



## Cynthia Kessel Hollingsworth

March 31, 1965 - June 17, 2014

Cynthia Kessel Hollingsworth left us suddenly on June 17, 2014 and heaven has received an angel. Cindy is survived by her loving husband, Charles (Chuck) Hollingsworth and her three cherished boys, Carson Hollingsworth, Grant Hollingsworth and Brady Hollingsworth, her father Jerome Kessel, mother Judith Kessel, sister Sally Allen and husband Pete Allen, nephews Ryan Allen and Casey Allen, sister Kathryn Kessel, step son Matthew Hollingsworth, brother and sister in-law Rodney and Beth Hollingsworth and their three children Ryan, Katy and Claire. Cindy also leaves her loving aunts, uncles and cousins as well as an incredible network of true friends.

Cindy gave unconditional love to her husband and children. She showed this same unconditional love through her lifelong love of animals. She was an active member of Angels Among us Pet Rescue for the last 5 years. In that time, she rescued, fostered, and placed 158 puppies and dogs and impacted so many lives, both canine and human. In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Angels Among Us Pet Rescue. [www.angelsrescue.org](http://www.angelsrescue.org)

The wake will be held on Friday, June 20, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, 12050 Crabapple Road, Roswell, GA 30075

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cynthia Kessel Hollingsworth*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Dear Judy,  
We have all missed you so much @ The Lady of the Lakes Guild.  
We are all sooo saddened to receive the news of your Dear  
daughter. The sweet posted picture tells it all without even meeting  
Cynthia. So many of us would love to see you again, if later a visit is  
possible we would be thrilled. Please take good care, Be in touch.  
Hugs Hali Wilde*

**Hali Wilde** - June 26, 2014 at 10:30 PM



“ *Dear Carson and family,  
You are in our thoughts and prayers. A donation has been made to  
Angels Among us in honor of your mother. Love and Blessings.  
Ms Jan, Kelley, Peter, and your friends at Vinny's*

**Kelley** - June 25, 2014 at 11:34 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to Chuck, Carson, Grant and Brady. Our  
family is thinking and praying for you all. Cindy was a kind, special  
person and she will be missed by so many. With love, Cindy, Kevin,  
Danielle, Juliana and Eric Abel*

**Cindy** - June 24, 2014 at 01:07 PM

DA

“ Our sincere sympathies to the Hollingsworth family, and to our sister-in-law, Sally. We are thinking of you all and praying in time you find peace in some wonderful memories of Cindy. With love and sympathy, Dale, Meredith, Emma & Lucy

Dale - June 23, 2014 at 07:27 PM

LG

“ God bless her for her love of her family and animals. I bet she was met in heaven by lots of furry friends. Prayers for her family.

Libby Griffith - June 23, 2014 at 12:41 PM



“ I didn't know Cindy but when one of us leaves we all feel the sadness for as an animal rescuer we are family. We all have the same bond and commitment.  
So very sorry for your loss. May she meet up with the dogs that she so lovingly cared for on her new journey.

Terri Goddard - June 23, 2014 at 08:44 AM



“ Cherished Memories was purchased for the family of Cynthia Kessel Hollingsworth.



June 22, 2014 at 01:19 PM

LC

“ Our hearts ache over this terrible and tragic loss. Cindy was such a beautiful, gentle, and loving spirit, whose smile could light up a room. We are so incredibly sorry. Our thoughts and prayers are with Chuck, the boys, and all of the family, today and always.  
Love, Steve, Leslie, Sami, Cole and Jessi Clark

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**Leslie Clark** - June 20, 2014 at 05:55 PM

TI

“ There are no words to describe the tragic loss of a wonderful woman, mother, wife and friend. Cindy will be missed so much. She made a great impact on our community, the City of Milton, children and animals through our community. I will never forget you Cindy. May the lord comfort and keep your boys! God bless your family.  
Tina

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**Tina** - June 20, 2014 at 10:51 AM

ES

“ Cindy was one of the first people Mark and I met in AAU, and helped us save the life of a little sick puppy named Piglet. She held my hand the whole time and gave me the magic puppy formula. When our foster dog Thea escaped from the temp foster when we were on vacation and mark drove all the way home to search for her, who do you think he found at midnight when he hit town driving around looking for Thea ..... You guessed it, Cindy!! She was so worried as she was watching Thea cross busy streets. Our sincerest sympathies to Chuck, the boys who she was so proud of, and her family. We will always miss and love you, Cindy, please watch over us from heaven.

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**ellen stanley** - June 20, 2014 at 02:44 AM

JC

“ I am truly saddened by this news that tragedy has touched a wonderful family. Cindy was a lovely woman who gave back to this community, and she and Chuck raised 3 fine young people. I am stunned by this and my prayers go out to the Hollingsworth family.

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**Jim Cregge** - June 19, 2014 at 11:06 PM

NI

“ To the family,  
I am very sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in the promise soon to be fulfilled at Revelation 21: 4: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

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**Nicole** - June 19, 2014 at 08:30 PM

GR

“ i was absolutely shocked by Cindy's passing. I got to know her when we worked together forming the city of Milton. She so impressed me and we got to be such good friends that I asked her and she agreed to be my campaign manager when I ran for mayor. I did not know it at that time, but since came to know what a great favor she was doing for me - because I truly believe she hated every minute of it, but always was there with a smile!! I'm surely going to miss that smile and more especially what was behind it....a beautiful person. My prayers are with all of her family in this difficult time.

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**George Ragsdale** - June 19, 2014 at 08:12 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Cynthia Kessel Hollingsworth.*



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June 19, 2014 at 12:37 PM



“ *I only met Cindy once when I took pictures of the puppies she was fostering. I was so taken aback at her commitment to the pups! She had completely redone her basement in order to accommodate their needs - even going so far as moving her desk down there so she could be near them! What a testament to her love for these animals! Over the years, I have watched her from the sidelines as she had her hand in so many things that made AAU successful! What an inspiration she was! I know your heart is breaking right now, but know that nothing can break the bond of love. Nothing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Kathy*

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**Kathy Wesley** - June 19, 2014 at 11:08 AM



“ *Words just cannot truly express our feelings for this beautiful person. She was truly a joy to know, and she will be missed so very much. Our Love & Prayers go out to her and her family. God Bless you all in this trying time of grief. Know that god will escort her into His Kingdom.*

*Always your friend,*

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**Ann, Tommy, Lexi & Abby Vacarella** - June 19, 2014 at 10:47 AM

LI

“ Our heartfelt Condolences to the Hollingsworth Family. Cindy was a beautiful human being on the inside and outside, I loved her spirit, her love for her family and her smile that was infectious and touched so many of us. She will be very missed. Love, Lisa, DL, Kaylee and Dakota Warfield

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**Lisa** - June 19, 2014 at 10:16 AM

DF

“ I just made a donation to Angels Among Us Pet Rescue in memory of this Angel. Heaven and Earth need more angels like Cindy. You helped so many people and animals in your short time here. Thank you. Love always, Dana

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**Dana Farkas** - June 19, 2014 at 09:59 AM

TE

“ Our deepest condolences to Chuck, Carson, Grant & Brady in Cindy's passing. She will be missed by many and leaves a dark spot where she once filled it with light & joy.

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**Tracy, Abby, Zack & Luke Evens** - June 19, 2014 at 09:46 AM

TF

& Abby Evens

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**The Evens family** - June 19, 2014 at 09:47 AM

JM

“ *Jama M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Cynthia Kessel Hollingsworth.*



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**Jama M.** - June 19, 2014 at 07:39 AM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Cynthia Kessel Hollingsworth.*



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June 19, 2014 at 06:56 AM

MB

“ *Our family is so saddened by this sudden loss of an amazing mother and human being. My 17 year old was the one who told me about this loss and he was so overwhelmed with emotion and with memories of growing up hanging out with Carson and Grant and being in the Hollingsworth home or around Cindy's sunshine attitude and smile when she dropped the boys off or picked them up. Our hearts and prayers go out to those three beautiful boys, Chuck, and her entire family.*

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**Maricela Bachan** - June 19, 2014 at 06:41 AM

JM

“ I had never met Cindy personally , but talked on the phone with her all the time when I was helping the spay neuter team. I would always see her posts on FB so I knew she was a dedicated animal lover volunteer with AAU. AAU has lost a very involved and special Angel who had so much love for those animals. I know every one of them are greeting her at the rainbow bridge RIP Cindy prayers for the family

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**Jami Maczko** - June 19, 2014 at 06:31 AM

TS

“ Cindy was such a special person who touched so many lives - both people and animals. I first met her many years ago, as volunteers at our children's school. Over the years I witnessed her kind heart and willing, giving spirit. Such a light cannot be forgotten. My prayers go out to Chuck and her boys.

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**Teresa Stickels** - June 19, 2014 at 05:26 AM



“ Cindy was a truly loving & special person who touched many lives. She always had a ready smile, laugh & kind word for others. She gave of herself & was a genuine & sincere soul with no pretense about her, loving and caring for her family and all the furry friends she rescued & nurtured. So saddened by her leaving this life so soon. You will be missed, Cindy. Praying for Chuck, her boys and the rest of the family.

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**Rick Mohrig** - June 19, 2014 at 12:40 AM

AA

“ Cindy was a true angel, and could brighten even the darkest of days with her beautiful smile! She was always quick to lend a helping hand, and never shyed away from a challenge! Cindy touched the lives of everyone she came in contact with...both 2 legged and 4 legged! RIP, sweet angel...you will forever be in my heart!!

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**Allison Asher** - June 18, 2014 at 10:42 PM

 Jen  
Lev

“ I'm gonna miss this sweet lady so much! I will always remember her sitting in a puppy pen at adoption events, so proud of her babies. Much love to her family. Love, Jen

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**Jen Lev** - June 18, 2014 at 09:42 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cynthia Kessel Hollingsworth.



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June 18, 2014 at 09:25 PM

KM

“ I will miss you Cindy. Thank you for choosing me as your ASA little sister. I will cherish all the wonderful memories we had. Chuck , my family will pray for you and your boys in this sorrowful time. RIP Cindy Love, your little, Kim , Matt, Lauren ,Caitlyn

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**Kim McHenry** - June 18, 2014 at 09:22 PM

JB

“ Cindy made such an impact in so many lives. I loved seeing her at adoption events sitting in the pen with puppies. She had so much light and love for animals and people. It is hard to imagine never being able to see that beautiful smile again. Chuck and sons, I can't imagine the grief you are going thru. You now have a very extra special guardian angel looking after you.

Joy Batchelor - June 18, 2014 at 09:22 PM



“ I'm so thankful to have had even a tiny part in Cindy's life. Someone said God truly took the cream of the crop when He called her home. My heart is broken for her boys who you could see were constantly showered in her love and pride, and for her husband as well as all her friends and family. No one understands when someone so beautiful is called home so soon, we just have to take comfort in knowing she is in a better place than all left behind. I'm sure with all the animal lives she touched, her homecoming was nothing short of amazing. May God look over those left behind. I love ya Cindy, thank you for everything.



Robin Pruitt - June 18, 2014 at 09:16 PM

CW

“ The first foster I had to part with was a Poodle for Angels Among US and she followed me like a shadow. The day she went to her forever home I cried and Cindy was the only person in tune to me that day and walked over to hug and console me during a difficult letting go..... She was truly a remarkable woman with a heart of gold. She will be missed by so many. I can only imagine the celebration as she entered the gates..... RIP Cindy. Cher

Cher Wilcox - June 18, 2014 at 09:06 PM

KA

“ *What a sad and sudden loss. We at angels are so grateful for her feiendship and all her fostering of innocent moms and puppies from high kill shelters. She was family to us. We are praying for Chuck, her boys and all whom she touched. We lost an amazing friend and foster. Though she can't be replaced, maybe someone will join us to save more in her honor.*

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**karin** - June 18, 2014 at 08:49 PM

 Kristin Wilkinson

“ *Beautiful woman inside and out. Take care of our fuzzy angels at the Rainbow Bridge, Cindy! You are missed!*



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**Kristin Wilkinson** - June 18, 2014 at 08:09 PM

MD

*Your comment brings tears , I haven't thought of the rainbow bridge in a long time. How wonderful that Cindy,s passion for pets is acknowledged by all. I am a friend from her home town, this was shocking and tragic news. Maria Denaro.*

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**maria denaro** - June 26, 2014 at 07:58 AM

TH

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Cindy was an incredible person and will be sorely missed!*

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**Trisha Holbrook** - June 18, 2014 at 07:56 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Cynthia Kessel Hollingsworth.



June 18, 2014 at 06:42 PM



“ Words completely inadequate to adequately express just how special, unique and precious you were Cindy. Thank you for 11 glorious years of support, fun, laughter and friendship. Forever in my thoughts and my heart. Love and miss you today and for ever more. Rest in Peace dear and beloved friend, Nikki



Nikki Haslett - June 18, 2014 at 06:29 PM



“ Words fail me. I am so saddened and stunned by Cindy's unexpected death. I am holding her family (of which I am a part!) in prayer and close to my heart. Rev. Patricia Rae Kessel, Portland, Oregon. Aunt Pat to Cindy.

patricia rae kessel - June 18, 2014 at 06:21 PM

 Joanne  
Denaro-  
Wardlaw

“ *The Kessel family was my second family growing up in Trumbull. Kathy and I are friends and it was natural for me to consider Cindy and Sally to be the little sisters I never had. Cindy and I shared a music folder in concert choir and in college I stayed at the house when Jerry was traveling to make sure the girls behaved themselves. .I have so many wonderful memories of Cindy that I could never just chose one to share. She and I were and always will be the curly haired girls. To the Hollingsworth and Kessel families, I send you all my love, hugs and kisses and may God's love and strength comfort you.*  
*RIP Cin... you will truly be missed by all.*  
*Joanne Denaro-Wardlaw*

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**Joanne Denaro-Wardlaw** - June 18, 2014 at 06:19 PM

LR

“ *Every time I watch Mr. Mom I think of Cindy. Her favorite line was from the plumber. "You fed your baby chili?" What a great women who will be missed. Our days as ASAs where amazing and she is a part of many of my memories. May you rest in peace.*  
*LeeAnn Rinderknecht*

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**LeeAnn Rinderknecht** - June 18, 2014 at 05:41 PM