



## Catherine Ann "Cathy" Finlay

September 11, 1966 - June 12, 2014

Catherine Ann "Cathy" Finlay of Chestertown, MD, died on Thursday, June 12, 2014, at Chestertown Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. She was 47.

Born on September 11, 1966, in OH, she was the daughter of Samuel J. Finlay of Gaithersburg, MD, and the late Priscilla Killeen Finlay. Cathy graduated from Walter Johnson High School where the graduation ceremony was held at the Kennedy Center. She worked with the National Institute of Health in the Navy Hospital cafeteria and at Chester River Hospital Center as an administrative office assistant. She resided with Kent Center since the early 90's. Cathy also helped with the Kent Center's store, Hidden Treasures, in Chestertown, MD. She attended Sunday school at the Chestertown Baptist Church.

Cathy was instrumental in beginning a newspaper in her school that was featured on national television. Prior to her illness, she was active with the Special Olympics where she won many medals in swimming, bowling, and basketball. Cathy loved horse races, and had a great sense of humor and an infectious smile and laugh.

In addition to her father and her stepmother, Jeane Finlay, she is survived by two sisters, Pat Weil and her husband, Rich, of Ashland, OH, and Sue Gourley and her husband Rick of Northbrook, IL; a brother, David Finlay of Sandy Spring, MD; and six nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, June 17, 2014, at 11 a.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. of Chestertown, MD, where a reception will follow in the Dogwood Reception Center.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to The Kent Center, Inc., 214 Scheeler Road, Chestertown, MD 21620.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Memorial Service

JUN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chestertown Location  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
(410) 778-0055  
[info@fhnfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhnfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Catherine Ann "Cathy" Finlay*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 16, 2014 at 09:11 AM



“ *Catherine Ann "Cathy" Finlay*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Catherine Ann "Cathy" Finlay*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Catherine Ann "Cathy" Finlay*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *My condolences to the family. The death of a loved one is the most difficult thing we deal with. I wanted to take this time to express my condolences to you for your loss. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's word the Bible. (Psalms 83:18) The Bible promises: "And he (Almighty God Jehovah) will wipe out every tears from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore." (Revelation 21:4) Death will be removed from all the earth. (1Corinthians 15:26) Tears of sorrow will vanish. No one will die from natural causes or weep. You can also have the hope of being reunited with your dead loved ones in a beautiful paradise earth. (John 5:28,29; Isaiah 65:21,22) These are promises that will soon be a reality. The Bible plainly states: "It is impossible for God to lie." (Hebrews 6:18) May you find comfort from these promises. And may Jehovah God of all comfort be with you. (2Corinthians 1:3,4)*

*For more encouragement please visit [www.Jw.org](http://www.Jw.org).*

sherries lee - July 03, 2014 at 05:17 PM

MS

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Cathy when she was growing up, as I am one of Pat's childhood friends. The pictures of her as a child brought back many memories as Pat and I babysat Cathy quite a bit. One of the things I remember is sitting in their living room in Cincinnati and Cathy was so flexible as a young child, she would sit down and put her legs way out in a split-like it was nothing.

Not knowing her so much in her adult life, the pictures really showed what a full and loving life she has had, no matter how short. My condolences to all the Finlay family and those that knew her and cared for her.

Thinking of you all at this time,  
Mary (Staub) Shinkle

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mary Shinkle - June 19, 2014 at 10:07 AM

JU

“ Cathy was a lovely, sweet woman who was blessed with a very caring family, particularly her sister Pat, who brought Cathy to Ashland, Ohio throughout her adult life. Over the years Cathy and Pat enjoyed getting out and about and joining get-togethers at which Cathy got to know many of Pat's close friends. Cathy will be dearly missed, and also truly remembered by Pat's friends in Ashland.

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Juanita - June 17, 2014 at 08:27 AM

PH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.  
Peace be with you.



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Pam Hoover - June 17, 2014 at 07:42 AM

MR

“ Maryann Ruehrmann lit a candle in memory of Catherine Ann "Cathy" Finlay



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Maryann Ruehrmann - June 16, 2014 at 02:39 PM



“ *Sandy Elizabeth lit a candle in memory of Catherine Ann "Cathy" Finlay*



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**Sandy Elizabeth** - June 13, 2014 at 04:22 PM



*I had the honor of knowing her many years ago. Rest Easy Chick-A-Dee*

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**Sandy Elizabeth** - June 13, 2014 at 04:22 PM