



Cindy Brannon

June 20, 1973 - July 15, 2020

Cindy Alana Brannon stepped courageously into the universal realm on Wednesday, July 15, 2020. Her spirit has long fluttered at the edges of her earthly vessel and could no longer be contained. She burst forth. You may see her flitting amongst the stars or dancing in the ocean waves. You may find her playing in the sun or moonlight. You may feel her resting among the whispering trees. She has been our sage, our warrior, our watchful custodian, our muse, our loving friend. She is and has always been timeless, beautiful and fierce, ever-present, and so deeply loved.

Cindy was born June 20, 1973 in St. Vincents' Hospital, Birmingham, AL and grew up in Birmingham and Atlanta, GA. She is survived by her father, Martin Brannon, step mother, Dr. Darlene Brannon of Canton, GA, brother Brian Brannon of Acworth, GA; her mother Donna Rutherford of Decatur, GA; her sister Teresa Kochis, brother-in-law Andy Anello, and nephew Asa of New Bedford, MA; her aunts Carol Wilkerson of Guntersville, AL and Jeannie Allison of Opelika, AL; and many cousins and friends.

As a young woman, she pursued a plethora of activities, from performing and teaching belly dance and aerial arts, to choreography of shows in Georgia and as far away as Anguila. She even traveled with a Russian Circus! She built her business and developed a studio for aerial arts. More details about her amazing life will be available on a website that her family and friends will

share at a later time.

Sadly, at the age of 29, she was hit with a series of tragedies – the love of her life died in a motorcycle accident and she became ill with debilitating Rheumatoid Arthritis. She lost her studio, lost her livelihood, lost her independence.

Even after becoming disabled, her passion for life continued. She rescued birds, nurtured homeless kitties at Lifeline Animal Project, and proudly served with Stride Ahead, a program that serves disabled people through equine therapy. She also worked as a personal assistant to a gifted young man with Downs Syndrome. Her ability to communicate, especially with those who had difficulty being understood was incredible.

The world is a better place because of this amazing woman and we are saddened by our loss.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to your favorite charity.

These are a few we think Cindy Alana might recommend.

<https://www.lifelineanimal.org/>

<https://www.strideahead.org/>

<https://www.treesatlanta.org/>

<https://www.arthritis.org/>

<https://www.aane.org/>

Tribute Wall

KC

“ Dear Teresa: On behalf of all the volunteers and families at NAMI Plymouth Area, our sympathies to you and your family on the loss of your sister, Cindy. Although we didn't have the opportunity to meet Cindy, we are happy to have experienced you as a caring person and know that she had a loving family.

With special thoughts,

Kathleen Considine

for the Board

NAMI Plymouth Area

kathleen Considine - August 07, 2020 at 11:49 AM

TE

Thank you. Sending so much love to all of you and the ones you hold dear. ~ Teresa

Teresa - September 19, 2020 at 10:34 AM

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Teresa Kochis - August 02, 2020 at 01:56 PM

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Teresa Kochis - August 01, 2020 at 01:28 PM

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Teresa Kochis - August 01, 2020 at 11:47 AM

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Donna Rutherford - July 29, 2020 at 06:04 PM

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Cindy's Good Friend David's daughter and Grand

Donna Rutherford - July 29, 2020 at 06:05 PM

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Donna Rutherford - July 27, 2020 at 03:54 PM

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Donna Rutherford - July 27, 2020 at 03:46 PM

BM

“ My memory of Cindy are many and unique to our friendship. Often times she would get caught musing in the room with others with a very pleasant absent minded face that seemed to be somewhere in the Cosmos. Ask what she is thinking and her soft response could go on forever. But it was not akin to a lecture. She always challenged me to think deeply and make an effort to align my thoughts with her. AND I loved her for it and will surely miss her forever. She was ready to leave us. I'm sure she smiled as she left us to enter a better place where her hopes and dreams will be honored my the right hand of God our Savior after she was done on this this Earth. Covid19 is going to touch each and every one of us, maybe she was JUST TIRED!

Benjamin F. Moore

Benjamin F. Moore - July 27, 2020 at 12:22 PM

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Teresa Kochis - July 26, 2020 at 02:54 PM

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Teresa Kochis - July 25, 2020 at 10:48 AM

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Joyce Bugaiski - July 23, 2020 at 08:43 PM

JB

“ I'm so sorry you had to leave us but sometimes this world is just too cruel for the bright stars that are put here. You were such a bright shining star and your earthly presence will be missed. But I know you are swinging on trapeze ropes from star to star now and in all of your beautiful and gentle glory. You shared your stories, your wisdom and your heart with all of us that knew you. My heart is broken once again. Fly high gentle little Sprite and wave to us now and then. <3



Joyce Bugaiski - July 23, 2020 at 08:30 PM

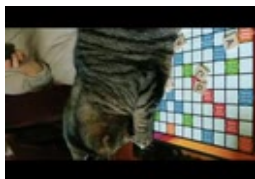
LT

“ I never knew Cindy. But when I worked with her mom, Donna used to talk about her and how talented she was. We all knew that Donna loved her so much and was very proud of her.

Linda Taylor - July 23, 2020 at 06:06 PM

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Donna Rutherford - July 23, 2020 at 05:35 PM

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Donna Rutherford - July 23, 2020 at 04:36 PM

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Teresa Kochis - July 22, 2020 at 03:01 PM

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Donna Rutherford - July 21, 2020 at 01:44 PM

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Donna Rutherford - July 21, 2020 at 01:42 PM