



*Cindy Pendleton*

**March 27, 1983 - Oct. 21, 2023**

Cindy Pendleton, 40, of Morganton, NC, gained her wings on Saturday, October 21, 2023.

Born in Forsyth County, NC on March 27, 1983, she was the daughter of Terry Edwards and Joyce Poteat Edwards. Cindy was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. She was a teacher with Burke County Public Schools for 20 years and was teaching at Mountain View Elementary School. She loved her coffee and vacationing at Myrtle Beach.

In addition to her parents, Cindy is survived by her husband, Terry Pendleton; sons, Shawn and Seth Pendleton; brother, Mike Edwards; grandmother, Mattie Poteat, and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Cindy was preceded in death by her grandfather, Vernon Poteat.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m., Friday, October 27, 2023 at Sossoman Funeral Home. The celebration of life will be held Saturday, October 28, 2023 at 2 p.m. at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church with Pastor Christopher Dale officiating. Burial will follow in Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



Cindy and I worked together at Sears Portrait Studio in Hickory. I absolutely loved working with her. She was a team player and brought joy and laughter to everyone who knew her.

—Steven English

I just found out about Cindy's passing. I taught her in the 7th grade, and she was a wonderful person and a great student. I am so sorry for your loss of this beautiful person.

—Dawn McDonald



—Carol Crump

Cindy was a beautiful and talented young lady. I worked with her while she was at WA Young. We did Motherread Storytimes together. Cindy was so creative and a true joy to work with. She will be greatly missed along with her impact on students and a love for reading. My heartfelt prayers are with you Brownie

—Browning Rochefort



She was my librarian in elementary school, and she was the sweetest person I have ever known. I'm really going to miss her.



She was a great librarian at chesterfield elementary I'm a junior now and I can't believe she's gone, prayers to all of her family and friends.

—Anonymous



Cindy was the most sweetest women you could ever met I met Cindy when i worked at mtn view in the cafeteria , she was always the sweetest to me She even was so happy for me when I become a teacher She will be missed , but she is in no more pain

—Gracie

I'm so sorry Terry I'll be Praying for you and your Family.

—Mark Hillifield(Fluff)



I just want to say what a beautiful person cindy was a caring mother .always smiling .she will be missed .by all her family .always going doing everything she loved .GOD BLESS U .GOD HAS A PURPOSE AND A PLAN FOR HIS CHILDREN .LOVE ALLWAYS SHERRY SMITH.

—Sherry Smith



Cindy was like a family member to our family. She was my teacher growing up and photography and she was in the delivery room with my nephew being born. She was a great friend to everyone. Rip. you will forever be missed. Fly high you beautiful angel

—Brooklyn chapman



Cindy was such a sweet person. Our prayers and deepest condolences are with your family.

—The Dixon Family



My heart breaks for Cindy's family! My thoughts and prayers are with yall! I was a year older than Cindy in school - We rode the bus together from Elementary to Middle School. We had good times on the bus - She was the "mother" to Mike and their cousins. Rest easy Cindy!!

—Tiffany Wilson



Cindy was an amazing women. Amazing at what she did with photos and photography. She will surely be missed.

—Haley Houston



We are so very sorry for your loss, Cindy was a wonderful person. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers!

—April and Brian Stephens





Cindy was such a wonderful person! She'll be sorely missed!

—Jason & Cherry Bowman



Cindy was a precious friend and she was very dear to my heart. She always had a smile and a word of encouragement, no matter what she was going through. She will be missed, this world won't be the same without her! But I know where she is, she is at peace with Jesus. Prayers for her family, her husband and her boys!

—Hannah Hollifield



I met Cindy when we went on a girl's cruise in 2014. After that we went on a few more trips together. During one of the trips to Florida, we were eating at a McDonald's. I was already sitting, the rest of our group was sitting and Cindy was the last one to the table. She was about to sit down when I heard her say "Sir, are you ok?" She was speaking to a man that I hadn't even seen, none of us had even noticed. He was homeless and sitting alone. She asked if he was hungry and went and got him something to eat and drink. She looked out for people, people others didn't notice or overlooked. She loved everyone and took action when they needed her. She was a beautiful souls in an ugly world. We are all blessed to have known her. My prayers are with her family. She loved you all and will rejoice when you all see each other again someday! Rest in Jesus sweet friend!

—Leslie Russell and family



I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm praying for all of Cindy's family, especially her two sons whom she loved so dearly.



Words cannot begin to express how my heart breaks and yet rejoices for your healing. I love you sister and am so thankful that I will always have photos of my family to remember your smiling face and infectious laugh.

—Amber Peterson



My sweet Cindy, I will miss you more than any words could ever express! You were a wonderful person, friend, and teacher. You touched so many people who will hold your memory close in their hearts always. Thank you for being my friend, Cindy! I love you so much, and I thank God for the time we had here earth-side! Save a spot for me beside you in Heaven, sweet friend! This is not goodbye, I'll see you later! Love you always, Kendra

—Kendra Grose



So sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers for you all Family and Friends. Former student and family God Bless and keep you...

—Tristan Zavala & family

We had the pleasure of working with Cindy at W.A. Young Elementary School.

What a sweet, beautiful and talented lady. She loved her family and was so proud of her sons. Because Cindy accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior, we know that she is now in His presence. The family has not lost Cindy. Only her company for now. May God's presence surround this sweet family with peace, grace, and strength.

—Penny & Phil Smith



Earth lost a True Angel!! Cindy was a very sweet, kind compassionate person!! No matter what she was enduring she always had a smile on her face!! She touched many, many lives & will be greatly missed by all especially her loving family!! Terry, Shawn, & Seth our hearts break for each of you & all of the family!! We will keep all of you in Prayer now & in the days ahead during your most difficult time of life!! We Love each of you dearly!! RIP Cindy, go rest high on that mountain, your work here on Earth is done!! You are pain free now, watch over your loved ones for you are their Guardian Angel now!!

—The Arrowood Family

Cindy was an excellent teacher who always put children's needs first. It was a privilege to work with her in the Burke County Public Schools.

—Susan Pollpeter



I'm so sorry for yalls loss

—Rebecca Terry



My sweet friend, I still find it hard to wrap my head around. I know you are living your best life up there. No seizures! Terry, Shawn, Seth and the rest of the family will forever be in my thoughts and prayers. You were a blessing to so many people in so many ways. There will never be another one

like you!! God needed you to help make heaven more beautiful! I know he used you to touch so many people with your story! He will continue to use you.

—Johnnette Dale



you had the most beautiful soul. but i know you have all the energy in the world right now and you won't ever feel tired again <3

—Macie Perez



Cindy was one of the best people I ever knew! I'm so thankful that we got to make the memories that we made!! Definitely will be missed!

—Brandie foxwell



Our Hearts ache for you so much, She was a wonderful person. Truly one of a kind I know we will see her again!

—The King Family



—Mackenzie



Cindy was such a beautiful person inside and out. She lived her testimony and we were blessed to know her. Our heartfelt prayer go out to Terry, Shawn & Seth and all the family.

—Jamie and Angel Brittain

I was involved in making a prayer quilt a few years ago and recognized her as a “warrior.” She had a great attitude and embraced life. I am so sad to hear that it ended so abruptly, however I am confident that she is dwelling in comfort and peace. Condolences to her family

—Dale Retter

I am so saddened to hear of Mrs Pendleton’s passing. She was always so pleasant and my grandchildren enjoyed having her as their librarian at Mtn View. Praying for her family. RIP Sharlene Hipple

—Sharlene Hipple



—Madison Moses



The world around here will miss Cindy. She fought bravely all that she had against her. She was a good person with a big heart. She was my friend, my daughter’s teacher and a fellow coworker. She will be missed. But never forgotten.

—Michelle R

Yiur are in my thoughts and prayers.



Cindy you were so loved and will forever be missed. I will always remember your beautiful smile and the genuine love you showed to everyone. I love you!! Deb

–Deborah Lynn Griffin

So sorry to hear about your loss my condolences to the family

–HELEN McDowell