



Mrs. Cynthia Irene Dunn

April 18, 1948 - June 17, 2024

Cynthia Irene Baker Dunn was born on April 18, 1948, in Valdosta, Georgia, to the late Mr. Nathaniel Baker, Sr., and Mrs. Rosa Lee Matchett Baker. She was the fourth of six children. She is preceded in death by one sister, Mrs. Gloria Baker Oakley, and two brothers, Reverend Theodore Baker, Sr. and Mr. Joseph Wayne Baker.

On June 4, 1969, Cynthia was joined in holy matrimony to Mr. A. Clifton Dunn and to this union, India Gonyaé, was born.

Cynthia received her formal education in Valdosta, Georgia public schools, graduating from Westside High School in 1965 as an honor student. From 1965 to 1969, she attended and graduated from Morris Brown College in Atlanta, Georgia, where she received a B.S. degree in Elementary Education. She later received a master's degree in Early Childhood Education from Georgia State University in Atlanta, Georgia, and a specialist degree (Ed.S) in Administration and Supervision from the University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia. During this time, she was employed with the DeKalb County School District, spending the first 10 years as a classroom teacher at Terry Mill Elementary. For the remaining 25 years, she served in administrative positions at Rockbridge Elementary and Stoneview Elementary. In 2004, after 35 years, she retired from the DeKalb County School District as Principal of Stoneview Elementary. During her tenure with the DeKalb School District, she attended the DeKalb Leadership Academy and was a

member of the DeKalb Association of Educators (DAE) and the Professional Association of Georgia Educators (PAGE). At an early age, Cynthia attended Saint Phillip A.M.E. Church in Valdosta, Georgia. In 1983, she became a member of The Way, The Truth, and The Life Christian Center, Inc. in Decatur, Georgia, under the leadership of Apostle Ulysses Tuff. With a deep sense of love and devotion to God and His Word, she faithfully served her church as a Christian Education Consultant, Sunday School Assistant, member of the Giver of Life Education Board and Advisory Team and was a part of Diadem Women's Ministry. Cynthia believed in the power of prayer and prayed constantly for her family and others. Cynthia transitioned on June 17, 2024, while in the care of the wonderful nurses and team at Northside Hospital Atlanta. She leaves behind cherished memories and a legacy that will forever endure. Cynthia is survived by her husband of 55 years, Mr. A. Clifton Dunn; one daughter, India Tuff (Forrest); one grandchild, Skylar A. Tuff; brothers, Mr. Nathaniel Baker, Jr. (Erma) and Mr. Lucious Carl Baker (Gwen); along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends

Services will be streamed: <https://zoom.us/j/7709818270?from=join#success>
(<https://zoom.us/j/7709818270?from=join#success>)

Cemetery Details

Kennedy Memorial Cemetery

2500 River Road
Ellenwood, Ga 30294

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

The Way, The Truth and The Life Christian Center, Inc.
2255 Miller Road
Decatur, GA 30035-3708

Tribute Wall

TS

“ Mrs. Cynthia was a perfect example of a child of God. Her and my mom grow up in the same neighborhood. She always showed grace and humbleness. So polite. She was an all around great person. Grace and mercy to her family, we love you all. We light a candle to keep her spirit burning in you. Don't forget the lessons she taught you. 💜



The Youngs (Verlene & Ozell Sr.) - June 29, 2024 at 12:43 PM

CD

“ The Lionsgate Estates HOA extends our sincere condolences to the Family of Cynthia Irene Dunn.

Cynthia was a cherished member of the community - to know her was to love her. We light a candle in her honor.

May it burn brightly in our hearts and minds forever. ☐



Clara DeLay - June 29, 2024 at 09:04 AM

JC

“ Joseph & Ave Marshall Hunters Community lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Irene Dunn



Joseph & Ave Marshall Hunters Community - June 28, 2024 at 05:26 PM

EB

“ Elayne Billingsly purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mrs. Cynthia Irene Dunn.



Elayne Billingsly - June 28, 2024 at 04:59 PM

LF

“ Love, Keith and Baker family purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Mrs. Cynthia Irene Dunn.



Love, Keith and Baker family - June 28, 2024 at 12:54 PM

LF

“ Love, Keith and Baker family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Cynthia Irene Dunn.

Love, Keith and Baker family - June 28, 2024 at 12:54 PM

MK

“ Our sincere condolences to your family. Cynthia was such a fun, polite person. It was over 25 years before I knew she was married to my Allstate insurance agent, Clifton. Love to the family. Mike & Beverly Kelly

Mike & Beverly Kelly - June 28, 2024 at 11:40 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cynthia Irene Dunn.



June 28, 2024 at 09:19 AM

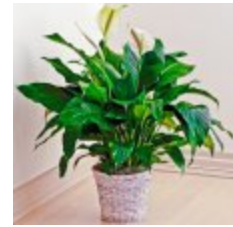


“ The New Hope Family Valdosta, GA planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Cynthia Irene Dunn.

The New Hope Family Valdosta, GA - June 28, 2024 at 09:19 AM



“ Mr. And Mrs. Correggio Peagler, Sr. purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mrs. Cynthia Irene Dunn.



Mr. And Mrs. Correggio Peagler, Sr. - June 28, 2024 at 08:50 AM



“ Mr. And Mrs. Correggio Peagler, Sr. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Cynthia Irene Dunn.

Mr. And Mrs. Correggio Peagler, Sr. - June 28, 2024 at 08:50 AM

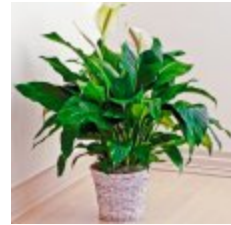
JD

“ I had the pleasure and honor of working with Mrs. Dunn for three years at Stoneview Elementary School. I was her assistant principal and she was principal. I learned so much from Cynthia and she was a phenomenal principal. As good a principal as she was, she was even a finer person. She was honest, ethical and hardworking. She was a great role model for everyone at Stoneview Elementary. My life is better for having known Cynthia Dunn. I pray she rests in peace! With deepest sympathy, Joe D’Ambra

Joe D’Ambra - June 28, 2024 at 12:54 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cynthia Irene Dunn.



June 27, 2024 at 11:57 AM

FD

“ Falker Bilal Laidler Dixon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Cynthia Irene Dunn.

Falker Bilal Laidler Dixon - June 27, 2024 at 11:57 AM

JS

“ My sincere condolences and prayers are for the family of Mrs. Cynthia Irene Dunn.



Janis W Striggles - June 27, 2024 at 11:50 AM

JL

“ John T. Maxey Lodg planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Cynthia Irene Dunn.

John T. Maxey Lodg - June 27, 2024 at 11:06 AM

PH

“ Paulette & Alexia Hammonds lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Irene Dunn



Paulette & Alexia Hammonds - June 27, 2024 at 12:28 AM

PH

God bless the Dunn family. We were all neighbors in a wonderful family community. We are praying for you Cliff and your family. Paulette and Alexia Hammonds.

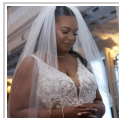
Paulette & Alexia Hammonds - June 27, 2024 at 12:31 AM



“ Danielle Baker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Irene Dunn



Danielle Baker - June 27, 2024 at 12:10 AM



Thank you Aunt Cynthia for your beautiful life and love 💕.

Danielle Baker - June 27, 2024 at 12:12 AM

JR

“ Jackie Randolph lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Irene Dunn



Jackie Randolph - June 26, 2024 at 05:16 PM

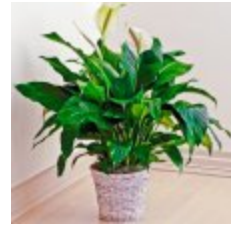
DR

The dedicated, well liked, Cynthia Dunn impact will be felt for generations in DeKalb County. She was very passionate and determined to be the difference for children in need. I am proud to have worked as a colleague during her tenure.
Dr. Shirley Cummings Reams

Dr. Shirley Cummings Reams - June 26, 2024 at 08:06 PM

BW

“ Brenda A. Willis purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mrs. Cynthia Irene Dunn.



Brenda A. Willis - June 26, 2024 at 09:27 AM

BW

“ Brenda A. Willis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cynthia Irene Dunn.

Brenda A. Willis - June 26, 2024 at 09:27 AM

LH

“ Mrs. Dunn was a lady always proper always in heels. She gave me a chance 23 years ago and I will never forget that. RIP Mrs. Dunn.

Louella Missy Hudson - June 25, 2024 at 06:10 PM

MD

“ *Michelle (Grosh) Deverakis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Irene Dunn*



Michelle (Grosh) Deverakis - June 25, 2024 at 10:16 AM

VH

“ *Valerie Hampton purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Mrs. Cynthia Irene Dunn.*



Valerie Hampton - June 24, 2024 at 10:01 PM

MR

“ *Monya Ruffin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Irene Dunn*



Monya Ruffin - June 24, 2024 at 09:44 PM

JC

“ *Jessica Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Irene Dunn*



Jessica Crawford - June 24, 2024 at 07:34 PM

RM

“ *Reverend Patricia Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Irene Dunn*



Reverend Patricia Murphy - June 24, 2024 at 06:24 PM



“ *Renee Dunn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Irene Dunn*



Renee Dunn - June 24, 2024 at 04:55 PM

WQ

“ *May God's peace comfort your hearts and minds during your time of bereavement 🙏*



Wanda Quinn - June 23, 2024 at 07:57 PM

PG

“ *Paula Grier lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Irene Dunn*



Paula Grier - June 22, 2024 at 10:26 PM

DB

“ Debra Blair lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Irene Dunn



Debra Blair - June 22, 2024 at 12:38 PM

DB

“ Diane Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Irene Dunn



Diane Brown - June 22, 2024 at 10:25 AM

SM

“ Sam Matchett purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mrs. Cynthia Irene Dunn.



Sam Matchett - June 21, 2024 at 11:11 AM

SM

“ Sam Matchett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cynthia Irene Dunn.

Sam Matchett - June 21, 2024 at 11:11 AM

PH

“ Our prayers are with the family. May God's grace comfort you and strengthen you in this time of need.

Pearl and C. O. Hollis



Pearl HOLLIS - June 20, 2024 at 10:44 AM

BB

“ Betty C Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cynthia Irene Dunn



Betty C Beasley - June 19, 2024 at 06:03 PM

RL

Prayers are lifted up for Cynthia from Greece on a pilgrimage in the footsteps of St. Paul.

Rev. Mr& Mrs. Jerry Lett - June 20, 2024 at 10:25 AM

JB

The Boyd Family want to express our sincere sympathy & let you know our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Joe and Jean Boyd - June 22, 2024 at 02:10 PM