

**Cynthia (Cindy) Lou Bodkin Null    May 17, 1944 – Sept. 18, 2003**

Cynthia (Cindy) Lou Null was born in La Mesa to Florence Margaret Hast (Margie) and Void Bodkin Null (Beanie). Margie was born in Brighton, England. Margie was a silent movie actress and was an award-winning community theater actress and piano teacher. Beanie was a teacher from Mexico, Missouri. He played trumpet and was an actor. There was always music in the house.

Cindy grew up in rural La Mesa in a home her dad built on several acres with goats, dogs and cats. She loved to sing and dance at a young age like square dancing with her Mom and Dad.

At Grossmont High School she was a cheerleader and sang in the Red Robe Choir. She was Miss La Mesa in 1963, Miss San Carlos, in the Fairest of the Fair contest and an honored Queen of Job's daughters.

Cindy attended San Diego State where she met Terry Guinn. In 1966 she married Terry. In 1967 her daughter Chandriée Dawn was born.

In the late 1960's and throughout the 1970's she acted and sang in many productions. She was an award-winning actress in *The Haunting of Hill House*, the outstanding lead in the Bonita Valley Players *Curious Savage*. She was in several western style Lilly Fortune melodramas. She was in the Starlight Opera's production of *Showboat* and in the San Diego Opera productions of *Boris Godunov* and *Mefistofele*. Cindy was in a four member girl's band in the 1970's called *Wildflower*.

In 1990 she remarried Rodney Ouano and for nearly 13 years they toured California, Washington and Oregon performing their musical tribute show, "Remember Those Days" at retirement homes and nursing homes bringing back wonderful memories of yesterdays to live again for the audience through their music.

She was a kind, beautiful, talented and loving person who we lost too soon. Cindy passed away on September 18, 2003 in Sonoma, California. She is survived by her daughter Chandriée, son-in-law James Davis and her grandchildren Nicholas and Gabrielle.

