



## Melinda "Mindy" Williams

December 27, 1965 - August 4, 2019

We will never forget the smile, the warmth and the wisdom of Mindy Williams. She vigorously and imaginatively fought the battle against ovarian cancer for almost five years, never giving in and investigating alternatives at the leading cancer facilities in Texas and California. She died peacefully at home Sunday after a heroic battle.

She leaves behind her dedicated husband, Marine Major (Ret) Todd W Vosper, and her twins Emily Elizabeth Vosper and Thomas Arthur Vosper. Todd put forth endless efforts to care for Mindy while working, making the household function and home schooling their children.

Mindy was born in Cranford, NJ and attended school in Summit, NJ, where she was an honor student and cheerleader. She then graduated from Dickinson College where she was a member of Delta Nu sorority.

After graduation, Mindy moved to Washington, DC, to begin her entrepreneurial career. She trained as a hospitality director at the Charles E Smith real estate company, helping to make apartment residents content. She then took this idea and expanded it nationally. At her company, Rent & Retain, she wrote newsletters for nearly 25 years. She became an accomplished speaker at apartment industry trade shows. And she compiled her advice into 10 books on the industry, making her what is believed to be the most prolific writer on the subject.

She moved to California and settled in Coronado, where she met her husband, Todd, whom she married in 2006. She loved the lifestyle, the ocean and of course the weather. In 2009 the twins were born, adding a new dimension to her life.

In addition to her husband and children, Mindy leaves behind her New Jersey family, her parents, Art & Sandra Williams of Summit, and her brothers Artie of New Vernon and Tom (Katie), also of Summit; nieces and nephews Torrie, Chip, Paige, Sam and Ally; her beloved aunts Patricia Hobbie and Carla Strom; and cousins Karen & Steven, Laura, Teddy & Mark, and Carrie, Patricia, Sophia & Anthony. And her step-children Miriam, Vanessa & Wesley.

She now rests in peace in the arms of our loving Savior; free from illness and filled with light, love, and everlasting joy.

Celebration of Life

Saturday August 17, 2019, Time 1000

St Paul's United Methodist Church

700 D Ave, Coronado, CA 92118

and

Memorial Service

Saturday September 28, 2019 Approx. 10am

St Teresa's Church

306 Morris Ave, Summit, NJ 07901

(908) 277-3700

Repast to follow

In lieu of flowers please contribute to:

Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance <https://ocrahope.org/>

# Comments

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“ I met Mindy at a wig store in Solana Beach. I was fighting breast cancer and there to get my wig trimmed. She asked me to sit in with her while she had her wigs trimmed. Her wigs looked absolutely adorable on her small face.. very hip! She seemed very overwhelmed by the experience and especially her diagnosis. I think I was ahead of her diagnosis by a few months and I believe I was meant to meet her. I left there knowing she seemed calmer after we talked. I kept the convo only about the positive stories I knew. We kept in touch for a little while after, but after awhile. Our lives moved on and we lost touch. I would look her up from time to time to see how she was doing. Somehow, in the brief time that I met her she touched my life. I was just looking her up now, as I always did from time to time, and I read about her passing. If her family is reading this I remember her telling me about her twins and how she worried about them but how she love them so much. They are the reason she kept going for as long as she did. I am so sorry for the loss of Mindy and I will always remember her. May God bless her family her husband and her twins as they go on trying to figure out how to live without her. I pray the twins always remember her in a positive way and live to make her proud. Take care and God bless to all of you who knew herAnd are missing her tremendously.

**Lisa Rutan** - March 27, 2020 at 06:27 PM

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“ To family and friends,We send our sincere condolences and prayers. Mindy will be missed by many. Thankfully we can take comfort in knowing that God is aware of our pain and is the Hearer of Prayer at all times. He wants us to throw our worries on him because he cares for us and promises to sustain us during this difficult time of sorrow. Soon God will swallow up death forever and wipe away the tears from all faces. This is his solemn promise to us (Isaiah 25:8; Revelation 21:4) May we find comfort in Jehovah God and his Son Jesus Christ.

**Bonnie Peterson** - August 14, 2019 at 04:01 PM

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“ I remember hearing about Mindy when my brother first met her. It was awesome to see such a smile on his face when he talked about her and told stories of their first encounters meeting each other. I remember the wonderful friendship I made with Mindy when she and Todd were dating. We had such fun together, talking often, sharing about our respective relationships, talking about the future she'd have with Todd. I was so happy knowing that Mindy was going to be a part of our family. She was so gracious with all of us. I remember most of all – her smile and her laughter. That laugh that would crack a smile from anyone hearing it. Mindy was such a lovely, positive person. We had so many conversations about life and love. Some of my most cherished memories include Mindy in the center of them. We had so much fun together. And then when Mindy became a mother – wow – I think she found the person she was meant to be. The love for her kids, Tommy and Emily, was so apparent and evident in how she treated them (and spoiled them!). These kiddos have brought such joy to our family. They are such a blessing to have part of Mindy live on within them. Thank you, Mindy, for bringing them into the world. Thank you for being a wonderful loving partner to my brother Todd. Thank you for being a wonderful friend to me and a beautiful sister-in-law. Thank you for bringing so much joy and love into my life through you. I miss you so much already. I love you, Mindy. May you rest in eternal peace and bliss. All my love.

**Jon Vosper** - August 13, 2019 at 01:30 PM

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“ From Novena: The Power of Prayer  
Thou, on those who evermore  
Thee confess and thee adore,  
In the sevenfold gifts, descend:  
Give them comfort when they die;  
Give them life with thee on high;  
Give them joy which never ends. Amen.

**Armando Chan Jimenez** - August 13, 2019 at 10:22 AM

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“ Dear Cookie and Art,  
I was saddened to see of Mindy's passing. I was just scrolling through Facebook messages and came across this tragic news. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. I'm sorry I never met Mindy. She sounds like a wonderful young woman. There really are no adequate words for this loss.  
Love,  
Gerri Stiner

**Gerri Stiner** - August 11, 2019 at 05:48 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss. May the Almighty comfort you.

**Miriam Greenfield** - August 11, 2019 at 12:11 AM



“ I knew Mindy for many years through the Multifamily industry. She was a bright light in the world and her loss is deeply felt. But that light...it will live on in her memory. Thank you Mindy for the warmth and positivity you always shared with others.

**Esther Bonardi** - August 10, 2019 at 04:08 PM

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“ It was such an honor to know Mindy; she had the best smile and contagious laugh. I loved the way her eyes lit up when she saw her children. She had a loving, brave, beautiful spirit and will be missed greatly. We will honor her memory by celebrating her life with you always Todd, Emmy and Tommy. Sending all my love and hugs. ??

**Leslie Sheley** - August 10, 2019 at 03:17 PM

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“ I am very sorry for your loss. No doubt, it's a difficult time for all losing such a wonderful loved one . I hope you find comfort in the wonderful memories you shared and in the hope that God provides that one day, “no resident will say,” i am sick”...( Isaiah 33:24). Please accept my condolence.

**Meghan** - August 10, 2019 at 11:15 AM

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“ As we are raising a glass to Jim and Pat at Katherine and Ryan's wedding, we will include Mindy in this toast to lives well lived. With our love, Mel Williams Jay Brew Katherine (Kistler) O'Rourke Ryan O'Rourke

**Mary Ellen Williams, D. O.** - August 08, 2019 at 05:28 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss.

**Wendy Martindale-Bergene** - August 08, 2019 at 08:35 AM

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“ Todd and family, I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of Mindy!!! I will keep you all in my prayers during this very difficult time. Sending much love and many hugs to everyone!!! May God cover each of you with His comfort and peace and give you strength.Lori (Bartron) Tozer

Lori Tozer - August 07, 2019 at 08:15 PM

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“ Mindy was absolutely amazing . Such a beautiful, kind-hearted, HILARIOUS woman, whom I was lucky enough to have as a regular patient for a couple years. She was such a patient woman and even when she was sick , we never saw her NOT smiling. She always saw the positive and continually thought of others' needs before here. It takes a special person to put others first , when they, themselves aren't feeling well... and she was one of them. We will always love her and remember the warmth she radiated to all those around her. WE LOVE YOU! Rest In Peace, Mindy! You're free!

Cori - August 07, 2019 at 07:29 PM

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“ I want to share my warmmemories of Mindy's quick and joyful laugh, and how, as young cousins visiting each other on holidays, she would easily break into a few bars of whatever chipper song the occasion brought to mind. Years later, when I visited the children, little Tommy brought me a flower, but was too shy to give it to me. Mindy talked to him about love and courage, & his shyness gave-way to confidence that allowed him to presented me with the lovely gift of nature. I put it in my hair and he beamed. Emily and I played Motorboat, Motorboat, in the pool, and Emily's kind ways, ease with family, love of fun, reflected the values of her mother, Mindy. Not many are blessed to find their life's calling, yet Mindy found it: it was to mother. Though the years spent with her children are surely fewer than dreamed of, Mindy's immense skill as a keeper of the hearth, as mother to the dependent and vulnerable little ones in her care, was extraordinary. I love you deeply, dear cousin, and your Uncle Jim fretted every day over your welfare. I trust he and Gram Williams have been among the first to find you and welcome you into the kingdom of heaven. He loves you deeply, as do I. Blessings on your children, your husband, and your parents. May your memory be a joy. I will hold you dear in my heart and will tell of your joy, your successes, and the contributions you've made to the happiness of others.

Terry Skovronek nee Williams - August 07, 2019 at 06:43 PM