



Cynthia Darnell Ray

March 8, 1965 - May 23, 2026

Cynthia Ray entered eternal rest with her Lord and Savior early on Saturday, May 23, 2026.

Cyndi was born on March 8, 1965, in Canton, Mississippi. She moved to Easley, South Carolina as a child and graduated from Easley High School in 1983. Cyndi was a member of Geer Memorial Baptist Church, where she developed a deep love for Christ. Her favorite place to be was on the shores of Edisto Beach. She and her family took a trip there every summer, and her excitement for the next year's trip began on the drive back home.

She once said, "The greatest legacy we can have in this life, other than leading a God-led life, is our love of family," and she certainly lived out this testament. Cyndi was her family's biggest cheerleader and was always there supporting her loved ones through each triumph and hardship. She is survived by her parents, Linda Jackson (Fred) and Herman Fortenberry (Greta Ann); her brother, Dwight Fortenberry (Tammy); sister-in-law, Melissa Fortenberry; step-sister Leslie L Lawless (Chris); step-sister-in-law, Jill Barr; eleven beloved nieces and nephews along with their spouses; and two great-nephews and one great-niece that brought her so much joy.

Cyndi is preceded in death by her youngest brother, Michael Fortenberry, and step-brother Steve Barr.

The family will be holding private arrangements for Cyndi this weekend.