



# Cynthia Jean Levering

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**C**ynthia (Cindy) Jean Levering, age 72, passed away of cancer on May 9, 2023, at Kline Hospice House in Mount Airy, MD.

Born in Pittsburgh, Cindy was the daughter of Clifton C. Shafer and Wanda A. (Adamitz) Shafer. She earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics at Thiel College in Greenville, PA and a master's in applied mathematics from UMBC in Baltimore. While on a blind date at a Thiel College event, she met her future husband of nearly 50 years, Leonard (Len) M. Levering III.

Cindy worked for 33 years as a consulting pension actuary and retired in 2009. Even in retirement, she remained active in the field, volunteering for the Society of Actuaries and American Academy of Actuaries. In 2016, she was appointed by the Secretary of Labor to the ERISA Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans to represent the actuarial consulting profession.

A lifelong lover of music, Cindy was passionate about singing. She was part of The Chancel Choir at Second Presbyterian Church in Baltimore for many years, later joining The Sanctuary Choir at Frederick Presbyterian Church upon her move to Frederick in 2021. Cindy was active with the Handel Choir of Baltimore, a critically acclaimed choral ensemble, as a member and serving as President of the Board of Trustees.

Cindy was a volunteer and supporter of multiple causes such as the Community Concerts at Second, a free music series showcasing the finest local, regional, and international artists, and CASA of Baltimore County, an organization supporting child victims of abuse and neglect, where her husband worked as a Court Appointed Special Advocates volunteer representing children in Baltimore County's child protection system.

Cindy enjoyed gardening and loved tending to her backyard garden at her prior home in Baltimore. She was a big sports fan, following the Orioles and Ravens, along with Navy football and University of Maryland basketball. Cindy also crocheted and enjoyed making special gifts for



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her beloved granddaughters, Cecilia and Victoria. She was a devoted and caring grandma who loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Cindy was preceded in death by her loving husband, Leonard M. Levering III (2017). She is survived by her sister Donna Taylor (Thomas) of Pittsburgh; daughter Sara Roa (Vicente) and granddaughters Cecilia and Victoria of Barnesville, MD.

Services will be held at Frederick Presbyterian Church, 115 W 2nd St, Frederick, MD 21701, on Sunday, June 4, 2023 at 2:00pm and at Second Presbyterian Church, 4200 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD 21218, on Saturday, June 24, 2023 at 11:00am. Inurnment will immediately follow at Second Presbyterian Church. Receptions to be held after both services.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Handel Choir of Baltimore ([handelchoir.org](http://handelchoir.org)) or CASA of Baltimore County ([casabaltco.org](http://casabaltco.org)).




# Events


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## Celebration of Life

 **Sunday**, June 4, 2023


 2:00 PM ET


 **Frederick Presbyterian Church**  
115 W. 2nd St, Frederick MD 21701

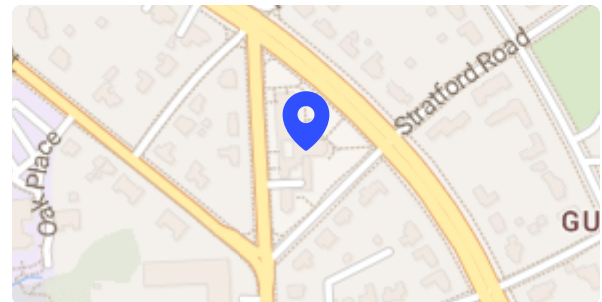


## Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, June 24, 2023

 11:00 AM ET

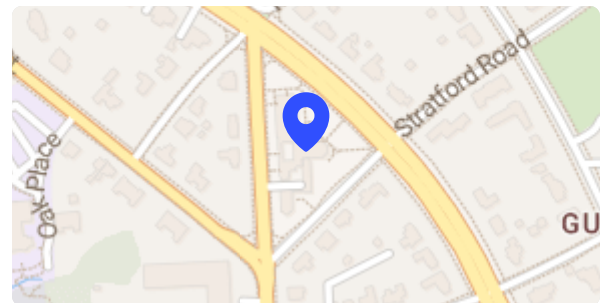
 **Second Presbyterian Church**  
4200 St. Paul St, Baltimore MD 21218



## Interment

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## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a sympathy card to the Levering family.

May 25 at 8:19 AM



**Kathy Gartner** posted:

When Cindy and I met we became friends immediately. We had just moved into our new homes and were excited about decorating them. We often talked in our yards, going to the mailbox, or she would be sitting on her back porch, and we just talked about anything. We enjoyed teasing her about the Orioles and Ravens. Since June 4th is my birthday, I'll always remember you and throw you a kiss of love. We miss you Cindy. Kathy & Bob Gartner

May 23 at 8:06 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Cynthia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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