



Cathy Lynn Campbell

January 23, 2021

Cathy Lynn Chorney Campbell, 62, born June 11th, 1958 in Winnipeg, Canada, died January 23, 2021 at Sentara Hospital in Woodbridge, Virginia from what was believed to be an undiagnosed preexisting, non-Covid related condition. Cathy owned the top rated women's boutique, Details of Occoquan, the two-time winner of the "Inside NOVA: Best of Prince William" award and winner of Virginia Living Magazine's "Best Women's Clothing Store in Northern Virginia" award in 2019.

Cathy was President of the Occoquan Merchants Guild, rejuvenating the membership from 14 businesses to over 40 by the time she was finished. She was also a member of the Bethel United Methodist Church as well as a WhizBang! retail consultant.

Cathy dressed people for over 40 years, starting with her Barbies by creating new looks for them with her Mom's sewing machine, and later for herself and her sister. Cathy said that if what she was looking for wasn't in the stores then she created it for herself.

With over 25 years of corporate retail experience, in 2006 she opened her own boutique and spent 15 years building her clientele to become a fixture of Occoquan, someone people went to for advice, laughter, and beautiful clothing.

Persevering through the pandemic, Cathy adapted to the new “normal” and never closed her door once, instead focusing on building her online presence. Her weekly Facebook Live videos became a staple for many customer’s Friday nights as they watched Cathy do what she loved most: drink wine, laugh, and talk about clothes. She was excited to break ground with her most recent plan to convert her storefront into a mobile fashion truck in order to bring her clothing directly to her customers.

In this way, Cathy made a lasting legacy for herself marked by kindness, dedication, and her talent for fashion. She will be missed dearly by the town, her customers, and her family and friends.

Cathy was preceded in death by her parents, George and Daisy Chorney, and is survived by her daughters Stephanie Campbell of Richmond, Lindsey Campbell of Woodbridge, and her husband Dale F. Campbell of Woodbridge, as well as her sister Candy Wilkerson, and brothers George and Steve Chorney of Muskegon, MI.

An open memorial will be held in Cathy’s honor in the fall, to be announced at a later date. Flowers may be laid at Details in her honor, while monetary donations can be made in Cathy’s name to the PWC ACTS Hunger Prevention Center and the Hilda Barg Homeless Shelter.

Tribute Wall



“ *Cathy Lynn Campbell*

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Vera Page lit a candle in memory of Cathy Lynn Campbell*



Vera Page - November 13, 2021 at 03:58 PM



“ *I am in a state of shock to learning of Cathy's passing. Cathy has been dressing me and my friends for about 8 years now. I told all my friends to just accept Cathy's suggestion when she pulls something for you to try on. She had a fabulous eye and with out exception was always spot on with her recommendations. Not only did she have a great eye for fashion, she always made my experience in her shop like a party. I loved her very youthful personality and willingness to try all the latest trends. She will truly be missed.*

Jane

Jane Polk - October 16, 2021 at 10:25 AM



“ *Since Cathy's passing I have marveled at how much of my wardrobe came from Details. Whenever I wear one of her pieces I stop and smile at the memory of our visit. Miss her greatly.*

Judy DePalma - February 22, 2021 at 09:05 AM

KD

“ I would come in during the festivals and Cathy always made me feel so welcomed! I especially loved her Facebook videos she would post. My deepest sympathies to her family during this difficult time.

Kimberly Davis - February 08, 2021 at 11:33 PM

SS

“ I didn't meet Cathy until the start of the pandemic. I knocked on the door of Details, Cathy came out and asked me to take off my mask for a moment so she could recognize who I was. I told her she didn't know me, I was a new customer. That was the last time Cathy didn't know me. Cathy was a marvel.

Sarah Shiver - February 07, 2021 at 11:13 AM

CA

“ Cathy Almeter lit a candle in memory of Cathy Lynn Campbell



Cathy Almeter - February 06, 2021 at 10:26 PM

BM

“ My heart aches for the loss of this beautiful woman and wonderful friend. Cathy touched everyone she met with her shining spirit and huge heart. She touched me and I will always miss her.

Betsy Merklein - February 05, 2021 at 10:01 PM

PF

“ I will always remember Cathy for her love & support of Occoquan Elementary School for many years. So many of our students received coats , hats & gloves from Cathy’s generosity. She will always live in my heart & the hearts of our children at Occoquan. Cathy has truly left an everlasting legacy. You all are in my prayers & thoughts.
Love,
Patty Ferrara

Patty Ferrara - February 05, 2021 at 08:39 PM

GL

“ Still can’t believe it. But I have all the great memories of Cathay and her family visiting Wpg for all those summers when we were growing up. They will in my heart every time I think of her

Glenn - February 05, 2021 at 02:54 PM

MM

“ My mother in law absolutely loved Details and had to visit the store whenever she visited us every year or so. I was so touched that Ms. Campbell remembered my MIL when I’d go to Details looking for a birthday or Christmas gift for her. She was warm and welcoming and she’ll be dearly missed.

Miranda Melton - February 05, 2021 at 11:08 AM

DS

“ Cathy was always a shining light at Details. I will miss her smile and wonderful knowledge of what "works" for that special occasion. She was such a fun lady and is surely helping the angels find just the right style to go with wings.

Dee Smith - February 05, 2021 at 10:24 AM

LP

“ *As a fellow business owner for just about the same length of time, I had an opportunity to do a quick photo shoot in her boutique for an ad that the guild was running. She was absolutely delightful and frittering around the shop like a little hummingbird buzzing from display to display as we decided on the best shot to take for the ad. She was spunky and super delightful and her smile and spirit will be greatly missed in the town. The angels in heaven are probably super stylin' right now. Godspeed! May your legacy of kindness live on in all who love you.*

Lisa Julia Photography - February 05, 2021 at 09:38 AM

TF

“ *Tommie Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Cathy Lynn Campbell*



Tommie Ferguson - February 05, 2021 at 01:35 AM

TG

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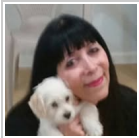
Terri Garbutt - February 04, 2021 at 09:56 PM

TG

“ *The last time I saw Cathy was in Winnipeg for my mom-in-law's 90th birthday party just before the pandemic in Feb. We had a wonderful cousin dinner party on our last night in Winnipeg where much wine was consumed and much fun was had. I promised to come visit her in Virginia in June and sadly, didn't make it as the universe had other plans. I will miss that laugh and awesome sense of humour. She was a gem!* ”



Terri Garbutt - February 04, 2021 at 09:48 PM



“ *I surely will miss Cathy, my favorite fashionista! Every time I walk into my closet, I will smile and remember Cathy because all my favorites, she personally hand picked for me and her choices were perfect for whatever the occasion. We had a lot of fun!!!* ”

Jacqueline France - February 04, 2021 at 09:24 PM