



S. Cynthia Hammond

November 1, 1947 - January 28, 2026

S. Cynthia Hammond, 78 of Lancaster passed away at home on Wednesday, January 28, 2026. Born in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, she was the daughter of Aida Ruiz Aquino and the late Gilberto Aquino. She was the wife of Duane L. Hammond, with whom she married on May 31, 1994.

Cynthia graduated from Dodge Vocational High School in New York. She was raised Catholic. She worked for many years as a social worker for Salvation Army in Lancaster. After leaving the Salvation Army, she worked as a tour coordinator for Conestoga Tours. She was a volunteer and translator for the former Shelter for Abused Women, now known as Domestic Violence Services. She was a very community orientated woman, she continued to volunteer at the Salvation Army and Catholic Charities.

Cynthia enjoyed reading, going to the beach and doing calligraphy. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother and a Bonus Mom to many others. A no nonsense woman who had a heart of gold for others.

She will be missed dearly by her husband, Duane L. Hammond and her mother, Aida Aquino, both of Lancaster; her sons, Robert J. Monzon of Lancaster and Duane W. Hammond of Lancaster and her daughters, Andrea, wife of Jason McCue of West Palm Beach, FL and Babette J. Hammond, wife of Garry Rose of Petersburg, VA. Cynthia helped to raise her niece, Jessica

Womack, wife of Mohammad Ibrahim of Dubai and her nephews, William Colon of Lancaster and Eric Colon of Minneapolis, MN, which survive her. She found joy in her grandchildren, Fai, Robert Tyson, Cynthia, Gabriella, Camryn, Rebecca, Danielle, Maya, Kyra and Isaiah and 8 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sister, Sonja Aquino.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Cynthia's funeral service on Wednesday, February 4, 2026 at 3PM from the Melanie B. Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, 317 E. Orange Street, Lancaster. Friends will be received at the funeral home on Wednesday from 1PM to 3PM. Interment will be held in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Bausman. Friends and family are invited to the repast following the funeral, located at Lancaster County Park Pavilion 22, 1101 Kiwanis Dr., Lancaster, beginning at 4:30PM.

Cemetery Details

St. Josephs Catholic Cemetery

175 Charles Road
Lancaster, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Melanie B. Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services
317 E. Orange Street
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Funeral Service

FEB 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RK

“ *My deepest sympathies to you and your family. Thinking of you all and wishing you strength during this difficult time.*

Robin Kandel - February 04 at 11:22 AM

IB

“ *Ibrahim purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of S. Cynthia Hammond.*



Ibrahim - February 03 at 08:03 AM

IB

“ *Ibrahim planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of S. Cynthia Hammond.*

Ibrahim - February 03 at 08:03 AM

PB

“ *Paula Bousquet purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of S. Cynthia Hammond.*



Paula Bousquet - February 02 at 03:51 PM

PB

“ Paula Bousquet planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of S. Cynthia Hammond.

Paula Bousquet - February 02 at 03:51 PM

YF

“ Your JKM Training family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of S. Cynthia Hammond.



Your JKM Training family - February 02 at 01:37 PM

TF

“ Tracey Stevens, Town of Haverhill, FL purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of S. Cynthia Hammond.



Tracey Stevens, Town of Haverhill, FL - February 02 at 12:58 PM

TF

“ Tracey Stevens, Town of Haverhill, FL planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of S. Cynthia Hammond.

Tracey Stevens, Town of Haverhill, FL - February 02 at 12:58 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of S. Cynthia Hammond.*



February 02 at 11:44 AM



“ *Jowie, Adam, Ben, Elsa, Alondra, & Kim. purchased the Divine Light for the family of S. Cynthia Hammond.*



Jowie, Adam, Ben, Elsa, Alondra, & Kim. - February 02 at 11:38 AM



“ *Lori and Marc LaVerriere planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of S. Cynthia Hammond.*

Lori and Marc LaVerriere - February 02 at 10:17 AM



“ *Lori and Marc LaVerriere purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of S. Cynthia Hammond.*



Lori and Marc LaVerriere - February 02 at 10:17 AM

TF

“ *The Mayor, City Council, and Your Greenacres Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of S. Cynthia Hammond.*



The Mayor, City Council, and Your Greenacres Family -
February 02 at 08:51 AM

LF

“ *Love the Alkins Family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of S. Cynthia Hammond.*



Love the Alkins Family - February 01 at 10:37 PM

GU

“ *Glen, Christy, Lara and all of us. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of S. Cynthia Hammond.*

Glen, Christy, Lara and all of us. - February 01 at 03:42 PM

GU

“ *Glen, Christy, Lara and all of us. purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of S. Cynthia Hammond.*



Glen, Christy, Lara and all of us. - February 01 at 03:42 PM

BH

“ Duane & Family....so very sorry for the loss of your loved one.

Bonnie Harris-Dickinson



Bonnie Harris-Dickinson - February 01 at 02:54 PM

TH

“ Tony and Aileen Hernandez purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of S. Cynthia Hammond.



Tony and Aileen Hernandez - February 01 at 01:37 PM

KF

“ Knickerbocker Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of S. Cynthia Hammond.

Knickerbocker Family - February 01 at 09:19 AM

KF

“ Knickerbocker Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of S. Cynthia Hammond.



Knickerbocker Family - February 01 at 09:19 AM

MT

“ Michele, Danny and the CRS Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of S. Cynthia Hammond.



Michele, Danny and the CRS Team - January 31 at 10:00 PM

MW

“ Mike & Maggie Weidinger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of S. Cynthia Hammond.

Mike & Maggie Weidinger - January 31 at 05:44 PM

MW

“ Mike & Maggie Weidinger purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of S. Cynthia Hammond.



Mike & Maggie Weidinger - January 31 at 05:44 PM

JL

“ Jess and Lex purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of S. Cynthia Hammond.



Jess and Lex - January 31 at 03:32 PM

CS

“ Chuck shaw planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of S. Cynthia Hammond.

Chuck shaw - January 31 at 02:24 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of S. Cynthia Hammond.



January 31 at 02:24 PM

TF

“ The Piesco Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of S. Cynthia Hammond.

The Piesco Family - January 31 at 01:33 PM

TF

“ The Piesco Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of S. Cynthia Hammond.



The Piesco Family - January 31 at 01:33 PM

JD

“ J.Guy- Greenacres Fire Dept. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of S. Cynthia Hammond.

J.Guy- Greenacres Fire Dept. - January 31 at 12:48 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of S. Cynthia Hammond.



January 31 at 12:48 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of S. Cynthia Hammond.



January 31 at 12:29 PM

TF

“ The Greenacres Fire Rescue family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of S. Cynthia Hammond.



The Greenacres Fire Rescue family - January 30 at 02:35 PM