



# Cynthia Laraine Thompson

May 3, 1947 - July 5, 2023

Cynthia L. Thompson

Sunrise May 3, 1947. Sunset July 5, 2023

## Service

Thursday, July 12 10am at Salvation Army Chapel, 10291 McGregor Blvd., Ft. Myers, FL

With a heavy heart, we announce the passing of Cynthia Laraine Thompson, affectionately known as "Cindy". Cindy, aged 76, of Fort Myers, Florida, passed away peacefully with her beloved daughter, Monique, by her side, on Wednesday, July 5, 2023.

Cindy was born in Meadville, Pennsylvania, in 1947. Education was an important aspect of Cindy's life; she firmly believed that knowledge was a stepping stone to creating a better world. To set a shining example for her young daughter, Cindy began her academic journey when Monique was just three years old. Her dedication and perseverance led her to obtain her master's degree in Psychology from St. Bonaventure University, setting her on the path that would define the rest of her career and life.

Following her graduation, Cindy embarked on a career characterized by service and compassion, starting as a social worker in the Western New York area continuing as counselor in group homes for children. From there, she

transitioned to developmental centers, extending her nurturing hand to those who needed it most. During this time she also developed a counseling centers in the school district as well as assisting families as a private counselor for children. Her commitment to community service was further exemplified by her work with the Salvation Army, helping individuals transition from the streets into rehabilitation programs.

An ardent lover of all creatures, Cindy's home was a haven for dogs, cats, and fish alike. Her heart held a special place for feral cats, whom she took under her care. Cindy's love for animals was so profound that she often referred to meeting Dr. Jane Goodall as one of the most significant moments of her life. Cindy leaves behind her cherished daughter, Monique Laraine Jackson, her adored grandchildren, Ellis and Jasmine, and her precious great-granddaughter, Sofi and the rest of her closely knit family and friends. Beyond her family and friends, Cindy's loss will be felt by all those whose lives she touched with her kindness, dedication, and joyful spirit.

In remembering Cindy, we honor her legacy of service, her love for education and animals, and her commitment to making the world a better place. Her spirit will continue to live on and inspire those who knew her and future generations alike.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cynthia Laraine Thompson*

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