



Cynthia Mata

September 3, 1947 - May 7, 2021

Cynthia Carol Mata, 73, of Kansas City, Kansas, passed away on Friday, May 7, 2021. Cynthia was born in Bonham, TX on September 3, 1947, the daughter of Hab and Ella Mae (Perkins) Osborne.

When visitors would come to the home, they could either find Cynthia on the front porch reading a book, taking care of the full garden surrounding their home of 45+ years, or looking at all the pictures of family and friends covering the walls inside. Cynthia found pride in all of her family and that was shown by attending every event she could including horse and dog shows, sports games, graduations, weddings, birthdays, and baby showers.

Cynthia loved going to horse shows with her grandkids (or grandbabies as she liked to say) and being the horse show grandma to all the kids. She enjoyed traveling. She played on the softball team for JCPenney's as well as participated in many JCPenney's activities and events over the years. She loved all of her JCPenney friends. Cynthia was a lifelong JCPenney Distribution Center employee, working from the date it opened until her retirement. She held various job titles from Picker, Call Center Customer Service, Processor, sign out clerk, and equipment operator.

Cynthia is preceded in death by both of her parents. She is survived by her loving husband, Charles of the home; son Charles (Sarah) Mata Jr.; daughter Michelle (Joe) Oliver; brothers Don (Anne) Osborne and Andy (Ruby) Osborne; sister Diane Daniel and granddaughters Nicole, Lisa, Julie, Shelby,

Rory and Catherine (Baby Cate).

A visitation will be held at Maple Hill Funeral Home on Wednesday, May 12, 2021, from 5:00- 7:00 P.M., with funeral services on Thursday, May 13, 2021, at 10:00 A.M. Burial to follow services at Maple Hill Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 831-3345
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Cynthia Mata*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - May 12, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ *Cynthia Mata*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Cynthia Mata*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



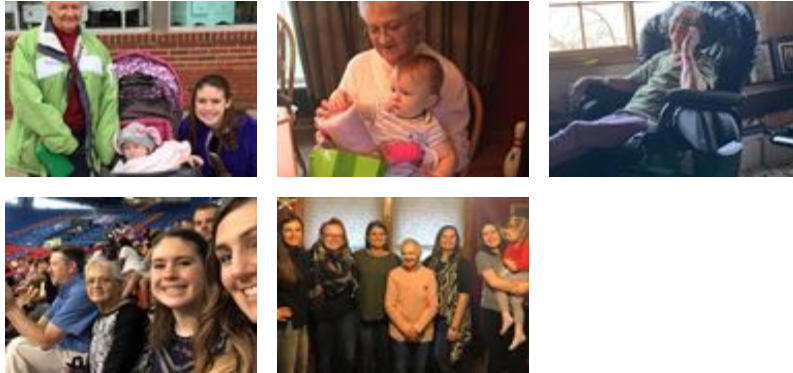
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Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - May 12, 2021 at 02:41 PM



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Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - May 12, 2021 at 09:58 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of *Cynthia Mata*.



May 12, 2021 at 12:03 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Cynthia Mata*.



May 11, 2021 at 11:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cynthia Mata.*



May 11, 2021 at 09:55 AM



“ *Murray ,Draper, and Dickson famlies purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Cynthia Mata.*



Murray ,Draper, and Dickson famlies - May 11, 2021 at 09:45 AM



“ *Will miss you my dear friend my deepest sympathies to her sweet Michelle ,Chase and all her beautiful granddaughter's you all are the reason that kept her going.*

Barbara Murray - May 11, 2021 at 09:38 AM



“ *Melissa Hood And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Cynthia Mata*



Melissa Hood and Family - May 11, 2021 at 05:49 AM

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“ It broke my heart when I heard of the passing of this sweet little gal. She endured so much and fought a valiant battle, more than any little body should have to. I worked with her at JCPENNEYS for 28 years and watched as she fought through her kidney transplant and as she returned to work a real fighter. She was such a hard worker. Even after we all retired she would attend our get togethers and were in awe of her spirit as she continued to battle health issues. Cynthia will be truly missed but heaven has now gained a dear spirit. Rest In Peace 💕🙏🙏

Cindy Hudson - May 10, 2021 at 10:41 PM

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“ I worked with Cynthia for many years and she was a real inspiration to me. For all she went through, I never heard her complain once. She was a joy to work with. She loved her family and talked about you often.. Sending prayers and my sincere condolences to you.



Patty Chambers - May 10, 2021 at 09:07 PM

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“ I worked with Cynthia for over thirty years at the JCPenney Lenexa facility. She was one punky lady. I started calling her 'Killer' back in the mid eighties when she told me that the name Mata meant to kill. That nick name stuck with her for the rest of the time we worked there. She was such a strong woman and went through so much. I loved that she was my friend and I know that her extended JCPenney family will miss her very much. My thoughts and prayers are with all of her family and loved ones.

Kathie Shively - May 10, 2021 at 08:19 PM

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“ *Melissa Hood And Family lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Mata*



Melissa Hood and Family - May 10, 2021 at 06:25 PM

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“ *I am truly sorry for your loss. You have my deepest sympathies, and my thoughts are with all family and friends. Cynthia was a feisty little firecracker. It was so wonderful to have the chance to know and work with her. She will be greatly missed.*

Melissa Hood and Family - May 10, 2021 at 06:22 PM