



Cynthia Lynn Griffin

December 27, 1947 - March 27, 2026

Cynthia Griffin, 78, of Lyman, South Carolina, passed away peacefully on March 27, 2026 after a courageous battle with pulmonary hypertension, congestive heart failure, and inclusion body myositis. True to who she was, Cyndi faced every challenge with strength, determination, and an unbreakable spirit.

Cyndi was born on December 27, 1947, in Greene, New York, to the late Ed and Margie Schrader. She was also preceded in death by her brothers, Bill Schrader and Ed Schrader; her sister, Mary Lou; and her stepson, Scott Griffin.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Sandy Griffin; her sister, Midge Patrei; her children, Raymond (Rebecca) Wonka, Cynthia Stanbro, and Tiffany (Lonn) Wylie; her stepson, Sandy Griffin; her cherished grandchildren, Alysha (Jordan) Fuller, Justice Wonka, Keegan Stanbro, Kennedy (Sam) Coleman, Kallyn Stanbro, and Jordan Wonka; and her adored great grandchildren, Jamie Palmer-Wonka and Braycen Coleman. She also leaves behind several nieces and nephews.

Cyndi lived life with a vibrant spirit and an unmistakable strength. She was known for her radiant smile that could light up any room, her strong will, and her ability to find joy in the little things. She was full of life, wonderfully unique, and unapologetically herself.

An adventurous soul, Cyndi enjoyed traveling, hiking and scuba diving with her husband. She found happiness in simple pleasures including puzzles

spread across the table, card games filled with laughter, shopping, coloring, and crafting. No matter what she was doing, she brought humor and a spark that made every moment special. She was a loyal and caring friend, and many have shared how much her kindness and companionship meant to them. She also had a lifelong love for dogs and poured her heart into each one she welcomed into her life.

Cyndi was incredibly proud of her family and was their biggest supporter, always cheering them on no matter the distance. She carried immense pride in each and every one of them.

She had a generous heart and a deep desire to help others, especially those facing the same health challenges she bravely endured. As an active member of her pulmonary hypertension support group, she lifted people up, offered understanding, and showed others they were never alone.

In lieu of a funeral service, a celebration of Cyndi's beautiful life will be held at a later date, with details to be shared personally.

In keeping with Cyndi's giving spirit and advocacy for others, the family asks that those who wish to honor her memory consider making a donation to the Pulmonary Hypertension Association or Go Red for Women through the American Heart Association.

Cyndi's strength, warmth, and love will live on in all who knew her. She will be missed by many. May her memories be a blessing to them all.

Tribute Wall

DW

“ Over 30 yrs. of memories, where do I start. Fun times : Tubing in the French river, Cherokee Indian village, Vacations, Playing Cards, White family gatherings...so,so much laughter ! Especially the last 15 yrs. when you moved to Greer. Sad times,oh yes, there were some, but we had each other to lean on. Cyndi, I loved you like a sister, I understood you and your sense of humor, and you.... me being ditzzy. As much as my heart hurts at your loss, I know you are happy, pain free and hiking a high mountain with Our Lord. Your strong will, beautiful smile will always be an inspiration to me, my dear friend! Love you!

Diane White - April 01 at 01:03 AM

ML

I really loved Cyndi. She was special to me. I enjoyed spending time with her, putting puzzles together and watching over her precious puppies which she was so thankful. She would even bring me back little gifts from their trips. She was such a strong and sweet lady and I will truly miss her and her great big smile. I'm glad I had the pleasure of getting to know her so well while I lived with Lanelle and hung with your amazing family. Love and hugs. ❤️

Michelle Linfante - April 01 at 02:26 PM

JM

“ I used to baby sit Cyndi. I took her to the movies, took her to school (back then we were allowed to bring little children to school to visit. I met up with Cyndi when I was staying in my cottage during the summer. We used to get together when I was at the cottage. We rode all the carousels in the Triple Cities one summer. What a fun time that was.

Jeannette Murray

Jeannette Murray - March 31 at 11:09 PM

BB

“ *Memories, where to begin. She was a truly special gal. When I moved into a home she came prepared to help get me settled in, many wonderful gals week-ends in Ocean City, Maryland, her wedding to Sandy, and yes that award winning smile. till we meet again... Rip... Sandy and family, may you find comfort and healing in the days ahead. My sincere condolences and prayers.*



Blanche & Tom Birtch - March 30 at 07:20 PM