



## Lucinda "Cindy" Mary (Vreeland) Meeker

September 20, 1952 - March 26, 2020

Wantage - Lucinda "Cindy" Mary (Vreeland) Meeker, age 67, beloved precious wife, best friend and forever love of Reverend Robert Meeker went peacefully to the arms of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Thursday, March 26, 2020 after battling a severe blood and heart infection. Lucinda grew up in Oak Ridge and joined the United States Air Force during the Vietnam Era. After her service to her country, Lucinda moved to Sussex County. She met her husband, Robert A. Meeker and they wed on December 16, 1995. She received the great gift of God's grace and salvation in Jesus Christ in 1994 at Christian Faith Fellowship Church. She was a member there along with her husband, son, daughter in love and step-son. This was her most cherished treasure that she spoke of often. She shared the gospel with many people and always dreamed of sharing the gospel in another language. Her dream came to fruition when she went on a Mission Trip with her husband to Guatemala. On this trip, Cindy was able to share the gospel at the Guatemalan Independence Day. Besides her love of sharing the Word of God, Cindy was a graduate of the Christian Clown College and enjoyed playing her role as a clown known as "Snickers" and "Prayee-Flower." She also became a puppeteer and taught many children to use puppets. This gave her so much pleasure when she saw her audience's eyes light up because of her role as a clown and a puppeteer.

Lucinda put herself through college working as a waitress while raising her

son, Ray. She earned a bachelor's degree in Computer programming by attending college evening classes. She was employed at various companies doing computer programming and operations, including Passaic Crushed Stone in Pompton Lakes, New Jersey. Lucinda was employed by Christian Faith Fellowship Church as the Children's Director and as of late, served as secretary/receptionist of the church. She was a member of Newton Kennel Club, Northern New Jersey Saint Bernard Club and Greater Delaware Valley Papillon Club. She was "momma" to Petey, Ellie papillons, and Bonnie and Sadie dachshunds. Lucinda loved anything to do with children and animals.

Lucinda was predeceased by her parents. She is survived by her devoted husband, Rev. Robert A. Meeker; her son, Raymond VanLenten and his wife Karen of Florida; her step-son, Shane Meeker and his wife Gladiana of New Jersey; her step-daughter, Sheena Bibee and her husband Nick of Ohio; and her grandchildren, Christian and his wife Jessica, Zachary, Sydney, Nora, Kayla Rose, and Kelsie Anne. Due to the government health restrictions, a memorial service will be held at a later date. Please check the funeral home website and the New Jersey Herald for updated information. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be made in Lucinda's memory to Christian Faith Fellowship Church, 3188 State Route 94, Franklin, NJ 07416. Private cremation services have been entrusted to the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Due to public health restrictions, a public memorial service will be held in the future**

## Previous Events

### **Celebration of Life Visitation**

OCT 17. 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

Christian Faith Fellowship Church  
3188 State Route 94  
Franklin, NJ 07416

### **Celebration of Life Service**

OCT 17. 11:15 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TG

“ I send my condolences too Reverend Bob Meeker & Family so sorry for your loss

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**Tara Flynn Gadbois** - October 20, 2020 at 02:01 PM

MP

“ Rest in Peace sweet lady. Cindy I will always remember you with a kind word and a smile on your face. I know your dancing on streets of gold and receiving as much love, or more as you showed towards others.

Marion

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**Marion Pastrana** - October 16, 2020 at 05:36 PM

PS

“ Cindy, you are so very missed by everyone you touched. Words can't really express how grateful I am for your loving friendship and care for Chuck and I during the very difficult days before he went home to the Lord. There is something so very special about you that I'm sure many in heaven are enjoying now. Most of all I thank you for being the Gift to our cherished Pastor Bob.

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**Pat Scherff** - October 16, 2020 at 05:25 PM

SD

“ Lucinda ,

*You were and forever will be a beautiful Gem in all of our lives . Your beautiful heart and soul was so kind and filled with abundant love . From the first day we met I knew you were truly special. You are in a great place and well welcomed . I know one day we will see each other again . Until then you will live on in our hearts and in all the great fond memories we all have of you . Rest easy and enjoy all of the beautiful glory that's in heaven.*



*Much love always  
Chris & Sharon Decker*

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**Sharon Decker** - October 14, 2020 at 09:34 PM

KR

“ *We became friends with Lucinda when we attended the Blairstown branch of Christian Faith Fellowship Church between 2011-12. She lightened up the services by sharing jokes and humorous stories before Pastor Bob's message, encouraging us to "have fun" in church-- Amen! While there she introduced me and several other women to the art of paper quilling. Later at CFFC Hardyston, I was blessed to take another paper art class with her where she expanded on paper quilling techniques and the art of origami. Her giving heart and love of teaching / sharing her knowledge with others were an incredible blessing to the body of Christ! We remember most of all her beautiful relationship with her beloved husband, Bob, her devotion to the Lord Jesus Christ, and the joy she experienced with her family and precious dogs. Pastor Bob, we are very sorry for your loss and are continually lifting you and your family in prayer during this difficult time.*

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**Kathy & Evan Rupff** - October 09, 2020 at 05:19 PM

TF

“ Cindy was an amazing woman who lead, guided, and taught all that would listen ( and some who would not) about Christ. This is a woman who is very rich in heaven with all the treasures that she eared here on Earth for God's kingdom. We miss her dearly and long for the day to see her again to continue our conversations about the beauty of Heaven.

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**The Moran Family** - October 08, 2020 at 07:38 AM

SC

“ She was a special woman. I enjoyed having her and Petey in my classes at K-nine Coaching. Prayers to the family

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**Shelley Clawson** - April 12, 2020 at 05:19 AM

DS

“ She was a such a special woman with such beautiful gifts one being such a kind and loving heart. She always made me laugh. It's very hard to put in the words almost 20 years of knowing someone. We continue to lift up Rev. Bob and the entire family in prayer until the day when we can celebrate her life with them. We look forward even more to the day when we will actually see her again! LYMI ❤️

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**Denise Sabeh** - April 11, 2020 at 07:51 AM

JW

“ What a beautiful tribute to a godly woman. We are so sorry for your untimely loss Bob, but so glad that Jesus is glorified in her life and home going. Praying for you and all your friends at CCF. God bless and guide you.

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**Joy Westervelt** - April 07, 2020 at 09:32 PM

MG

“ *She will be missed by all of us!*



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**Mary Gould** - April 07, 2020 at 06:55 PM

JD

“ *Rev. Bob, your wife was well loved by many, and many hearts she touched, with wisdom, love, laughter, provision, peace, intercession, and most of all the testimony of her faith. She will be greatly missed, but her seeds of love live on. May God comfort you and your family, today , always, and forever.*

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**joe Devita** - April 07, 2020 at 12:33 PM

JC

“ *Pastor Bob and family,  
The Lord has spoken comfort through you to so many others, may you receive His message through us now. I didn't know 'Cindy' yet rejoice in the tribute made in her memory. Perhaps you two even met in clown school since I remember you doing Clown ministry at Stockholm UMC so many years ago. I am so very sorry for your loss even though we all know that Cindy is now totally restored/renewed in the Presence of our Lord.  
In His love,  
jutta czachorowski*

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**Jutta Czachorowski** - April 06, 2020 at 04:19 PM

SH

“ Cindy was such a nice and wonderful woman, and a positive light for my dad (Bob). He would not be the man of God he is today without her. We love you and miss you Cindy, and we take comfort in knowing you are safe in God's arms.



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**Sheena** - April 04, 2020 at 07:55 PM

JM

“ I always remember her loving smile, and her love for God

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**James Mitchell** - April 03, 2020 at 08:37 PM

LG

“ Cindy was very kind to me all the time with a beautiful smile and kind words. I will miss her greatly but look forward to seeing her again. Pastor Bob my deepest condolences to you and your family.

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**Lorraine Gerhold** - April 01, 2020 at 08:08 PM

SB

“ My Blessed , Beautiful sister (Cindy ) now you are with our Heavenly Father living you're Joyous life out in Heaven where none of us can't even come close imagining how Glorious it must be to be home.

Hallelujah 🙌❤️

As we ALL know we will all meet up with you again and with our lived ones whom have gone home before us and what a **CELLEBRATIONS** that will be!! Praise our Lord.

Oh how I remember you too.

I started coming this year making CFFC my home Church . Been attending for nearly 5 months now.

You were a bright star.

As everyone here us saying that Angelic Smile & Laughter of you're's every time I seen you.

I had the blessing to get to know you for a very short time but you're laughter, Loving heart will be with me always.

You sat in front of me in service many times and you would be sitting with you're friends and just smiling away and sharing giggles.

I thought my goodness Cindy just has such a joyous spirit including Bob. Oh yes you both we could always see you two laughing smiling hugging everyone. God sure knew what he was doing when he brought you two together as soul mates.

Cindy you are so LOVED, MISSED but God needed you more now than us . Thankyou for you're sprinkled love & smiles around us .

See you soon sister. Put a good word in for me please to our father for me.. see you're sense of humor rubbed off onto me.

Love you sister



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Silvia Banta - April 01, 2020 at 02:48 PM

LF

“ I got to know Cindy when I volunteered at CFFC for a short time. I knew I could depend on her if I got jammed up. Then I really got to know her in a more spiritual way when Bob was pasturing the new church in Blairstown. The Lord put such a love and respect for Cindy on my heart. She shared part of her journey with me and others. She helped me overcome things in my life by heading me in the right direction. I will always be grateful to have known her.

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**lillian francavilla** - April 01, 2020 at 11:58 AM

NM

“ Cindy was a beautiful, joyful servant of God. My children had the privilege of being her students in children's ministry and then serving with her in children's ministry. Cindy had the perfect balance of spiritual wisdom and a great sense of humor. My children are adults now and they were so very sad to hear "Miss Cindy" had passed. I am thankful to have known her and I look forward to the day I see her again. Nancy Maynard

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**Nancy Maynard** - April 01, 2020 at 07:25 AM

TF

“ Oh my Miss Cindy. Always a smile even when she was in pain. Always so respectful and kind. From the first day that she walked into CFFC over 25 years ago, she had a heart to serve and be involved. She did so much for the church and the church people. She loved the children so much and she loved Diane and I so much. Bob married a gem. I remember the day that Bob proposed to her at the ballgame in front of everyone, so special. Cindy you will be missed but soon we will all be together again. I saw in my mind a little of what your doing up in heaven. You're exploring all that our loving Father has made and enjoying the new adventure that He has made for you. You have heard the words WELL DONE MY GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT, wow! it must have been awesome. So this is not a good-bye but I'll see you soon and will have a good walk and talk as you show me the things that you have seen already. Soon now very soon we will all be together and never to depart again. Pastor Tom & Diane

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**Tom & Diane Feola** - April 01, 2020 at 05:52 AM

AS

“ Cindy was my VBS buddy this past summer. I had the privilege of hearing the amazing stories she and Pastor Bob would do when they taught Children's Church. I so looked forward to spending more time with her. I loved her very much. My sincerest condolences to Pastor Bob and their dear family.

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**Amanda Sanders** - March 31, 2020 at 11:32 PM

BS

“ Miss Cindy was a beautiful sister in Christ. She and Rev. Bob welcomed my husband and I into the CFFC family shortly after we started attending. I will remember her smile and kindness and will remember her with love.

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**Beverly Shearstone** - March 31, 2020 at 10:56 PM

CS

“ I remember how great she was teaching the children on Sunday mornings and she encouraged me to help out. She was a joy to know!

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**Carolyn Schmidt** - March 31, 2020 at 10:39 PM

PA

“ Miss Cindy was the best of the best. I will always be grateful for her kindness and love.

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**Patti** - March 31, 2020 at 10:08 PM

BP

So very sorry for your loss. May the arms of the Lord give you comfort now and always.

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**barbara popek** - March 31, 2020 at 10:39 PM

MD

Was a tough no nonsense but a loving person who grew Christian Faith Fellowship Church with her managing skills. It was her efforts that makes this church what it is today. I remember her as a perfectionist and very efficient and a born manager. Her hard work will be missed

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**Mark Daniels** - April 01, 2020 at 06:59 AM

LO

What a beautiful lady, inside and out! I loved running into her at CFFC and getting a hug, I always called her Lucinda because I thought that was such a beautiful name. I always admire the love the Meekers had for each other. I will miss her and love you Rev, Bob! You were so blessed to have her all those years and now she is with the Lord! She must have that wonderful smile on he face!!

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**linda oestad** - April 01, 2020 at 07:18 AM

DB

*Dear Bob, Tom & I are so sorry to hear of the passing of your precious wife, Cindy. I knew she loved her dogs & at one time maybe a pig she had, now she can spend time with all those kinda animals she loved so much because Tom & I believe those little animals that we loved here on earth & have passed, go right into heaven's gates. God created them, so why would He not want them to come home too? Cindy always always always spoke when she say us, very friendly, always wanting to give us some kinda help with something we were involved in. She is at peace now & that has to give you such comfort. We all will miss seeing her @ CFFC. She was a true Christian Woman of God. God Bless you Bob & your family. Love & Prayers, Tom & Dianne Barras 🙏*

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**Dianne Barras** - April 02, 2020 at 02:39 PM

LY

*Such an amazing and loving woman with a heart of gold I was and always will be blessed to call Cindy and Bob my adopted nj mom and dad, I was not only blessed to see them both at church but I was blessed to be there nabor so I got to see them every day. they always treated my son and like family ❤️ I was blessed to have endless conversations with her she will be missed .till we see each other again I love you dad ty for being a blessing in mine and coltins life*

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**Lynn** - April 02, 2020 at 10:30 PM