



Cynthia Yates

June 12, 1954 - December 2, 2003

Yates, Cynthia 49 of Charlotte, died December 2, 2003, ending a two decade struggle with depression. Born June 12, 1954 in Charlotte, Cindy received a Bachelor of Arts from Michigan State University in 1981. She lived most of her life in Charlotte. Cindy loved fine literature and was a voracious reader. She collected family antiques and photographs and volunteered with Habitat for Humanity. She dearly loved her nieces and nephews and her cat, Izzy. Cindy is survived by her parents, Rod and Joyce Yates of Charlotte; sisters Susan of Williamstown, Massachusetts, Judith (Paul Williams) and Kate (Tom Cizek) both of Traverse City; nieces and nephews Chris, Dave, Andy, Colin, Libbie, Cam, Laura and Donny. She was preceded in death by her grandparents and a nephew, Jesse. A memorial service at the First Congregational Church in Charlotte is planned for 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 6, 2003. Friends are welcome to meet the family at the church an hour before the service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials in Cindy's name, to Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 356, Charlotte, MI 48813; Hayes Green Beach Hospital, 321 E. Harris, Charlotte, MI 48813; or the Charlotte Public Library, 226 S. Bostwick, Charlotte, MI 48813.