



## Cynthia Joy Gwartney

November 18, 1959 - September 12, 2024

Cynthia Joy Gwartney was born November 18, 1959, in Iowa City, Iowa, to Frank William Lieb and Sandra Lee Otto Lieb. She died Thursday, September 12, 2024, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 64 years. Cindi completed her secondary education in Waterloo, Iowa, and was a graduate of Waterloo High School. She attended the University of Iowa from 1978-1979 before transferring to Kirkwood Community College where she earned her Associates Degree in retail and marketing. Cindi was married June 27, 1987, at the Sharp Chapel on the campus of the University of Tulsa, to Russell Gwartney. She loved dance and gymnastics and spent most of her professional career as a gymnastics coach and judge. Cindi had worked locally with German Corner Gymnastics, Elite Gymnastics, Reed Park Gymnastics, and Rhythmic Notions Dance Studio. Along with her interest in gymnastics, she also enjoyed ballet. She enjoyed watching college football, especially her beloved Iowa Hawkeyes. Cindi also enjoyed spending time growing flowers. Those she leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

Her husband of over 37 years; Russell

Children; Brittney Gwartney and Dillon Gwartney

Brother; Christopher Lieb

Mother; Sandra Benedett

And a host of other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Frank William Lieb, stepfather,

Arnold Benedett, and brother-in-law, Stanley Gentry.

Funeral service will be held 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 28, 2024, at the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel in Owasso with Pastor Steve Holestine officiating. Serving as casket bearers will be Russell Gwartney, Dillon Gwartney, Jason Gentry, Chris Lieb, Justin Lieb, and Jacob Lieb. Committal service and interment will follow at Graceland Memorial Park Cemetery in Owasso. The family requests memorial contributions be made in Cindi's memory to the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation, 4504 East 67th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74136, or at [www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org](http://www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org). Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

[www.moweryfs.com](http://www.moweryfs.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Memorial Park Cemetery

Highway 169 and Highway 20  
Owasso, OK 74055

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

SEP 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

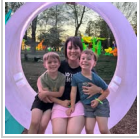
Mowery Funeral Service Chapel  
9110 North Garnett Road  
Owasso, OK 74055

## Memorial Fund

SEP 28 (CT)

Crohn's and Colitis Foundation  
4504 East 67th Street  
Tulsa, OK 74136  
<http://www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ Prayers and Love to the Gwartney family.



Erin Holland - September 27, 2024 at 03:11 PM

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“ Zach Millea and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cynthia Joy Gwartney.



Zach Millea and family - September 26, 2024 at 02:36 PM

ZF

“ Zach Millea and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cynthia Joy Gwartney.

Zach Millea and family - September 26, 2024 at 02:36 PM

CC

“ Carl C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cynthia Joy Gwartney.

Carl C. - September 26, 2024 at 09:39 AM

CF

“ Carol Gentry and family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Cynthia Joy Gwartney.



Carol Gentry and family - September 25, 2024 at 10:25 AM

CF

“ Carol Gentry and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cynthia Joy Gwartney.

Carol Gentry and family - September 25, 2024 at 10:25 AM

SM

“ Shoulders, Rauh's, Upton's, Menjivar's purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Cynthia Joy Gwartney.



Shoulders, Rauh's, Upton's, Menjivar's - September 24, 2024 at 10:03 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Cynthia Joy Gwartney.



September 24, 2024 at 08:13 AM

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“ Employees of Northeastern Station 3 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cynthia Joy Gwartney.

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**Employees of Northeastern Station 3** - September 24, 2024 at 08:13 AM