



## Cynthia "Cindy" Garcia

December 9, 1958 - December 7, 2016

Cynthia (Cindy) D. Garcia

RACINE – Cynthia D. Garcia, 57, passed peacefully at her home after a long battle with Oral Cancer on Wednesday December 7, 2016. She was born in Long Beach California on December 9, 1958 to Edith Alice (nee: McNevins) and Richard Keith Bartholomew.

Cindy was united in marriage to Thomas Garcia in June of 2000 in Winthrop Harbor, IL. She was employed for 10 years as a Case Worker for Navy Marine Corps Relief Society at Great Lakes Naval Base, IL. Cindy was a member of Grace Church and Lighthouse Quilters Guild and enjoyed quilting and photography. Her passion for sewing started at a young age and grew Cindy into an International Award Winning Quilter. Her most recognized Quilts “No Pain, No Jane” and a portrait quilt featuring her late father with a horse, “God’s Greatest Gift to me was Dad” have gathered numerous ribbons and trophies from across the country. She has donated to Quilts of Valor and other charities. Cindy traveled around the state teaching her pictorial classes and offering viewings of her fabric art with Trunk Shows. Cindy rededicated her life to Christ and magnified her love of faith into quilting. Through battles with Rheumatoid Arthritis, Lupus and Sjögren’s Syndrome she carried on and shared her love of life.

Cindy is survived by her husband, Tom Garcia of Racine, daughter, Mindy Baumgartner (Breeze Ratchford) of Raymond, son, Mark and his wife Erin Baumgartner, two granddaughters, Pixley Jane and Paige Marie all of Sun

Prairie, WI. She is also survived by her half Siblings, Glen (Peggy) Bartholomew of Gig Harbor, WA; Bruce (Pauline) Bartholomew of Fairfax, CA and Sue (Pete) Otis of Grand Manana, NB Canada.

Cindy was preceded in death by her mother Edith Bartholomew in 2000 and her father Richard Bartholomew 2010.

Cindy's memorial service will be held at Grace Church (3626 Hwy 31 Racine, WI) on Thursday December 15, 2016 at 6 p.m. with Dr. Tim Blackburn officiating. Visitation and celebration of her quilting will be at the church from 4 p.m. until time of service.

In lieu of Flowers please make a donation to The Gideons International ([gideons.org](http://gideons.org)).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 15. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Grace Church  
3626 Hwy 31 (Green Bay Road)  
Racine, WI 53405

## Memorial Service

DEC 15. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Cynthia "Cindy" Garcia



**Sturino Funeral Home** - December 10, 2016 at 11:34 AM



Sharon  
Matusev

*This is a beautiful tribute to a wonderful lady. She certainly lived a full life.*

**Sharon Matusevicius** - December 12, 2016 at 07:23 PM

TA

*Lovely and well done. She was greatly loved*

**Tammey** - December 14, 2016 at 09:05 AM

BB

*Awesome memories, you surely will be missed. Happy I got to know Cindy and to see her beautiful quilts. Safe In Jesus Arms.*

**Betty Brown** - December 17, 2016 at 12:11 AM

CP

*God bless your soul. You have been an inspiration to me.*

**carol Potter** - December 17, 2016 at 10:10 PM

RM

“ *Rebecca Moss purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Cynthia "Cindy" Garcia.*



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**Rebecca Moss** - December 15, 2016 at 10:59 AM

TA

“ *I have been thinking of you these many days, but I know you are with the Lord, which adds comfort but is still hard to know you are not around to chat with. Your presence will be missed in the quilting world and in the world in general. Thoughts and prayers are with all of your family at this time.*

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**Tammey** - December 14, 2016 at 08:48 AM

CG

“ *My beautiful friend! You are spending your Christmas with Jesus and we will miss you so, but I know that you are not suffering anymore. My prayer is that your family and all of your friends will have peace and comfort that surpasses all understanding during these most difficult days.  
Love to you and Tom, Mindy and Mark and the children that had their hearts touched by this precious woman!  
Cathy Gill*

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**Cathy Gill** - December 13, 2016 at 07:03 AM

Teresa  
Nixon

“ Me & my best friend in grade school. Funny how friends can drift apart and never really realize that when you reconnect, fifty years have past. So thankful for the chats here and there on Facebook to rekindle fond childhood memories. We had a lot of fun, and Cindy's more in my heart now than ever knowing that she put her hope in Jesus as did I many years ago. Love you, dear friend! See you soon!



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**Teresa Nixon** - December 13, 2016 at 02:08 AM

GF

“ Very sad over the long cancer battle that hurt my dear friend and sister in Christ and ended her precious life. But i can rejoice knowing she is with her Lord and Savior now. No more pain!!! Her suffering is over. Praise God. She will be always remembered and never forgotten. I loved her dearly.

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**Gail Flancher** - December 12, 2016 at 08:01 PM

RD

“ My heart aches with you all for not having Cindy with us now. But she knew her destination and the one she knew so well, Jesus. No more pain....no more of it! Love and prayers to you. Honored to have known Cindy and I will still call her friend/sister in Christ.

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**Robbie Danks** - December 12, 2016 at 03:36 PM



“ 107 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - December 10, 2016 at 10:52 AM