



Cynthia Joy Hyde

January 21, 1949 - May 24, 2026

Cynthia Joy Hyde of Cairo, New York, passed away on May 24, 2026.

Cynthia was preceded in death by her parents, Virginia and Andrew Butterworth; her brother, Andy Butterworth; and her nephew, Derek Butterworth.

She is survived by her sister, Kathy Walsh, and brother-in-law, Billy Walsh; her nephew, Woody Castle, and his wife, Katie Castle; and many beloved nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends.

Born and raised in Cairo, Cynthia carried a deep appreciation for the beauty of the natural world throughout her life. She will be remembered for her love of nature and animals, which brought her great joy. She found peace and comfort outdoors and had a special connection with the animals she cared for and admired. A spiritual person, Cynthia lived with compassion, kindness, and an appreciation for life's simple blessings.

Cynthia lived life on her own terms and embraced it in the way she wanted.

She valued her independence, followed her own path, and found happiness in the things that mattered most to her. Her free spirit, resilience, and authenticity were qualities admired by those who knew and loved her.

Those who knew Cynthia will remember her gentle spirit, caring heart, and the warmth she shared with family and friends. Her love, wisdom, and quiet strength touched many lives and will continue to be cherished by all who knew her.

A Celebration of Cynthia's Life will be held in July. Family and friends will

gather to honor her memory, with a private memorial service to be held for the immediate family.

Though she will be deeply missed, Cynthia's memory will live on in the hearts of those who loved her.

May she rest in peace.

Tribute Wall

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“ Woody,
“forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who have
trespassed against us”
Peace be with you, Cathy. ❤️

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“ Dear Cynthia,
Well I know you were ready to go and I'm happy for you knowing
that you are now reunited with Nanny and Pop Pop (Floyd and
Mildred Hempstead of Cairo), your parents Andy and Virginia
Butterworth, your brother Andy Paul and your nephew Dereck. Also,
Uncle Hemp (Floyd) and Aunt Marie Hempstead as well as your
cousin Robert.

I'm so thankful that Joannie and you had time to form a beautiful
friendship bonding over cherished family memories. Her family
loved you dearly and misses you intensely.

“ thing of it is” Until we meet again, love your cousin in law
Cathy ❤️

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