



## Cynthia A. Tafel

October 29, 2023

Cynthia A. (Hale) Tafel, 75, of North Syracuse passed away on Sunday, October 29th, after an illness. Born in Syracuse to the late James L. and June M. (Hottinger) Hale, she was a graduate of Liverpool High School, Onondaga Community College and Syracuse University.

For the North Syracuse Central School District, she was a special education assistant for one on one learning at Cicero North Syracuse High School.

Music was important to Mrs. Tafel. She was the organist and choir director, first for the First United Methodist Church of East Syracuse and later for Pitcher Hill Community Church where she was a long time member. At CNS, she was accompanist for the women's choir and for many of the stage productions.

She gave private piano lessons. Always an advocate for local opera and theater, she was a summer membership promoter for Syracuse Opera and a promoter and supporter of local theater.

Surviving are her husband of 47 years, Howard F. Tafel; her children, Lee Tafel, Dana Nalls, Jennifer Colton-Sanchez, Susan Manradge and Amanda Tafel; a brother, James P. (Shelley) Hale; a sister, Elizabeth "Beth" M. (Chris) Calhoun; fourteen grandchildren; two great grandchildren; two nephews and a niece.

Calling hours will be Friday, November 3rd from 5 to 8 pm at Fergerson Funeral Home, 215 South Main Street, North Syracuse. Funeral services will be Saturday, November 4th at 10 am at Pitcher Hill Community Church, 605 Bailey Road, North Syracuse.

Donations may be made, in lieu of flowers, to Pitcher Hill Community Church,  
605 Bailey Road, North Syracuse, New York 13212.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hour

NOV 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home, Inc.  
215 South Main Street  
North Syracuse, NY 13212  
(315) 458-1970  
<http://fergersonfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

NOV 4. 10:00 AM.

Pitcher Hill Community Church

# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cynthia A. Tafel.

November 02, 2023 at 02:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Cynthia A. Tafel.



November 02, 2023 at 02:12 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Cynthia A. Tafel.



November 01, 2023 at 12:18 PM



“ *Cindy was my cousin, a wonderful mom and musician and a blessing to the 1st United Church of East Syracuse when she attended there. God bless her on her next part of the journey. May God bless all her family and loved ones with the strength to get through these difficult times. with sympathy and in prayer*

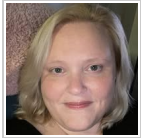
**dale greabell** - November 01, 2023 at 10:30 AM



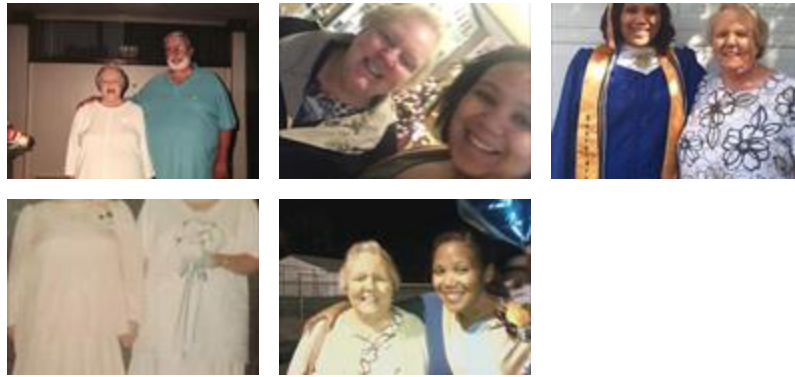
“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Cynthia A. Tafel.*



October 31, 2023 at 08:23 PM



“ *15 files added to the album Cindy Tafel*



**Amanda Tafel** - October 31, 2023 at 10:08 AM



“ *Howard and family, SO sorry to,learn of Cindy’s passing. Pray you will find peace and comfort that she is no longer in pain. Know you will,be surrounded with so much love and caring especially from members of Pitcher Hill Church. My husband Gil and I were long time members of the church - 1956-1989. Have many memories of Cindy, her parents and in-laws. My sincerest and deepest sympathy to all,of you. Marilyn Stebbins( Gil passed this past June 16th)*



**Marilyn Stebbins** - October 30, 2023 at 10:38 PM

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“ Howard,  
Please accept my condolences on behalf of the Liverpool High  
School class of 1966. Cindy and  
you are remembered by classmates.  
Marilyn Tucci

Marilyn Tucci - October 30, 2023 at 05:38 PM

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“ Cindy was our choir director at PHCC. She was a wonderful person  
who made it fun to be in choir. Her knowledge of music was way  
beyond ours. Rip Cindy, you will be missed. Vince and Judy

Judy - October 30, 2023 at 05:09 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased  
for the family of Cynthia A. Tafel.



October 30, 2023 at 03:17 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the  
family of Cynthia A. Tafel.



October 30, 2023 at 01:16 PM

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“ I knew her from when she went to my church I'll never forget when Cindy was the choir teacher at pitcher hill she used to lead the church choir when I found out from randy what had happened I was shocked and i started to shake really bad I even burst into tears thinking about when I lost my dad and the church lost her she will be missed rip Cindy

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**Ryan Tracy** - October 30, 2023 at 08:20 AM