



## Cindy Lynn Johnson

April 10, 1958 - June 20, 2011

Cynthia "Cindy" Lynn Johnson, 53, of Murphysboro, Illinois, formerly of Anna, passed away at 6:50 p.m. on Monday, June 20, 2011, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro.

Her body has been cremated. Memorial services for Ms. Johnson will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 24, 2011, at the Church of the Nazarene in Murphysboro, with Rev. Jim Frye officiating. Memorials may be made to the family.

Cindy was born on April 10, 1958, to Paul Johnson and Ann (Claxton) Smoot in Hammond, Indiana. She was preceded in death by her parents.

She graduated from Anna-Jonesboro High School and attended SIU-C. While attending SIU-C, she worked for the Union County Sheriff's Office. Later she worked for Penn Aluminum in Murphysboro, Blue Cross in Marion, and as an inventory associate for W.I.S. International.

During the 1970's, Cindy was a huge supporter of the Equal Rights Amendment and was a trustee on the Board of the First Church of the Nazarene in Murphysboro.

She is survived by one sister Paula Baril of Murphysboro and one brother

Barry (LaDonna) Smoot of Marion;

three nephews Jeremy (Dee) Rogers of Los Angeles, California, Robert Baril of Cartersville, and Reese Smoot of Marion;

two nieces Taylor Baril of Los Angeles and Emily Smoot of Marion;

and one great nephew Lenny Rogers of Los Angeles.

She also leaves dear friends and her church family, who helped her so endlessly and lovingly through her four-year illness.

Her nephew, Jeremy, includes, "She was always a close and memorable presence in my childhood and now she will be sadly missed by everyone, including her family out in California."

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cindy Lynn Johnson*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I WAS SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT CINDY'S PASSING. SHE HAS BEEN ON MY MIND LATELY. I WENT TO LOOK HER UP, AND SAW THE NOTICE. SHE WAS A FRIEND OF MINE AND NANCY'S WHEN WE WERE DOWN IN THE CARBONDALE AREA. SHE WOULD COME OVER AND VISIT WITH US. MY PARTNER NANCY PASSED AWAY IN 2009, AND CINDY WAS THERE FOR ME TO TALK WITH. SHE WAS A GOOD PERSON. TO THIS DAY I STILL MISS MY NANCY, BUT NOW I KNOW SHE HAS ANOTHER GOOD FRIEND UP THERE WITH HER. I WILL KEEP YOU ALL IN MY HEART, THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. BLESS YOU. KATHY*

**KATHY PAPPAS** - August 03, 2011 at 08:36 PM



“ *It has been my privilege to know Cindy Johnson the past several years. As she has dealt with the issues of cancer, faith and living, she has been such an inspiration by the way she allowed her faith in God to be her source of strength. The last time I saw her she was at peace. She expressed her joy and thanks for how God had been with her, through all of her journey with cancer and whatever happens next is a 'win win' for her. She is now a "winner", in the presence of her Lord. May her testimony of peace with God, even in the midst pain, be a source of encouragement to family and friends.*

**Fred Edwards** - June 24, 2011 at 11:10 AM

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“ I would just like to send my love and blessing to the family. Cindy was an active member of my site and someone who brightened my day whenever I saw her email pop in! Just know that she will remain in your hearts and around you always. Much love Lisa xx

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**Lisa Williams** - June 23, 2011 at 02:37 PM

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“ I met Cindy several times when she came to my shows and what a joy she was to meet. Just an incredible spirit and warm and loving person. We also emailed many times and she told us of her battle but she was always a fighter. I want you to know that many members of my site love and adored her, she helped so many people. She will be sadly missed by myself and others. I remember her last email to me, was that she was honored to call me a friend and I felt the same way.

*Sending love and blessings to the family.*

*Lisa xx*

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**Lisa Williams** - June 23, 2011 at 02:35 PM