



Mrs. Cynthia Marie Colbert

July 29, 1941 - September 15, 2021

Cynthia Marie Colbert, 80, of Columbia, went to her heavenly home Wednesday, September 15, 2021. Born July 29, 1941, in New Orleans, Louisiana, she was a daughter of the late Clarence Bradley and Valentine Robin-Meilleur.

Prior to her retirement, Cynthia was employed with Pan American Airlines for 24 years as a customer service work-leader. She loved to travel internationally, was a novice artist who enjoyed painting, drawing, and crocheting. She had a deep appreciation for Japanese art, including pottery, sculptures, paintings, and calligraphy. Cynthia was a devoted mother, devout Christian, and cared deeply for her family. Her greatest riches in life were the blessings of children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. They will deeply miss her guidance, wisdom, and nurturing spirit.

Survivors include her sons, Warren Jeffrey Harper Sr. (Venessa) and Eric Harper Sr. (Michelle); daughter-in-law, Jacqueline (Jonathan); grandchildren, Warren Jr., Candace, Christian-Renae, Christian-Michelle, Jacob, Eric Jr., Jadon, Jonathan, Anthony, and Jenna; great grandchildren, Jordan, Cory, Aaron, Joy, Kamrin, Kai, Hayvin, Caleb, and Aunalynn; as well as her siblings, Robert P. Meilleur and Rhonda P. Thornburg. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Jonathan Paul Harper Jr.; brother, Raymond; and sisters, Adele and Dolores.

The memorial service for Ms. Colbert will be held privately. Shives Funeral Home, Trenholm Road Chapel, is assisting the family.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Operation Smile, 3641 Faculty Boulevard, Virginia Beach, VA, 23453 or by visiting <https://operationsmile.org>. Jonathan, born with a cleft palate, was blessed to receive treatment and Cynthia caringly believed that others should be afforded this same opportunity.

Comments



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“ In so many ways, our mother was simply amazing. Caring, independent, determined, and helpful to others are just a few words that come to mind. She could create beautiful artwork from just about anything and was a class act in every way. She was a leader in the truest sense and being around her made you think and do better. She was well spoken and seemingly always dressed as if she was going out on the town. She never quit and even in her final days, was busy planning for her future. She set a high bar, and taught us to navigate this life. I am so much better because of her and grateful to have been given the opportunity to tell her often. I love and miss her dearly, but truly understand that she really is, in a better place. Your loving son, Eric

Eric Harper - September 20 at 06:07 AM



“ So beautiful! We love you!

Selena Hudson - September 20 at 08:46 AM



“ I remember our first visit to Hosanna and you were one of the first people I met. You and your family have always held a special place in my heart. You will be greatly missed by many.

janet vaughn - October 08 at 04:06 PM