



## Catherine Ann Sklar

February 1, 1947 - August 24, 2018

Catherine Ann Sklar, of Asheville, died on Friday, August 24, 2018 following a courageous seven year battle against ovarian cancer. A native Brooklyn, NY she was born February 1, 1947 to Natalie Osherow and the late Max Sklar.

She received her undergraduate degree from Tufts University before going on to New York University to receive her Master's Degree in Education. She taught grammar school in the Bronx before receiving her Juris Doctor Degree from Pace Law School in New York.

She spent 20 years working as an estates, trusts and wills attorney for two major law firms in New York City and Connecticut.

In 1998 Catherine moved to Asheville with her husband Larry to become innkeepers. They purchased the Albemarle Inn and turned it into a 4 diamond property which they ran for 14 years before their retirement.

Catherine was very musical and enjoyed singing, which led her to perform in multiple Gilbert and Sullivan productions with the Troupers Light Opera Company in New Canaan, CT. She was also an avid gardener and enjoyed planning and growing flowers of all kinds with the help of her husband. She also enjoyed baking and spent countless years and dollars trying to achieve the perfect pie crust.

Most importantly, Catherine was a beloved wife, mother, daughter and grandmother. She will be truly missed by all who knew and loved her.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 29, 2018 in the Chapel of Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Ave. The family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

# Previous Events

## Family will Receive Friends

AUG 29. 10:00 AM (ET)

Morris Funeral & Cremation Care  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Morris Funeral & Cremation Care created a Tribute Video in memory of Catherine Ann Sklar*



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**Morris Funeral Home** - August 28, 2018 at 12:07 PM

RF

*Larry and family, you are in my prayers. May God's blessings and peace be with you knowing that Catherine is at rest after a long battle with cancer with her loving God.*

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**Rebecca S. Frazier** - August 29, 2018 at 01:39 PM



“ *Catherine Ann Sklar*

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October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM

HD

“ *Helen, Your "Sister Dearest" lit a candle in memory of Catherine Ann Sklar*



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**Helen, your "Sister Dearest"** - September 02, 2018 at 12:10 PM

FF

“ *Frannie Field lit a candle in memory of Catherine Ann Sklar*



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**Frannie Field** - September 01, 2018 at 09:37 PM

PW

“ *From the coffee klatches at Edna's to the walks around Beaver Lake during which we accomplished with equal enthusiasm, both the meeting of every dog in Asheville and the attempts at solving the problems of the universe and we did it with verve. No one else has ever helped me to "sing it out" in the aisles of Ingles~you're fearless. I will think of our time together with gratitude for the gift of having known you. Your humor, your courage, your dedication to your family and your smile will remain in my mind and my soul. May you find yourself dancing like no one is watching to the melodies of the angels with whom you will perfectly harmonize as peace fills your soul. Brava!*

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**Patti Wiles** - August 31, 2018 at 05:37 PM

CM

“ *We will so miss you..... beautiful, dear friend Cathy! So many memories over just the 11 years of our friendship. Cathy and Larry, you were both wonderful mentors to us as we began our Beaufort House Inn adventure. You generously shared any and all information from your experiences with your beautiful Albemarle Inn. We are forever grateful for your love and friendship.....Cathy, we are here for your beloved Larry. Rest in peace, Cathy, free from sickness. We love you, Jim and Christina Muth*

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**Christina Muth** - August 30, 2018 at 02:00 PM

RL

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Cathy. I will always remember her as being so interesting to talk to and so kind to me. Larry, I am so sorry. I know that you will miss her greatly. Please know that we are thinking and praying for The Sklar Family. Love to you all. Ruthie Frazier Lehmann



Ruthie Lehmann - August 29, 2018 at 03:00 PM

RF

“ Rebecca S. Frazier lit a candle in memory of Catherine Ann Sklar



Rebecca S. Frazier - August 29, 2018 at 01:41 PM

DS

“ My dear and wonderful friend, you will be so very missed. You brightened every room you entered and every person you touched.



Deborah Sklar - August 29, 2018 at 01:01 PM

R.

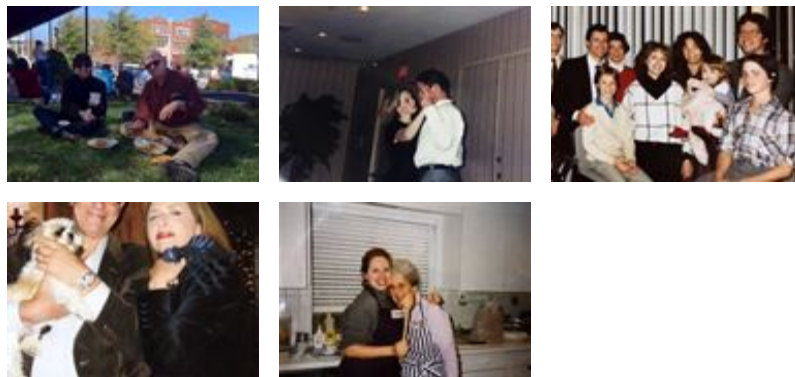
“ We offer our deepest condolences to the family on the loss of your dear loved one. You will be in our prayers and please find comfort in this promise of Christ. (John 11:25) May God’s blessings and peace be with all of you.

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**R.A.Johnson** - August 29, 2018 at 07:08 AM



“ 65 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Morris Funeral Home** - August 28, 2018 at 10:58 AM

NE

“ Cathy, what a fighter you were. I so admired your strength, perseverance, and positive outlook. Larry, I am so sorry for your loss, yet so glad that you two had each other to love. I'm sorry that I cannot attend the service on Wednesday. It was an honor and pleasure to be your neighbor, and I will miss you!  
Nancy Edgerton

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**Nancy Edgerton** - August 26, 2018 at 07:56 PM