



Cynthia "Cindy" Jo Garcea

April 30, 1951 - May 15, 2021

Cynthia "Cindy" Jo Garcea, 70, of Loves Park went to be with God on May 15, 2021. Born April 30, 1951 in Rockford; daughter of Burdette "Bud" and Marion (Monson) Johnson. Graduate of East High School in 1969 and Northern Illinois University in 1976, where she obtained her Bachelor Degree in Elementary Education. She was united in marriage to Joseph "Joe" Garcea on March 18, 1972 at Salem Lutheran Church. Cindy was a member of St. Mark Lutheran Church and later on Heartland Community Church. She was a talented seamstress and made beautiful blankets and sewed endless Cub Scout patches onto uniforms. Cindy loved her family dearly and enjoyed spending time with all seven of her grandsons. Cindy retired from RegEllen, where she worked in inside sales. Survived by her husband; sons, Rev. Joey (Rev. Tiffany) Garcea, Jeff (Bonny) Garcea; grandsons, Aidan, Brayden, Owen, Peyton, Landen, Noah, Ben; sister, Chery (Jim) Scheidt; sisters-in-law, Diana (Tom) Johnson, Debbie (George) Lawson; nieces and nephews, Jill (Matthew) Hecker, Jenna Scheidt, Anne Pierce, Mark (Rebecca) Johnson; and special family friend, Jeremy Biddle. Preceded in death by her parents, father and mother-in-law, Gloria and Joe Garcea and brother, Bradley Johnson. Memorial Visitation and Open House, Thursday, May 20, 2021 1 to 2 p.m. at Grace Funeral & Cremation Services, 4301 N. Main St. Rockford. Graveside Service at 3 p.m. at Arlington Memorial Park Cemetery, Rev. Joey and Rev. Tiffany Garcea will officiate. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing. The Garcea family is grateful to Mary and Dakota Kampmeier for

their compassionate care and friendship. Memorials can be given to the family to be used at a later date. Share a memory or condolence at www.graceFH.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Grace Funeral & Cremation Services
4301 N. Main St.
Rockford, IL 61103

Graveside Service

MAY **20**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Arlington Memorial Park
6202 Charles Street
Rockford, IL

Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Cynthia "Cindy" Jo Garcea



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - March 14, 2024 at 02:16 PM

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“ Debbie and Gene purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Cynthia "Cindy" Jo Garcea.



Debbie and Gene - May 18, 2021 at 05:15 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cynthia "Cindy" Jo Garcea.



May 18, 2021 at 11:30 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cynthia "Cindy" Jo Garcea.



May 17, 2021 at 09:51 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cynthia "Cindy" Jo Garcea.



May 17, 2021 at 09:33 PM



“ I can't ever forget the years Cindy and I worked and laughed together at W.F. and John Barnes. It's where we both met and married our husbands! I moved away but we kept in contact and then her and Joe came to visit us in Lexington, KY. She was a special lady!

Barbara J Toher - May 17, 2021 at 03:49 PM

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“ To Cindy's family and friends:

We are so sorry to hear of your loss! "May you find solace in the love that surrounds you, may you find peace in the presence of a love that never dies." Thoughts and prayers for all of you during this time of sadness.

The Loss Family- Tom, Chris, Matt and Abby!

Chris and Tom Loss - May 17, 2021 at 12:10 PM