



Cynthia L "Cindy" Garrison

August 19, 1954 - November 8, 2017

Cynthia Louise (Johnston) Garrison, the daughter of Lee Roy Johnston and Lois Johnston Meeks, was born August 19, 1954 in Grants Pass, Oregon. She departed this life on November 8th 2017 at the age of 63. Cindy graduated as a member of the Gore High School class of 1972 and went on to complete her education at Connors State College and Oklahoma State University earning a degree in medical technology. She spent the next 36 years working in the medical field with a true passion for her career and loved all those she worked with.

On November 21, 1975 she married the love of her life, Charles Garrison at the House of Prayer. They made their home in Gore, Oklahoma and were blessed with three amazing children -Ryan, Sean and Heather Lee. Her children were always the light of her life. She took great pride in raising them with the same loving nurture and admonition that was passed to her as a child. She adored her children and could not have been more proud of them. Cindy was not only a wonderful mother to her own children but to those they love dearly. She always expressed her thankfulness for them and the gift of her beautiful grandchildren. Nana treasured each moment she spent with them - watching ballgames, playing trucks and tea party, and listening to them sing sweet songs. She had so much love to give and her grandchildren had her heart. Most that knew her called her "Sweet Cindy" and knew what a hard worker she was. Spending many days working on the ranch she was always

ready and willing to help. Whether fixing fence, changing a tractor tire or working cattle, she was always by Charles' side. She supported her family and enjoyed spending time together in loyalty, kindness and love. She had a special way of making big things seem like nothing at all. She was the perfect example of a selfless person because she was an avid follower of her savior, Jesus Christ. Cindy made it a priority to spend time with him every day in prayer, bible study and worship. That special quiet time was a big part of who she was. Her faith in the Lord saw her through the battle with breast cancer, allowing her to continue loving her family for years to come. She was a Godly woman whose love left a lasting impact on her family.

Cindy was preceded in death by her son, Ryan Garrison; her Mother Lois Johnston Meeks; her father Lee Roy Johnston; her brother Kelly Johnston; brother-in-law, Jimmy Don Blackburn; Grandparents James and Erma Johnston, Bessie Brown and Eulis Steely.

Family left to carry on Cindy's love and example, Charles of the home; son Sean Garrison and wife Ashley; daughter Heather Lee Garrison and friend Fonzie Shanks; grandchildren, Isabella Karcyn Garrison, Aryana Marie Garrison, Saige Avery Chandler-Garrison and her sister Mariah Erin Rutland, Jaxton Joshua Trueblood, Ryan Olivia Garrison and Rory Alexandria Garrison; her father and mother-in-law, Garner and Lena Garrison; sister, Patty and husband Vance Thomas; sister-in-law, Diana and Husband Roger Ellis; the mother of Isabella and Aryana, Theresa Presley; the mother of Saige, April Chandler; ten loving nieces and nephews; many cousins, other honorary family members and friends.

A celebration of Cindy's life will be 2:00 pm Monday, November 13, 2017, at Sallisaw City Cemetery with Rev. Marty Woffard and her son, Sean Garrison officiating. Pallbearers will be her grandchildren. Honorary pallbearers will be Heather Garrison and Fonzie Shanks.

In lieu of flowers, Cindy's family suggests memorials be made to your favorite charity in honor of Cindy.

Cemetery Details

Sallisaw City Cemetery

794 E Houser Ave
Sallisaw, OK 74955

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Service

NOV 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Cynthia L "Cindy" Garrison

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ My memories of Cindy begin with the time she actually convinced me she was a twin! She somehow was going in-and-out of her house, coming back each time as "the other twin". Yes, I was only about 6, but my "big cousin" Cindy said it, so I knew it must be true. Flash forward about 5 years and I remember Cindy as my smart, popular, & beautiful cousin who was a cheerleader with the most amazing long hair. She may have been popular but she still had time for her little cousins like me. I can't remember a time when she didn't have a smile on her face. Years passed and we both became mothers and then grandmothers, and no matter how many months or years passed between visits, she was still the warm, sweet person, like our time apart had never happened. I feel especially blessed that God shared Cindy, but sad (for us) at the same time because He has called her home. I praise God that she is in a better place, reunited with all her family who went before her, but she will always be loved and missed!

Mary Jane Landin - November 15, 2017 at 09:22 PM

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“ North Pine Street Church of Christ Harrison, Arkansas purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cynthia L "Cindy" Garrison.



North Pine Street Church of Christ Harrison, Arkansas -
November 11, 2017 at 12:59 PM

DW

“ So many years of close families! From Lois and Dorothy being best friends since 1st grade to growing up with Patty, Kelly, and Cindy. I remember playing with Cindy from the time we were both small through memories as we grew older. My love for my friend and her family is strong. My prayers are with the family. She will always be in my heart!

Debbie Hefley Winburn - November 11, 2017 at 10:20 AM

BB

I just told Jackie Deb. Same for our families. I spent so much time at the Johnston Home... it literally was my second home. Loved them all.
Beckie Catron Ballard

Beckie Catron Ballard - November 11, 2017 at 12:06 PM

KA

Cindy was one of my two best friends. We three were inseparable from first grade through the twelfth. Although, I haven't seen her much since I have always had and always will have a great love for her. She will be greatly missed. I send prayers for her family and friends.

Kim Carter Allen - November 11, 2017 at 06:23 PM

JF

“ Jim, Jerry, Linda, Larry and families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Cynthia L "Cindy" Garrison.



Jim, Jerry, Linda, Larry and families - November 10, 2017 at 10:40 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cynthia L "Cindy" Garrison.



November 10, 2017 at 07:47 PM



“ Oh my dear Cindy.... there are no words really. My heart aches. I know you'd tell us ALL to trust God & forge ahead! I am eternally grateful you were another Momma to our daughter. We've told her many times that she hit the in-law jackpot! Thank you both for being another set of parents to her! We love Sean with all our hearts, as our own child & just as I promised you, we will continue to love your/our sweet son the rest of our days & do our very best to do for Sean what you've done for Ashley. You told me you knew he was in good hands & you thanked me for that several times, as we did you. I thank you for raising an outstanding young man, turned husband & father! I've loved you dearly for abt 13-14 yrs now. That will continue on. True love for a true friend never fades away... Thank you for everything! The conversations, the true friendship & the laughs & tears we shared together when no one else knew. I enjoyed being a Momma & a grandmother with you!! It was exactly how I'd wish it for everyone! I'll miss you so very much!
I love you Cindy Lee!
Susan Ford

susan ford - November 10, 2017 at 07:28 PM