



Mrs. Cynthia Faye White Hefley

April 19, 1960 - December 3, 2025

Cindy Faye Hefley, 65, of Gillett, Arkansas, passed away on December 3, 2025, at her home surrounded by her loving family and friends. She departed this life following a courageous battle with Alzheimer's that began in 2017.

She was born on April 19, 1960, in Selma, Alabama, to the late Ralph and Doris White. A bright and dedicated student, Cindy was the Valedictorian of the Gillett High School Class of 1978. She went on to build a career at Riceland Foods, where she worked faithfully until her retirement after 27 years of service.

Cindy's life was defined by love and spontaneity. On October 27, 1989, she met Rick Hefley on a blind date. Their connection was undeniable, and less than a month later, on November 24, 1989, they were married. Together they celebrated 36 years of marriage.

Cindy was a member of the Gillett Methodist Church and was known by all for her sweet spirit and beautiful smile. She truly never met a stranger. She found joy in the simple pleasures of life: reading, baking, shopping, and camping. She loved traveling, going on mission trips, and taking nature drives specifically to look for deer.

She is survived by her husband, Rick Hefley; her son, Ryan Hefley and his

wife Kaley of Bella Vista; and her grandson, Aidan Joseph "AJ" Hefley. She also leaves behind her beloved dog, Lucy. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ralph and Doris White.

The family wishes to extend a special thanks to Estelle Mullins, Becki Weinrich, First Choice Home Health, and Hospice Home Care - Pine Bluff for their wonderful caregiving, support, and end-of-life care.

Visitation will be held Saturday, December 6, 2025, at 1:00 PM at Gillett Methodist Church, followed immediately by the funeral service at 2:00 PM with J.D. Walt officiating. Burial will follow at Gillett Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Gillett Methodist Church, Alzheimer's Arkansas, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Gillett Cemetery

Gillett, AR 72055

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gillett Methodist Church
301 W Leslie Ave
Gillett, AR 72055
(870) 548-2574

Service

DEC 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ I went to Cindy's Facebook page to wish her a happy birthday and found out about her death. I taught Cindy in 4th grade when her dad was stationed in England. She was a special person and her parents were great people. My sympathies to Cindy's husband, son, daughter-in-law, & grandson.

Sam Barger - April 19 at 11:36 PM

NA

“ Condolences to Cindy's family. She was a classmate of mine at Gillett Schools. Alzheimer's creates a sadness over and over. Blessings for her now for a peaceful rest.

Nancy Reed Astin - December 06, 2025 at 09:08 AM

AH

“ Amanda Hefley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Cynthia Faye White Hefley.

Amanda Hefley - December 06, 2025 at 01:36 AM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cynthia Faye White Hefley.



December 06, 2025 at 01:36 AM

TF

“ *The Ugbade Family purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Mrs. Cynthia Faye White Hefley.*



The Ugbade Family - December 05, 2025 at 11:41 PM

RB

“ *Rick and family,
I am so sorry to hear of Cindy's passing. She is now at peace and whole again. You, Ryan and family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Robert Blessing - December 05, 2025 at 10:47 PM

DW

“ *Rick I am so sorry for your loss. I know Cindy was your soulmate, your best friend and the light of your world. You two were so blessed to have found such a special kind of love. You shared so many wonderful adventures in your life together and those memories will bring you comfort in the days ahead. She is whole and healed in Heaven and I'm so thankful for Gods promise to us that even with this goodbye we have hope we will see our loved ones again! Love you*

Dana Washam - December 05, 2025 at 09:31 PM

WS

“ *Rick I am so very sorry for your loss. I know life will be difficult without Cindy. You both were such wonderful neighbors to my Grandma. We will forever be grateful for all the love and care you showed her and our family. Know we will be praying for you and the family in the days and weeks to come.*

Wendi Stock - December 05, 2025 at 08:30 PM

LG

“ Lisa G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Cynthia Faye White Hefley.

Lisa G. - December 05, 2025 at 07:57 PM

LG

“ Lisa G. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Cynthia Faye White Hefley.



Lisa G. - December 05, 2025 at 07:57 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss, Rick. You and the family are in our prayers.
Robert & Marie

Marie N Robert - December 05, 2025 at 07:04 PM