



Cynthia "Cindy" Payne

May 25, 1959 - Oct. 27, 2025

Cynthia "Cindy" Payne, 66, of Newland, NC, peacefully passed away on Monday, October 27, 2025 while surrounded by loved ones.

Born in Wake County, NC on May 25, 1959, she was the daughter of the late Willis Woodlief and Ada Grace Alford Woodlief.

Cindy was a loving "Mama" and "Nana," and she enjoyed a good yardsale. She was compassionate and dedicated to caring for others, and it showed through her 20+ years of service in healthcare. She not only showed love to her patients, but also to their families. Cindy had a great sense of humor and was loved by everyone who knew her. She always found a way to lighten the mood, even during her hardest battles.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children, Travis Payne (Megan) and Heather Dale (Travis); grandchildren, Claire Edwards (Landon), Erica Thompkins (Cullen), Aidan Dale, Allie Grace Dale, Harper Anne Dale, Clifton Axyl Payne, and Amos Payne; great-grandson, Oliver Thompkins; brothers, Buddy Woodlief and David Woodlief (Rhonda); sister, Gail Deluca (Ralph); and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

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A celebration of Cindy's life will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, November 1, 2025 at Jonas Ridge United Methodist Church.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



—Cindy Johnson

So sorry for your loss. Your mom fought long and hard. I know how difficult this time is for You and your family. Just keep all the good memories in your thoughts.

—Midge Allen



—Dawn Aldridge Poore

Heather & family, I am so sorry to hear of your sweet momma's passing. Cindy was a treasure. Prayers for you & family during this difficult time.

—Debbie Bowman





—Penny Hughes



—Max and Apriale Neill



Heather and family I'm so sorry for your loss. Your mom was the best .I loved she made work a little better. 8he could make me laugh ,her sense of humor and laugh was contagious. She was a great friend and never be forgotten

—Tammy Crowe

Cindy was such an amazing woman. She was like a second mom to me. She will be greatly missed .

—Brandy Click



—Tammy Johnson





you will be rememered jack and sherry loved you we had
good times together

—jackie cook



Love to the family Hugs to grandkids

—Joy Mckinney



We loved Cindy. All of your family are in your thoughts and
prayers

—Wanda Ledbetter