



## Cynthia "Cindie" Jenkins

August 15, 1960 - April 10, 2025

With deep love and heavy hearts, we share the passing of Cynthia "Cindie" Jenkins, who left this world on April 10, 2025, at the age of 59. Cindie was a devoted wife, adoring mother, proud grandmother, loving aunt, cherished sister, and treasured friend. Her warmth, humor, and strength touched everyone who knew her.

Born on August 15, 1965, Cindie was the daughter of the late Carol Motlow and Melvin Moore.

She was a lifelong learner and dedicated educator, earning her degree from the University of

Alabama at Birmingham and later receiving her Master's from Samford University. Cindie

shared her passion for teaching with countless children during her years at Tarrant Elementary

School, where she made a lasting impact on both students and colleagues.

Cindie was married for 40 beautiful years to her husband and best friend, Jeff Jenkins, and

together they built a life full of love, laughter, and memories. She is survived by Jeff, their

daughter Jennie Fitz-Gerald (Jay), and granddaughter Ryder Fitz-Gerald. She also leaves

behind her sister Janice Giles (Westly), along with beloved nephews, nieces, cousins, and many lifelong friends.

Cindie had a gift for making life special—whether through her love of scrapbooking, capturing family milestones with care, or through the everyday ways she made others feel seen and supported. Her personality was a beautiful blend of warmth, determination, and humor. She lifted spirits with her laughter, inspired with her resilience, and gave fully with her heart.

Family and friends are invited to a memorial service on Monday, April 21st at 2:00 p.m. at

ClearBranch Methodist Church in Trussville, AL. Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. Funeral

arrangements are being directed by Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation in honor of

Cindie's 39-year courageous battle with MS.

Cindie's legacy lives on in the countless lives she touched. She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.

# Tribute Wall

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“ It was with profound sadness that I learned of Cindie’s passing today. I enjoyed a lengthy conversation on the telephone with Cindie about a year or so ago. She was full of joy when reminiscing about past friendships and events, especially about her sweet husband, Jeff, and precious daughter, Jennie. Blessings to all of her friends and family as you continue grieving the loss of this special person in your lives.  
*Pat Hodge.*



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**Pat Hodge** - August 27, 2025 at 05:17 PM

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“ Praying for your family. We miss you!



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**Nancy Lambert** - April 13, 2025 at 11:33 PM