



Cynthia Marshall Toler

February 27, 1947 - July 18, 2017

Cynthia Marshall Toler (formerly McCommon) of Hammond, LA, was born the daughter of Van J. Marshall and Norma Lee Tyler Marshall on February 27, 1947 in East Prairie, MO. Cynthia was one of six children, two sisters and three brothers. She spent her adolescent years in East Prairie, graduating from East Prairie High School in 1965. Soon after graduation, Cynthia moved to Memphis, TN, where she took secretarial courses. She became a secretary for the Tennessee Club in Memphis. She used to playfully boast at the celebrities she would meet there, including Elvis. It was in Memphis that she met John McCommon, where they married and were blessed with the birth of two children, Kevin McCommon of Simpson, MS and Vanessa McCommon Richmond of Madison, MS. Cynthia attended Broadmoor Baptist Church while living in Jackson, MS. John and Cynthia worked and lived in numerous cities. She loved the excitement of meeting new people and was absolutely the bright light of any neighborhood they lived in. Cynthia was blessed with three grandchildren. Tucker, Sutton and Hughes Richmond, of Madison, MS. She had one step granddaughter Sarah Grace Toler. They were her light and she enjoyed them immensely.

On April 10, 1986, she married Thomas Maxwell Toler III of Baton Rouge, LA. She enjoyed and shared the love of her stepson, Max Toler of Prairieville, LA. Cynthia was introduced to the world of fishing, golf and hunting by her husband Tommy. They shared many memorable experiences, from designing and sewing hunting clothes, to owning and operating a charter fishing boat,

where she was the first mate. They also owned and operated Toler's Seafood, a restaurant in Sikeston, MO.

Those who knew Cynthia, knew of her passion for cooking, decorating and sewing. They were natural skills for her and she shared them with many people by hosting parties, making clothing and cooking for her family and friends.

Cynthia suffered from cancer since October 2016, and while we were blessed with the announcement of her remission, it sadly returned in June 2017.

Cynthia was of Christian faith. She was baptized at the First Christian Church of East Prairie, MO.

Cynthia passed away on Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at 1:45pm in Hammond, LA, at the age of 70. She was preceded in death by her parents a nephew, a niece and a great nephew.

Surviving members of her family circle, along with her children and grandchildren, are her brothers and sisters; Linda Bisher of Hickory, KY, Charlie and Donna Marshall of Matthews, MO, Keith and Becky Marshall of East Prairie, MO, Lesa and Max Thye of Pleasant Hill, MO and Todd and Cheryl Marshall of Pleasant Hill, MO. Cynthia had many nephews and nieces, sixteen total, and many great nephews and nieces.

As requested by Cynthia, she was cremated and her ashes are to be spread on her mother's and father's grave. A Memorial service will be held in Madison, MS, August 12, 2017, in the chapel at Broadmoor Baptist Church. Visitation 4:30, Memorial Service 5:30. A Life Celebration will be hosted by her children immediately after the service at the Overlook Pointe Club House, 129 Overlook Pointe Drive, Ridgeland, MS. All friends and family members are invited to attend her memorial service and Life Celebration.

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“ *My Cynthia I will miss you dearly and not seems like you're really gone from this earth. if not for you my house would never have been built. You showed me exactly what to do and when. Fun times always laughing at everything. Life was a joy with you in it! Thank you for your love ! Kat*

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