



Cynthia Evans Barker

October 18, 1946 - February 19, 2017

Cynthia Evans Barker, age 70, went to her heavenly home on February 18, 2017 after a yearlong battle with cancer. Known affectionately by her grandkids as “Nana,” she was a devoted mother, grandmother, and leader in White County who focused on strengthening conservative values in the community.

Cindy was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, on October 18, 1946, and lived her entire childhood in Searcy, where she proudly cheered for Searcy High School. After graduation, she attended the University of Arkansas and served as a founding member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. It was there that Cindy met her first husband, David Fulcher Evans. The two started their family in Memphis, TN, where David had his own business. It was in Germantown, TN, where Cindy began her long history of volunteering her time to serve in the community as the Chairman of the Germantown Beautification Commission and a member of the Germantown Design Review Committee. After the passing of her first husband, David Fulcher Evans, she focused on the role that she would be most proud of in the end - loving mother to the two boys that she raised to be exceptional men.

Cindy’s life began a new chapter when she ran into her high school sweetheart, Kenneth Dayton Barker, at her 25-year high school reunion. The two fell in love all over again and enjoyed a beautiful life together traveling the country helping Amazon, Walmart, Dollar General and many other companies improve their product distribution capabilities. Cindy loved sharing her life with

everyone; often speaking about old high school friends and the men and women on Kenny's team with whom she shared so many memories. Cindy could most often be heard talking about how proud she was of not only her sons, but also her grandchildren.

Cindy spent the final years of her life in Searcy, committed to the community where she served as a delegate for Arkansas at the Republican National Convention in 2012 and as a White County Election Commission leader for many years. Cindy loved Searcy and the people in it. Spending the final chapter of her life in Searcy gave her proximity to old friends and family.

Survivors include her son, David Fulcher Evans Jr. of Edmond, Oklahoma, his wife, Andrea, son, Trace and daughter, Kennedy as well as her son Brian Kemper Evans of Nashville, Tennessee, his wife, Jennifer and two sons Kemper and Campbell. She is also survived by her brother, Jim Erwin of Bryant, sister in law, Carolyn and nephew, Trey. She is preceded in death by her parents, Charlie and Dean Erwin, first husband, David Fulcher Evans and second husband, Kenneth Dayton Barker.

Visitation will be at Powell Funeral home in Searcy on Tuesday, February 21st, from 5:00 to 7:00. The Funeral will be held at Powell Funeral Home starting at 10:00 AM on February 22nd. A graveside interment for family and friends will follow at 3:00 PM in Memphis Tennessee at the Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements by Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

5669 Poplar Ave,
Memphis, TN 38119

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)
2602 W. Beebe-Capps Expy
Searcy, AR 72143
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Funeral Service

FEB **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

FEB **22**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PH

“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Cynthia Evans Barker



Powell Funeral Home - February 21, 2017 at 04:34 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cynthia Evans Barker.



February 21, 2017 at 05:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cynthia Evans Barker.



February 21, 2017 at 04:15 PM

RS

“ Jim and Carolyn, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time! I am so sorry for your loss and pray that God will surround you with His love and peace right now! Rose



Rose Stone - February 21, 2017 at 04:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cynthia Evans Barker.



February 21, 2017 at 10:00 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cynthia Evans Barker.



February 21, 2017 at 09:14 AM

CM

“ I will miss talking to u every week and hearing u Brag on ur Boys and Grandchildren!! That smile on your Face when I would walk in and u never failed to ask me how my day was and how the family was. And I'd always laugh when you'd asked me "has justin got a girlfriend yet" lol.. Those years I cleaned for u we shared a great friemdship I will cherish forever!! love u my sweet friend!! May we meet again in Heaven!!

cheryl mathis - February 21, 2017 at 07:48 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cynthia Evans Barker.*



February 21, 2017 at 05:36 AM



“ *Please accept my sincere condolences. Though I never knew Cindy personally, I became acquainted with her on face book when I kept seeing she was friends with many of my friends, and her name was Barker. Kenneth and I were friends many many years ago. As a matter of fact, as teenagers we were baptized at the same time.*
Clifton Wiggs

Clifton Wiggs - February 20, 2017 at 10:01 PM



“ *Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Cynthia Evans Barker.*



February 20, 2017 at 10:00 PM



“ *Cindy was such a lovely lady. I always enjoyed waiting on her at Leslie Jeweler's. My sympathy and prayers go out to her family. I know she will be greatly missed.*

Barbara Steward - February 20, 2017 at 08:17 PM

TB

“ Cindy was such a special lady. I feel very blessed to have had the opportunity to work with her for years. Cindy made a huge impact on me and my family during my political career. I had the opportunity to visit with her a few weeks ago and feel very blessed for that opportunity. My heart is saddened to hear of her passing. Prayers of comfort to her family. May God wrap his loving arms around you during this difficult time.

Tanya Burleson - February 20, 2017 at 07:12 PM

RH

“ My sincere condolences.

Rebecca Holeman-Harris - February 20, 2017 at 07:07 PM

LJ

“ Love, Aunt Terry and Uncle Jim purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cynthia Evans Barker.



Love, Aunt Terry and Uncle Jim - February 20, 2017 at 05:00 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Cynthia Evans Barker.



February 20, 2017 at 04:02 PM

RI

“ *Russell Tooley and the CI TEAM Tyson Foods Inc. purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Cynthia Evans Barker.*



Russell Tooley and the CI TEAM Tyson Foods Inc. - February 20, 2017 at 03:57 PM