



Cathy Jean Haughton

September 3, 1961 - July 27, 2021

Cathy Haughton Obituary

Cathy Jean Haughton, 59, of Tifton passed away peacefully, surrounded by family on Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at Tift Regional Medical Center due to complications from COVID-19. A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held at a later date pending local COVID infection rates.

Cathy Jean (Ancona) Haughton- affectionately known by most people as Ms. Cathy- was born September 3, 1961 to parents John Vincent Ancona and Marilyn Jean Ancona in Akron, OH. Following six proud years of military service, she made Tifton her new home where she lovingly raised her five children. In the decades she lived here, she was heavily involved within her community through her numerous outreach efforts, including prison ministry, street ministry, and volunteering in children's ministry at each church she attended. She worked for over ten years as an educator in the Northside

Baptist Weekday Education program, during which time she enjoyed working with a variety of age groups. She began working at Tift Regional Medical Center in 2014 in Environmental Services and later transitioned to her role as a courier for the Lab, and was known around the hospital and clinics for her constant smile and uplifting attitude that brightened every room she entered.

Ms. Cathy valued her relationship with God above all else, reflecting His love in everything she did. She was a beacon of love and support to anyone fortunate enough to cross her path, and she never met a stranger. She greatly enjoyed engaging in her multiple Bible study groups with her beloved friends and attending Carpenter Road Church where she was a member.

Nothing brought her greater joy than being a mother and grandmother to her five children, three grandchildren, and the countless others whom she considered her own. She had a great appreciation for God's beautiful creation and never felt more at peace than when she was at the beach with her family. She also found beauty in her everyday life and never missed an opportunity to spoil her grandchildren.

Ms. Cathy was preceded in death by her parents, John and Marilyn Ancona, in addition to multiple aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Amy and John Bradford; daughter, Sherri Haughton; daughter, Laurie Haughton; daughter, Katie Haughton; son, Justin Haughton; three grandchildren, Elizabeth Jean, Elliott John, and Elliana Joy Bradford; brother and sister-in-law, Mike and Nancy Ancona; brother and sister-in-law, John and Karla Ancona; sister, Sherri Ancona Schloss; and by numerous nieces and nephews whom she also cherished.

More information on the Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be posted by

family on Facebook in the future when available. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Peanut Butter & Jesus – Tifton at 91 Springhill Church Rd, Tifton, GA. 31793 or via their website at <https://peanutbutterjesus.org/donate/>

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“ A Memorial Tree was planted for Cathy Jean Haughton
We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Reflection Cremation
& Funeral Service
Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

A Memorial Tree was planted for Cathy Jean Haughton - August 24, 2023 at
10:23 AM

JL

“ I am so deeply sorry to hear of your loss. She will never be far from
my thoughts and so many memories.

Joan Ancona Lazio - November 09, 2021 at 11:11 PM

PJ

“ Me. Cathy was a great co-worker. She and I had some fun times in
class with many 3-year-olds. Every once in awhile we would get to
catch up when we'd see each other. She seemed happy and I am
so glad to have known her. She was a light in this dim world. So
sorry for your loss.

Pam James - August 08, 2021 at 02:09 PM

TW

“ No words can express the sorrow I feel for loss of Cathy. Prayers for
all her family, friends, and coworkers. May God lift you all, and give
you comfort, peace, and strength. Her smiling face is missed. I
would see her twice a day when she came through to pick up labs.
Even if I was having a bad day she would make me smile when she
walked in the door. Love you Cathy, rest easy sweet lady! ❤️

Tracey Setters- WorkSmart - July 31, 2021 at 03:41 PM