

Cynthia Mary Scott

October 17, 1937 - May 1, 2019

Cynthia Mary (Smith) Scott, 81, of Newport, Oregon passed away on May 1, 2019 of congestive heart failure. She was born on October 17, 1937 in Chicago, Illinois and raised by her parents William Murray Smith and Virginia (McKenzie) Smith in San Diego, California.

After graduating from The Bishop's School in San Diego, Cynthia worked in Wyoming and attended Colorado Women's College where she drove around in her Porsche with her guild guitar and a saddle in the backseat. A few years later she was back in California, teaching pre-school. In the mid '60s, Cynthia met and married Bill Scheffel. Within a few years, they were blessed with two daughters, Kimberly and Lara.

Cynthia loved dancing. She taught ballet, tap and jazz for years at her own studio. And she loved hospitality, taught by her mother as more of a profession than a duty. She was a successful B&B innkeeper for many years in northern California. This is where she met her soulmate Don Weller in 2001. Cynthia and Don moved to Newport in 2004 to establish the Ona Beach B&B and immediately burst upon the live music and dance scene. Wherever there was good dance music, from the Attic Lounge to the Italian Riviera, to the PAC, to the clubs, to the Traveler's Cove in Florence and the

Jazz Station in Eugene, that's where you would find them living life to the fullest - dancing every dance. Don & Cynthia married in 2011 and loved being together every minute since. Cynthia especially loved hosting INHOUSE Jazz events in her home. They really brought out the sparkle in her eyes!

Most of all she loved her friends. So many wonderful friends. She so appreciated you.

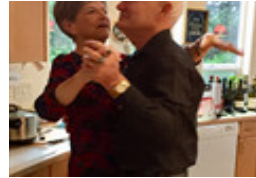
Cynthia is survived by her husband, Donald Weller; two children, Kimberly Leard and Lara Scheffel; three grandchildren, Chad, Ryann & Kennedey (KC); and one great-granddaughter, Laveya.

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Tribute Wall



“ 9 files added to the album Don



Bateman Newport LLC - June 29, 2023 at 11:58 AM



“ 9 files added to the album Lara



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“ 23 files added to the album Lara Scheffel



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DO

“ So beautiful! ❤️ Thank you for that comfort...

Don - May 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Yes! The jazz orchestra in the sky is playing "At Last" for her right now!! 👍

Don - May 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Perfect, perfect, perfect Thank you Joseph and Christina

Don - May 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Loving spirit, indeed - in you! Thank you my dear, dear sister

Don - May 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Thank you so much! Loved your work. Had she the walls she would have bought them all!

Don - May 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Sometimes when we are very, very fortunate and all is aligned, very special beings enter our experience. That was true when Don and Cynthia danced into our lives at the Friday Night Jazz events at the Newport Performing Arts Center and then, naturally the Blu Cork Wine Bar. We were blessed then and always ever after. Magic, pure magic. Pure energy, pure grace, pure love. Extraordinary human beings. Now one has been returned to the spirit and we mourn the loss but find comfort in knowing she is only a breath away...

Deborah Trusty - May 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Cynthia Mary Scott

Joseph and Christina - May 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ (With respects to Leonard Cohen...)They moved as one, they spun and twirledFor Don and Cynthia, dance was their world. When you're sad, the music will soothe you.She knew the moves, he led the wayTheir house, InHouse, was the place to play For Cynthia, we will all cry HallelujahHallelujahHallelujahHallelujahHallelujah

Joseph and Christina - May 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ To the beautiful Cynthia who danced into my brother's life filling it with joy and brilliance, I wish I had known you. Thank you for the loving spirit that lives in all who love you. We will feel your presence in the music you loved and the joyousness of dance.



Noel Weller-Woolley - May 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

IK

“ Cynthia -- we miss your sincere caring, loving and supportive countenance and your smile which would light up the room!and loved how each painting seemed to tell a special story to you.Love Sharon & Ivan Kelly

Ivan and Sharon Kelly - May 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Thank you Martin & Barbara. I will ...

Don - May 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ We met Cynthia and Don listening to jazz and dancing to the music. Where else would you meet them?We met them again and again - always the same reason. Their dancing was an inspiration and their friendship a great pleasure. Such a sad loss.Keep in touch, Don.

Martin and Barbara Hemens - May 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ Cynthia has been a very special person in my life for the past 13 years -- she started out as one of my favorite audience members at the Blu Cork, but quickly became an honorary family member to me. Her generous and exuberant spirit knew no bounds... I feel blessed to have been able to know her and to call her my friend. She and Don have brought so much joy to my life. I'll never forget a single moment with the both of them, from the morning coffee chats to the after-show hugs, but I'll especially remember the way that they danced together, alone or in a crowd, but always together, and always with such love for the music and for one another. I'll forever love and miss you, Cynthia! Daniel and I send our deepest condolences and lots of love, Don.

Halie Loren - May 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Thank you Halie! ❤️❤️

Don - May 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ My Mom was always full of life. My heart is breaking but I know she wouldn't want me or us to be sad. She would want us living our life to the fullest. Dancing our way through life. Mom, I love you ❤️

Kim - May 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ My Mom will be truly missed. She was such an amazing person and always lived life to the fullest...I will miss her but know she wouldn't want us to be sad but to live our life true to us and DANCE through it. I love you Mom 🥺

Kim - May 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ *If ever anyone knew how to dance through life, it was our dear neighbor Cynthia. She was a bundle of energy with a radiant smile, always a pleasure to know. May the jazz orchestra in the sky always play her favorite song. She will be missed by all who knew her.*

Walt and Rebecca - May 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *Cynthia was an extraordinary woman, in so many ways - I remember first meeting her and Don and watching them on the dance floor, so very elegant and obviously so much in love with each other and life! She was vibrant in her zest of living and kind and loving and accepting of all of us lucky enough to come in contact with her. She was our friend and truly was our dancing queen. I know she will be greatly missed by so many...Cynthia will forever be in our hearts.*

Shelia & Larry - May 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *TRUE LOVE is was what I saw when Cynthia & Don looked into each others eyes. It didn't matter if it was working together to give their guest at the B & B a GREAT breakfast, or dancing together on the dance floor. TRUE LOVE for the Singers and the Musicians that played Live Music anywhere that they could listen or Dance. We all loved them and we will continue to do so every time we think of Cynthia. Rest in Peace you Beautiful Lady except when you are Dancing for the Angels. Love You Both, Paul J. Biondi*

Paul J. Biondi - May 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM

HO

“ I knew Cynthia for a short time but thought she was an amazing person. I am really surprised and sadden to hear of this news. I know Don adored her.Holly

Holly - May 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ My heart is broken, but I am encouraged by all those who knew my Madre and what an amazing & unique person she was. She is terribly missed and will not be forgotten. I am grateful for the special times she had with her great-granddaughter. xoxoxo

Lara - May 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Brings me such joy to know that my dad had so many wonderful years with Cynthia. She will be dearly missed.

Sandi Howard - May 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ A lady full of life, always looking out for the other one, makes me smile just to think of her and all she gave to this community, you will always be my "Dancing Queen" The First Friday group will always have a tribute to you darlin.

Tony & Drew - May 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM

EZ

“ Such a loss! Such a fun lady to be around! Through wine we learned a lot about each other and our families. Trips to Carmel and her music! We will miss Cynthia and the enthusiasm for life she shared everyday. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

Ed Zinman@AngelVine.net - May 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *That music! I know you had no idea when you picked it, but Cynthia had a monumental love-hate relationship with that Music Box! She loved the song so much she decided to use it to to teach ballet to her little ones. But then she had to listen to it over and over and over! Makes me smile and cry at the same time! Thank you, Don* 👍

Don Weller - May 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM