



Catherine Rucinda McGraw-Haffa

February 16, 1952 - June 3, 2021

Catherine Rucinda (Cindy) McGraw-Haffa was born on February 16, 1952 in Minneapolis, Minnesota to Donald McGraw and Elizabeth (Norris) and died on June 3, 2021

She received her Juris Doctor degree from the William Mitchell School of Law in 1991 and brought a sharp mind and careful eye for detail to all that she did in life. A graduate of Regina High School on the south side of Minneapolis, Cindy received her undergraduate degree from St Catherine's University in St Paul.

She was known to all for having a sunny disposition and she showered friends and family members with cards and special gifts and seemed to always find just the right words when someone was facing a challenge. An avid reader, Cindy was often the victor in trivia games and contests because she absorbed and retained so much knowledge. Across decades, Cindy loved her furry children, and those beautifully groomed dogs would dance with joy as soon as she walked through the door. A woman of devout faith, she gave generously of her time and resources and was the embodiment of the phrase "Family Strong". Her life and the light of her glowing spirit was a gift to all who knew her.

Cindy was preceded in death by her father, Donald McGraw, sister, Marguerite

F. McGraw. Survivors include, husband, Tim Haffa, mother, Elizabeth Norris, father-in-law Dean W. Haffa, two sisters, Sarita McGraw Williams & Michele Norris-Johnson, special nephew Dwight McGraw, beloved bonus daughter, Olivia Keenan, Aunt, Doris Christopher and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

A funeral mass will be held on Wednesday, June 16th at 11 am in the Chapel at St Joan of Arc Catholic church, 4537 3rd Avenue South. Memorial gathering begins at 10 am.

In lieu of flowers please send donations in Catherine Rucinda (Cindy) McGraw-Haffa's name to Loaves & Fishes Minnesota
<https://loavesandfishesmn.networkforgood.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joan of Arc Roman Catholic
4537 3rd Ave South
Minneapolis, MN 55409

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *What a great picture of Cindy... that's just how I remember her! I used to work with her at 2 different companies in the Government contracting world. She was always friendly and a joy to be around. She will be missed!*

-Piper Larson

piper larson - June 17, 2021 at 06:32 PM

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“ *Cindy was a fantastic person! Genuine, accomplished, but so memorably, a bright, sunny, glowing ray of joy and enthusiasm! Always smiling, always giving, always reflecting a warm and loving spirit. Her light shines on for all blessed to know her.*

Cousin Sherrie

Sherrie Mazingo - June 14, 2021 at 12:33 PM

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“ *Tim,
Cindy was always a joy to be around...truly "a breath of fresh air". I have known her since she was a young girl, as we are first cousins. Jesus said: "I am the the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." (John 11: 25) Although we suffer from losing Cindy, she has a wonderful future because she had faith in God. We will miss her here, but the memories of her joy, caring, and love will always put an indelible stamp on who she was, and still is from God's viewpoint. May you always know that you have many friends and relatives who are willing to comfort you at this time of loss.*

*With sympathy,
Gary Brown*

Gary Brown - June 12, 2021 at 11:27 AM