



Cindy Rae Bonta

December 22, 1959 - May 6, 2025

Cindy Rae Bonta, age 65, of Crown Point, Indiana, passed away peacefully on May 6, 2025. Born in Gary, Indiana, Cindy brought joy and light into the lives of everyone she met.

She was preceded in death by her father, Norman Long; her beloved brothers, Norman and Kevin Long; and her late husband, Anthony Bonta.

She is survived by her devoted mother, Marilyn Long; brothers Darren (Nancy) Long and Brian (Brenda) Long; her loving children Kyle (Cassi) Bonta and Courtney Bonta; and her cherished granddaughters, Palmer and Harper.

Cindy also leaves behind her dear niece Brittany (Micheal LeViege) and nephew Brandon (Anyia), as well as her former husband, Steve Thurman.

Extended family and friends will miss her dearly.

Cindy retired after 43 years of dedicated service at the Lake County Government Center. Known for her vibrant spirit, she was truly the life of the party and could always be found on the dance floor—music in her soul and a smile on her face. She found great joy in tending to her flowers and spending time at the beach, where she felt most at peace.

Her warmth, humor, and love will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, Crown Point, IN, entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Kayla Norton purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Cindy Rae Bonta.* ”



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