



Mrs. Cindi Williams

October 21, 1964 - July 27, 2025

Cindi June Cox Williams, a beloved member of the Lexington community, passed away on Sunday, July 27, 2025, at the age of 60. Born on October 21, 1964, in Dayton, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Paul and Nina Cox.

Cindi's life was marked by numerous contributions and passions. She was an active member of First Baptist Church, where she dedicated herself to serving the community. Additionally, she actively participated in the Chamber of Commerce and the Library Board, showcasing her commitment as a civic leader.

Cindi loved physical therapy and enjoyed a career as a PTA for many years. She also loved to travel with Johnny, especially to the Western US, and recently enjoyed trips in their RV. Cindi found great joy in missions with Samaritan's Purse, dedicating a significant portion of her time to this worthy cause in recent years. But, most of all, she was known to be found on any given day at Ace Hardware with a helpful smile and one of her beloved golden retrievers.

Cindi is survived by her husband of 36 years, Johnny Steve Williams, and three stepchildren: Hilary (Aaron) Grissom, Sunnie (James) Dickson, and Steven (Cyndal) Williams. Grandchildren: Gabriel Grissom, Sophia Dickson, Samantha Grissom, Lincoln Dickson, and Nova Williams.

Cindi is also survived by her brother, Timothy Cox, of Omaha, Nebraska, and her sister, Mildred Gene Cox (Michael) Parks, of Crestview, Florida. Their extended family includes numerous nieces and nephews.

Cindi's extended Ace Hardware family will also miss her greatly.

Cindi is preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Nina (Cochran) Cox, her brothers, Rodney (Rusty) Cox and William (Bill) Cox, and her nephew, Nicholas Cox.

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Baptist Cemetery

Lexington, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
50 Stanford Ave
Lexington, TN 38351-2141
(731) 968-3685

Visitation

AUG 1. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
Stanford Avenue
Lexington, TN

Church Service

AUG 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
Stanford Avenue
Lexington, TN

Tribute Wall



“ Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Cindi Williams



Pafford Funeral Home - July 31, 2025 at 10:49 AM

AP

Rest in peace in gods arms

april - July 31, 2025 at 12:51 PM

LI

God loves you. I will miss you for now. RIP friend.

LisaJohnson - August 01, 2025 at 10:17 AM

CK

You are missed, Cindi

Carol Kizer - August 01, 2025 at 05:37 PM

HV

Will be missed 🙏🙏

Hope Voegeli - August 02, 2025 at 01:33 PM

PW

“ Cindi will be missed by so many...Always a smile and a gesture to connect. ACE will not be the same...RIP, Cindi. You were loved!

Peggy Wentworth - August 02, 2025 at 02:09 PM



“ I went to school with Cindy and her smile was always a blessing and buying parts at her store you always felt welcome we will all miss a beautiful soul

Gary Crownover - August 01, 2025 at 03:59 PM



“ It makes me sad to hear of Cindi's passing. She was always so nice to me when I brought the mail in. She was especially kind to me when my husband passed away. Rest in peace, Cindi.

Heather Yakle - August 01, 2025 at 09:39 AM



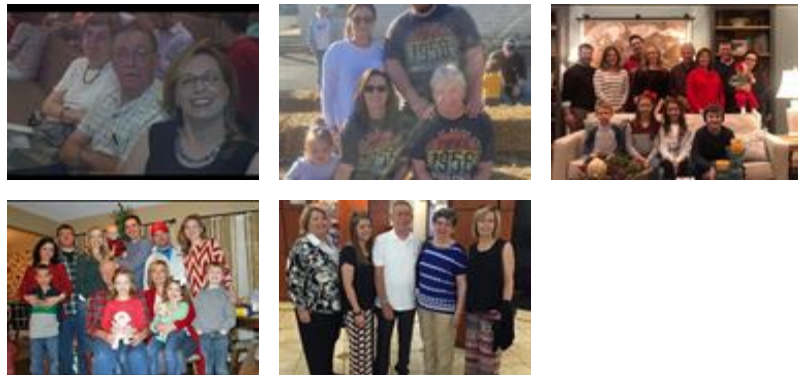
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cindi Williams.



August 01, 2025 at 09:33 AM



“ 13 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pafford Funeral Home - August 01, 2025 at 08:57 AM

S8

“ Sherry Gordon “Class Of 82” lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cindi Williams



Sherry Gordon “Class of 82” - July 31, 2025 at 07:26 PM

S8

Sherry Hart Gordon

Sherry Gordon “Class of 82” - July 31, 2025 at 07:28 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cindi Williams.



July 31, 2025 at 11:11 AM

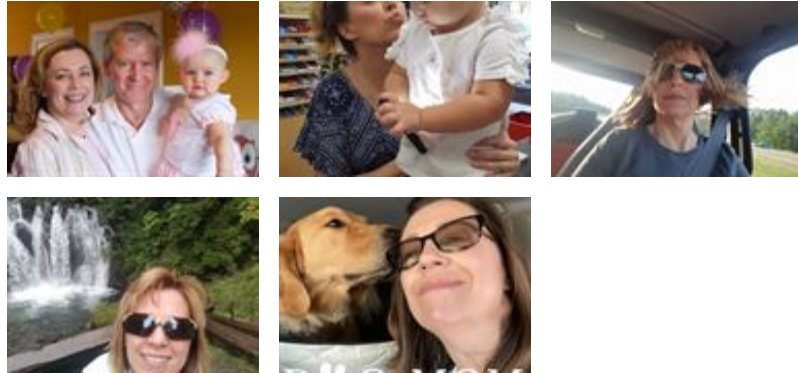


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Cindi Williams.

July 31, 2025 at 11:11 AM



“ 84 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pafford Funeral Home - July 31, 2025 at 10:47 AM



“ We will deeply miss Cindi and her genuine warmth. May she rest in peace. John Pickert- Ace Hardware

John Pickert - July 31, 2025 at 05:30 AM



“ Deepest Sympathies and prayers Robbie & Ronny Jowers!

Robbie Jowers - July 31, 2025 at 05:30 AM



“ Linda Elam lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cindi Williams



Linda Elam - July 31, 2025 at 12:32 AM

DP

“ Will miss our exchanges
Your quick wit never letting me out do you.
That Ace Shopping basket I talked you out of means so much more.
Rest In Peace.

Delbert Pipkin - July 30, 2025 at 10:44 PM

DD

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for the family.



Donna Dickey - July 30, 2025 at 10:16 PM

KM

“ She's was an amazing Lady, her heart was as big as she was❤️ She will truly be missed by all!! Prayers for peace and comfort for the day's ahead for all of you ❤️



Karen McPeake - July 30, 2025 at 08:06 PM

KM

“ Prayers for the family and Ace team.



Kin Martin - July 30, 2025 at 07:32 PM

JP

“ Our last visit together in October 2024. My heart breaks and I hope you are at peace with God. Remember that we love you always.
Jessi



Jessi Powell - July 30, 2025 at 06:11 PM

JE

“ Jessi purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Mrs. Cindi Williams.



Jessi - July 30, 2025 at 06:05 PM

GR

“ So saddened to hear about Cindi. Praying 🙏



gina ross - July 30, 2025 at 04:56 PM



“ 14 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pafford Funeral Home - July 30, 2025 at 04:47 PM

GB

“ Ginger Bankston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cindi Williams



Ginger Bankston - July 30, 2025 at 04:46 PM

GB

Cindi was a sweet person. Have a lot of fond memories of her from school. She will be missed.

Ginger Bankston - July 30, 2025 at 04:50 PM

DB

“ Danny & Shelia Beecham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cindi Williams



Danny & Shelia Beecham - July 30, 2025 at 04:37 PM

PP

“ Prayers for her family and friends !!



Pamela Parker - July 30, 2025 at 04:02 PM

JH

“ I'll miss you Cindi, you was a special person to me. Have Peace now.



John Neal Hays - July 30, 2025 at 03:54 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cindi Williams.



July 30, 2025 at 03:48 PM



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CF

“ *Cindy Frizzell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cindi Williams*



Cindy Frizzell - July 30, 2025 at 03:45 PM

DM

“ *Dave & Tedi Marsili lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cindi Williams*



Dave & Tedi Marsili - July 30, 2025 at 01:43 PM

RF

“ *So many memories with this little lady. 7th grade at Caywood school she moved to Lexington. She was my backbone in high school doing endless homework together. We would cruise Lexington Mr. Paul's blue pick up truck. She was also my buddy while we owned Space World game room in the 80's. Al will miss her dearly. Rip my sweet lady.*

Rhonda Finley - July 30, 2025 at 01:40 PM

JB

“ I was a shy, timid teenager. Before I could even drive, my sister-in-law at the time started taking me with her to a local aerobics class. It was my introduction to fitness and strength, and I couldn't have asked for better mentors in the two instructors there.

One of them was a gal about ten years older than me, and she sort of took me under her wing and pushed me to get out into the world. After class, sometimes we would cruise the teeny small-town strip in her convertible classic VW bug. She even convinced me to fill in occasionally as instructor for the class—no small feat for this wall flower.

I didn't get asked to prom, but I decided to go by myself (something that wasn't done back then). I borrowed a dress from another friend, and Cindi offered to let me get ready at her house (we didn't have AC at the time) and to do my hair and makeup. I almost didn't get admitted through the door because no one recognized me. It was one of the few times in my life I have felt beautiful.

She and I did as adults will do and became tangential objects in each other's orbits for a long time, but a couple of years ago, we started exchanging letters and catching up. She would, without fail, answer a letter of mine within a couple of weeks.

Again I found a friend and mentor, a nonjudgmental, gentle source of light and encouragement. She was a force of nature, never mincing words but always a source of encouragement and joy. If she complimented you, you could take that to the bank, but somehow her honesty was never harsh when it was less than glowing approval.

My life is lesser without her in it, and my heart is heavy. Sending everyone who is missing her love and light.

Jennifer Adams Bryan - July 30, 2025 at 01:04 PM

JB

Donation to Samaritan's Purse made in her honor. Continued prayers for all.

Jennifer Adams Bryan - August 01, 2025 at 04:05 AM

LM

“ *My heart is broken!! Cindi was a special friend from the time I worked with her and she loved to help you with any problems you may have. I loved seeing her at Ace Hardware and she could help find whatever you needed. RIP My Friend.. You will be missed more than you would have ever imagined!!*



Linda McIlwain - July 30, 2025 at 12:13 PM



“ *Cindi will be missed she was one of a kind. I meet Cindi in an exercise class she was such a delight to be around. Prayers for family. RIP my friend*



Linda Ross - July 30, 2025 at 10:20 AM

SM

“ *Sandra Maness lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cindi Williams*



Sandra Maness - July 30, 2025 at 10:06 AM

AS

“ Alvin & Nila Singleton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cindi Williams



Alvin & Nila Singleton - July 30, 2025 at 09:59 AM

LJ

“ Lisa Jay lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cindi Williams



Lisa Jay - July 30, 2025 at 09:47 AM

RB

“ Condolences and prayers to all! Cindi was a wonderful person and I will miss running into her at the hardware store or walking at the old airport.



Robin Bowman - July 30, 2025 at 07:47 AM

NP

“ Nina Prince lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cindi Williams



Nina Prince - July 30, 2025 at 06:15 AM

LE

“ Linda Elam lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cindi Williams



Linda Elam - July 30, 2025 at 02:03 AM

BW

“ Barbara Willis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cindi Williams



Barbara Willis - July 30, 2025 at 12:49 AM

BW

So sorry for your loss ,Cindi was dear sweet lady ,loved seeing her and her dog at church all ways so happy ,Prayers for all.

Barbara Willis - July 30, 2025 at 12:56 AM



“ Cotton Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cindi Williams



Cotton Rhodes - July 30, 2025 at 12:39 AM

LV

“ Lydia Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cindi Williams



Lydia Vaughn - July 30, 2025 at 12:31 AM

JS

“ Jerry Stegall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cindi Williams



Jerry Stegall - July 29, 2025 at 11:53 PM

SP

“ Cindi was a good childhood friend. She and I roamed the neighborhood when Pope subdivision only had about 12 houses in it. She was always fun and upbeat. I am truly sad for her passing and am keeping her family in my prayers.

sheila pearson - July 29, 2025 at 11:24 PM

JL

“ She was a wonderful, driven, caring lady. She will be deeply missed. We are praying for you all that God will help you through this time of grief and comfort your broken hearts. We love y'all.

Jamie and Dale Lindsey - July 29, 2025 at 10:51 PM

BS

“ I did an aerobics class many years ago and Cindi was the instructor. Cindi always had a smile and was very knowledgeable and kind when I came into the store. My sympathy and prayers are with her family. ✨🙏✨



Beth Schneider - July 29, 2025 at 10:40 PM

DW

“ Deanna Wood lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cindi Williams



Deanna Wood - July 29, 2025 at 09:37 PM

EA

“ Eddie & Lori Akins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cindi Williams



Eddie & Lori Akins - July 29, 2025 at 09:29 PM

ST

“ Sherylon Tarter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cindi Williams



Sherylon Tarter - July 29, 2025 at 08:58 PM

ST

“ *Sheila Hart Teague lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cindi Williams*



Sheila Hart Teague - July 29, 2025 at 08:51 PM

BH

“ *I worked with Cindi. She was a very vibrant woman! Sending up prayers for Johnony & family!*



Bonnie Haywood - July 29, 2025 at 08:50 PM

NW

“ *Prayers. This is just so sad.*



Nelva Weatherspoon - July 29, 2025 at 07:51 PM

LA

“ *Cindi was such a kind and giving person with a beautiful smile. We will miss her dearly.*

Lori and Eddie Akins - July 29, 2025 at 07:30 PM

LH

“ *She was a wonderful lady very smart I am very lucky to have known her she will be missed*



Larry hayes - July 29, 2025 at 07:24 PM

TE

“ *Played in the same softball team in high school for a time. I always liked Cindi. Prayers for her family*

Tracey Epperson - July 29, 2025 at 07:23 PM

PA

“ *Condolences to the family.*



Patti - July 29, 2025 at 07:11 PM

SC

“ *Sandi Cagle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cindi Williams*



sandi cagle - July 29, 2025 at 07:07 PM

MB

“ I am saddened to hear about her passing. I used to work with her back in the 80's while I was a senior in school at E.W. James. She was always fun to work with. Now going to ACE be different. My thoughts and prayers goes out to her family.



Michael Bright - July 29, 2025 at 06:45 PM

Shaunda Wood

“ I am devastated! Prayers, but there has to be much more! So very sad and I will continue to follow 🤍🙏🤍



Shaunda Wood - July 29, 2025 at 06:41 PM

RW

Amen

Rhonda WardFinley - July 29, 2025 at 07:00 PM

JM

“ Jimmy Maness lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cindi Williams



Jimmy Maness - July 29, 2025 at 06:35 PM

RW

Love you Cindi girl. We had lots of great time. ILL SEE YOU AGAIN.

Rhonda WardFinley - July 29, 2025 at 06:58 PM

TP

“ Tim and Lori Parker purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Cindi Williams.



Tim and Lori Parker - July 29, 2025 at 06:04 PM

YC

“ Prayers for the family. She was a sweet person.



yoga carroll - July 29, 2025 at 06:00 PM

MS

“ My heart breaks for the loss of Cindi. My deepest sympathies for her family and friends. Cindi was a very special , sweet and caring woman. I enjoyed seeing her in our Sunday school class, she had a beautiful light about her and positive energy. We all will miss her greatly. 🙏😊

Melissa Smoot - July 29, 2025 at 05:47 PM

TP

“ Tim & Valerie Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cindi Williams



Tim & Valerie Parker - July 29, 2025 at 05:43 PM

JC

“ *My Heart Is Broken, My Lifetime True Friend. I Will Forever Cherish Our Friendship And The Memories We've Shared. You Were A Bright Light, Your Smile Brighten Any Room You Entered. Class Of "82" May You Rest In Peace...*

Jackie Campbell - July 29, 2025 at 05:38 PM

RW

Well said Jackie

Rhonda WardFinley - July 29, 2025 at 07:02 PM

CM

Amen friend!

Cheri McAdams - July 29, 2025 at 07:05 PM

ER

Condi's passing is a great loss to our community and our church. I will miss seeing her smiling face and sweet spirit.

Elaine Robinson - July 30, 2025 at 01:07 PM