

## **Obituary - Cindy Evaro**

Cindy Evaro, a retired police officer for Fontana Unified School District, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her loving family and many friends on Friday, Sept. 19. She was 57 years of age.

Cindy was born in Fontana on Feb. 5, 1957, into a family of law enforcement. Her mother, Evelyn Hendy, married Earl Werner, a police officer who rose through the ranks to become a Captain of Police in the City of Fontana. Cindy retired from the FUSD Police in 2011 after a 24-year career, and became active with the Fontana Police Department as a citizen volunteer. She founded "Fontana Santas" with her dear friend, Lydia Wibert, an organization

responsible for making underprivileged children's Christmas merrier. A few months ago, Cindy was recognized by the City of Fontana and its Police Department for her dedication to the community and citizenship as a volunteer. Whether it was a friend of her children, or an animal in need of rescue, Cindy's door and heart were always open. Her mission in life was to make the world (and Fontana) a better place for all.

Preceded in death by both her parents, Cindy leaves behind a daughter, Rochelle Gleason, as well as a son, Tony Evaro. Missing their grandmother are Isaiah, Mariah, Bailey, Faith, Trinity, and Makenzie. She is also survived by a sister, Lani Nagy. In addition to her family, Cindy will always be remembered by her school-district family, her many friends, and the many children whose lives she touched by her kindness and goodwill. She was a great role model, and very loved by her community. Only her heart was bigger than her smile, and Cindy's life will never be forgotten.

Visitation for Cindy was scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 25 at Ingold Funeral Chapel, 8277 Juniper Avenue, from 2 to 8 p.m. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Oct. 4 at noon at the Steelworkers' Auditorium at the Lewis Library and Technology Center in Fontana.

In lieu of flowers, at Cindy's request, donations can be made to the Fontana Police Department Animal Control Division, care of F.P.D. Animal Services, or may be dropped of in the care of Ryan Stotz at Ingold Funeral Chapel.