



Cindy Drumheller

September 8, 1946 - May 18, 2026

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Cindy Drumheller, who passed away on May 18, 2026, at the age of 79.

Through determination and perseverance, Cindy put herself through school to earn her Bachelor's degree, two Master's degrees, and a Doctorate in Education. She dedicated over 20 years to teaching in Illinois Public Schools, where she inspired her students with patience, compassion, and a genuine commitment to their success. She also served as a Bible teacher at Rockford Christian Camp and as an adjunct professor at Harding University, extending her passion for teaching and mentorship beyond the classroom.

Cindy's life was rooted in a steadfast faith in God, which guided her actions, shaped her character, and was evident in the love and encouragement she shared with others. She was a devoted mother and proud grandmother, finding great joy in her family and cherishing the time spent with her children and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Phyllis Cissne, and her brothers, Robert and David. Cindy is survived by her sister, Nancy Bailey (Chuck); her sons, Scott (Carrie), Peter, and Matt (Christina); and her two grandchildren, Alex and Kelsey.

She will be deeply missed by her family, former students, colleagues, and all who knew her. Cindy leaves behind a lasting legacy of faith, dedication, and service.

A private family service will be held at Oaklawn Cemetery in Searcy, Arkansas, where she will be laid to rest. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Harding University Carr College of Education, in her name: <https://www.harding.edu/give/give-now/>

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

100 E. Moore Ave.
Searcy, AR 72143

Tribute Wall

NA

“ Nancy lit a candle in memory of Cindy Drumheller



Nancy - 5 hours ago

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“ She was a very loving sister, and great prayer partner. I will surely miss her.

Nancy - 5 hours ago