C. Johnson, her father, Robert G. Shepard Sr., and a brother, James Michael Shepard.

Cindy's zest for life, dedication to family, and enjoyment of friends will be remembered at a Celebration of Life on Saturday, April 30, 2016 from 4-6 pm at Marina Jack's in downtown Sarasota, Florida. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *My sincere condolences. May the True God bring you comfort*
1Peter 5:7

Diane - February 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM