



## Cynthia "Cindi" McRae

April 25, 1956 - August 18, 2023

Cynthia "Cindi" Elizabeth (Neely) McRae (lovingly called CC) died at her home in Leesburg, Florida on Friday, August 18, 2023. She was 67.

A beloved woman of God, Cindi loved lifting up in prayer her Facebook friends and she made it her daily mission to inspire as many people as possible with love and encouragement. Cindi was born in Dearborn, Michigan and moved to Eustis, Florida as a young girl.

She graduated from Eustis High School in 1974, and she met the love of her life, Tim McRae, when she was 19. The pair married July 16, 1978, and remained in love throughout their 45 years of marriage. Cindi cherished every moment of life with her family, and also was a devoted homemaker, mother, and grandmother.

Preceded in death by her parents, Burton and Joyce Neely of Eustis, FL, Cindi is survived by her husband, Timothy McRae of Leesburg, FL; daughter Jenny (David) Cote of Fruitland Park, FL; son Adam (Taylor) McRae of Port Orange, FL; grandchildren Eden McRae and Christopher Cote of Fruitland Park, FL; brother Kirk (Terri) Neely of Ponte Vedra, FL; brothers-in-law Wesley Duncan (Theresa) McRae of Sanford, FL, Mike Stegall of Lady Lake, FL.; niece Holly (Stegall) Dickerson and husband Judd of Lady Lake, FL, and several grandnieces and grandnephews.

A celebration of Cindi's life will be held at 5:30 p.m. August 23 at First Baptist Church in Leesburg followed by a reception at the church's fellowship hall.

Donations in Cindi's memory may be made to First Academy Leesburg or Christian Care Center of First Baptist Church.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG **23**. 5:30 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Leesburg  
220 N. 13th Street  
Leesburg, FL 34748

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Cynthia "Cindi" McRae*



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**Beyers Funeral Home** - August 24, 2023 at 11:20 AM

DA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**David** - August 23, 2023 at 09:24 PM

WW

“ *C.C always had a kind word or prayer for me, I met her 7 years ago when our grandkids started preschool. We spent a lot of time in car line waiting for the kids.she was someone you could always talk to,if anyone deserves to be in heaven it was her.I will miss her so much.prayers and love to the family.*

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**Wendy Winningham** - August 23, 2023 at 03:55 PM

JM

“ Cindy was a daily encouragement to me. I have read and reread things she wrote to me and our comments about the Lord and His soon coming. I m praying for peace for all of you as this great change has occurred. Just know for sure, God has her in His Holy Presence and she will be so glad to see all her family and friends there one day. Jesus prepared a place for all believers. How blessed we all are to have had a part in this precious life. I miss you Cindy. Like you told me “it’s been a trip! He’s coming soon. I think about Him more and more everyday. “  
In love and prayer, Judy McRae

judy mcrae - August 23, 2023 at 08:17 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Cynthia "Cindi" McRae.



August 22, 2023 at 11:14 PM

TN

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Terri Neely - August 22, 2023 at 05:58 PM

TN

Holly, Adam, Jenny, Chris and Matt Christmas Cousins!❤️ all of us in our back yard years later.❤️

Terri Neely - August 22, 2023 at 06:00 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cynthia "Cindi" McRae.*



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August 22, 2023 at 11:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cynthia "Cindi" McRae.*



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August 22, 2023 at 07:39 AM

ES

“ Last Friday, August 18, 2023, our neighborhood lost a precious gem. Cindi McRae was one of the most friendly, thoughtful, considerate, and generous ladies I have ever known. She loved to cook and brought several delicious meals over to Bill and me when we were too sick to cook for ourselves. She loved to decorate her home in keeping with the holidays/seasons and seemed to always get a jump start on Christmas! She and Tim also took great care in keeping the curb appeal of their home neat and tidy. We watched their children David and Jenny play and grow up here. Her deep faith in God was evident in the encouraging Facebook posts she shared with us on an almost daily basis. Cindi was a wonderful neighbor and friend. She will be truly missed by all of us in the neighborhood and all who had the privilege of knowing her. May God bless, comfort, and keep her family and give them His Peace which passeth all understanding.

*Elneta Spell*

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**Elneta Spell** - August 21, 2023 at 05:14 PM

YB

“ You will be missed Mama McRae...

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**Yvette Burkes** - August 21, 2023 at 03:09 PM

DY

“ David Young purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Cynthia "Cindi" McRae.



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**David Young** - August 21, 2023 at 02:24 PM

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“ David Young planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cynthia "Cindi" McRae.

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David Young - August 21, 2023 at 02:24 PM



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August 20, 2023 at 08:39 PM

SA

“Cindi was like a mother to so many and her love changed my life. She was so motivating and encouraging to me and always made me feel special and pushed me to believe in myself more. She opened the doors for me to take a major career change 15 years ago and it was her support that gave me the confidence to ever step into the world of the unknown in a new career. That support lead me through years of pushing myself through uncomfortable situations in my career. And grow in step-by-step with amazing opportunities and success. I'm forever grateful, and it Ultimately lead me to becoming an author.

She also was very close to me and help me through one of the most difficult times in my life with fostering children. I'll never forget when I had lost my sweet Anthony for a few months and she came over and sat with me while I was in a hot tub of water, just trembling in so much emotional pain. She was such a comfort to me. My last conversation with her she was still encouraging me and telling me that I was destined for great things and to make sure I drop the book off to her when they came off the press. That was just a few months ago and I truly wish I would had stopped by to see her. We all get busy and don't get around to do the things we wish we would have. She was a special woman and I'm happy, knowing that she's in heaven and that I will see her again one day to give her a big hug and tell her thanks again for being such a big part of my life for so long. Many prayers for the family. So sorry for your loss. Love to you all 🤔🙏

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**Sabrina** - August 20, 2023 at 08:07 PM

TN

*My sweet Sis-in- Love as she called me,. in the 40 + years I have known her, she truly was a sister! We laughed, cried, told stories together and watched our children grow. Thanksgiving and Christmas we always made a point to get the brood together, Her brother Kirk and I always left the McRae home feeling Loved. I was always great full and felt privileged to be part of their family. I know she's done her due diligence in being a warrior for Jesus!✝️. Her children and Grandchildren are grown and thriving and she's touched so many souls! You will be truly missed my sweet Sis-in-Love!❤️ I ask God to please help Tim, Jenny and Adam through this void in their lives. She left them with with the knowledge and Love of Christ, May this keep them strong as they all carry on their lives. Stay strong my sweet McRae's🥺🙏🥰✝️*

Terri Neely - August 22, 2023 at 05:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cynthia "Cindi" McRae.*



August 20, 2023 at 07:45 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cynthia "Cindi" McRae.*

August 20, 2023 at 07:45 PM

DC

“ *She made me feel like she was my actual mother. She gave so much love.* ”



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**David Cote** - August 20, 2023 at 06:20 PM