



Ms. Cynthia Anne Child

August 25, 1930 - May 18, 2017

Cynthia Anne Child, only daughter of Elizabeth Sweeney Child and Harry Child, was born in Mercy Hospital, Baltimore on August 25, 1930. Her entire formal education was under the tutelage of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, beginning in 1st grade at the Cathedral School adjacent to the Basilica downtown and continuing Charles Street, graduating from Notre Dame Preparatory School in 1948 and Notre Dame College of Maryland in 1952 with a BA in Biology.

Cynthia matriculated to the University of Pennsylvania, earning her MSW in 1961 and eventually the advanced professional status in LCSW-C. Most of her 40 year career was spent as supervisor at Family and Children's Services, a United Way agency in Baltimore. Upon retirement from full-time employment, she counseled clients part-time at Taylor Manor Hospital. She was a faithful volunteer at Genesis Jobs, University of Maryland – St. Joseph Hospital and the Charles Hickey School for Boys.

Her deeply rooted Irish nature was revealed in her great love of the written word. Cynthia's friends and family delighted her in prolific, beautifully crafted notes, letters and journals, leading one family member to dub her "The Queen of Adjectives"!

She is survived by her cousins Joan Sweeney Muth, Carol Sweeney Reilly, Francis X. Sweeney, her godson, Patrick J. Muth and goddaughters Priscilla Martin, Mary Tran Do and Ella Mulgrew Stewart.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made her memory to Loyola Blakefield,

P.O. Box 10099, Towson, MD 21285

Previous Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

MAY 26. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthew Church
Loch Raven at Woodbourne Avenue
Baltimore, MD

Funeral Mass

MAY 26. 10:00 AM (ET)

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