



Cynthia Susan Massengale

November 13, 1947 - October 9, 2024

Massengale, Cynthia Susan, October 9, 2024 age 76 of Garden City. Loving mother of Rene Rentoria, Chelle Mackey, Cindy (Donald) Treece and Nicole (William) Brod. Proud grandmother of Krystal, David, Erica, Michaela, Devin (Courtney), John (Emily), T.J (Christina), the late Eric (Taylor), Katie (Justin), Kylie, Andrew (Elizabeth), Evan, Laura (Kyle), Stephanie (James), Norma (David), Jasmine (Charles) and James. Great grandmother of Avery, Bruce, Elana, Kenzie, Kiya, Jay, Jax, Barrett, Lexi, McKenna, Piper, Lincoln, Nash, Cedric and Michael. Visitation on Saturday, October 19th from 3 PM until the 7 PM Funeral Service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill) Westland. Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, PO Box 840692, Dallas TX 75284-0692. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Tribute Wall

CM

“ Everyone dreads losing their mother, and when she’s as wonderful as mine was, it makes the sorrow great. Mine went without so we could have. She was a devoted mother, she cooked and cleaned and sewed our matching dresses (turning us tom-boys into ladies for an afternoon) and she made our childhood magical - full of adventure, love, and midnight crepes.

That love continued to her grandkids and her great grandkids, so proud she was of all the grands, making time for them, giving special gifts, making sure they knew she loved them, even as her body made it harder to play.

She taught us the values of compassion and resilience. Mom faced challenges with grace, always finding a way to smile even in tough times. Her strength inspired us to be better, to strive harder, and to face our own obstacles with courage. She had the ability to make everyone feel special, whether through a phone call, a warm meal, or a comforting hug. She was a good friend, a good sister and a good Auntie - and the best storyteller I ever knew. Her laughter filled our home and will always warm my heart. I told her everything and I could ask for anything.

I know that she is wrapped in Larry’s arms, surrounded by the people she has missed for so long and no longer trapped in a failing body. The sorrow that we feel is not for her, but for ourselves. She was my Mom - what will we do without her?

chelle mackey - October 25, 2024 at 04:11 PM

AP

“ Alicia P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cynthia Susan Massengale.

Alicia P. - October 18, 2024 at 05:25 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Cynthia Susan Massengale.*



October 18, 2024 at 09:42 AM



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



October 17, 2024 at 02:15 PM



“ *My condolences on the passing of Cynthia. She was a great painter and added so much fun to our art class. With heartfelt sympathy, Lisa.*



Lisa Franckowiak - October 13, 2024 at 12:14 PM

JM

“ Cynthia was a devoted secretary for many years to my husband Bob Miller owner of Bobson construction. She taught herself computers and did his account receivables. When my husband got sick, he told me if anything happened to him to keep Cynthia on. I did and she was wonderful. I found Cynthia to be bright and fun. She will be missed

Judy Miller - October 12, 2024 at 02:13 PM

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“ Every memory I have of your mother is a good one, we shared a lot of fun times and some not so fun times and she was always so funny, gracious, kind and ready with a quick retort.

She let me store stuff in her garage for years without ever complaining about it, she laughed about my daughter painting on her apple 🍏 painting when she stayed there.

I will miss hearing her say “hey Rosie”, and that grin and that chuckle. I love you all, and I am so happy that I got to know her

Rose Clark - October 11, 2024 at 07:47 PM

KF

My friend, classmate for all our childhood & teen years , growing up in Trenary, are fond memories. Sleepovers, biking, skating, & all the usual activities outdoors, including our occasional ice fishing trips to Bay De Noc with her Dad, Ralph. We had fun those Sunday afternoons, & her Mom, Helen always had good treats & that wonderful "Kiss Me Cake" filled with Hersheys Kisses, for Cynthia's birthday. I've made that cake many times & was able to send her that lost recipe a few years ago. Many memories of good times when we were young in a little town are reminders of good times shared . Thankfully, we reconnected & kept in touch on line mostly, for these later years. I think the last time I saw Cynthia was when she was with her parents in Three Lakes, (Michigamme) Mi. when Ralph, had the service station near my Grandparents home. Look how many more children from that first one, became part of her legacy of love! You were all blessed greatly to have had her caring & love. My thoughts & prayers are with you all. God bless.

*Karen Hager Ombrello
The Villages. FL.*

Karen Hager Ombrello, childhood friend - October 12, 2024 at 12:17 PM

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Jasmine Brod - October 11, 2024 at 01:40 PM