



Cynthia "Cindy" Ison Torbett

April 7, 1965 - November 27, 2020

Cynthia Ison Torbett, 55, Johnson City, died Friday, November 27, 2020, at the Johnson City Medical Center, following a brief illness.

Cindy was a native and lifelong Johnson City resident. She was the daughter of Ronald Bruce Ison, Sr., Johnson City, and Ginger Hamilton Ison, Johnson City.

Cindy was a 1983 graduate of University High School, received a B.S. Degree in Business and Economics from Milligan College in 1987, a Master's Degree in School Counseling K-12 from Lincoln Memorial University in 2012, and an Educational Specialist Degree in School Leadership from Union College in 2015.

She was formerly employed with First Tennessee Bank for fifteen years, working at multiple branches in the local area. Cindy then worked briefly in the attendance office at Science Hill High School, and for the past nine years, worked as a Guidance Counselor at Colonial Heights Middle School.

She was an active member of First Christian Church, Johnson City, where she was a member of the SALT Sunday School Class, an active member of the United Emmaus Community, and was serving on the Board of Directors of the Appalachian Fair.

In addition to her parents, Cindy is survived by her husband of thirty-four years, Philip D. Torbett; two daughters, Alyson Torbett Patton, Vestavia, AL, and Laura Catherine Torbett, Johnson City; son-in-law, Joshua Patton; her brother, Ronald B. Ison, Jr., Johnson City; her brother-in-law and wife Richard Torbett and Lisa Kelechava, Knoxville; niece and nephews, Ronald B. "Trip" Ison, III, TX, Anna Torbett, Atlanta, GA, William Torbett, Knoxville.

The family will have a private graveside service, and at a later date, have a public service that friends may join them to celebrate Cindy's life.

Comments



“ I just found out about the passing of Cindy. I am so sorry. She was such a fun, loving and giving person. She gave so much to others. I will never forget the PTA trip to San Antonio. She will be missed. Sending love and prayers. Mary Nichols

Mary Nichols - December 26, 2020 at 12:54 PM



“ Loved Cindy so much. She was such a wonderful Christian woman and will be missed by so many.



Tembra Aldridge - December 20, 2020 at 05:37 PM



“ Brett Stigall lit a candle in memory of Cynthia "Cindy" Ison Torbett



Brett Stigall - December 05, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ Mitch Meredith lit a candle in memory of Cynthia "Cindy" Ison Torbett



Mitch Meredith - December 05, 2020 at 09:35 AM



“ My heart is heavy with sadness for the Torbett and Ison families. Cindy was a great example of a Christian woman. When I think of all the children she has inspired over the years with her love and compassion it warms my heart. What a life to be celebrated!

Phil, I've known you most of my life. Every time we saw one another we would start to remember all the laughter we experienced in our Youth Group at First Christian. We were children together in the old church on Main and moved to the new building as teenagers.

The love you had with Cindy was so evident. I pray for the Peace of Christ to engulf you during this most difficult time.

Love you Phil,

Melissa

Melissa Noble - December 04, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ I grew up with Cindy. What a wonderful person. May God give the family strength during this horrific time. Prayers for you all.
Cynthia Fox

cynthia fox - December 04, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ I worked with Cindy at SHHS years ago, and she was always so kind to me. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. May God surround each of you in His loving arms of peace and comfort. Sheila Bray

Sheila Bray - December 04, 2020 at 08:22 AM



“ Your family is in my deepest thoughts and prayers during this heartbreaking time. I pray God's blessings will lift and comfort you. Phil, you have been a dear friend for over 50 years and I cherish our friendship. Get well and let the memories of your wonderful life with Cindy bring joy through the pain.

Love,
Galen Droke

Galen Droke - December 03, 2020 at 10:10 PM