



Cynthia Ellen Behnke

May 16, 1961 - November 28, 2021

Cynthia Ellen Behnke (née Gibson) was born to Don and Ora Belle Gibson on May 16, 1961. Her intelligence, beauty and stunning red hair were only a few of the incredible attributes she was blessed with.

Cynthia grew up in Memphis, TN and attended High School at Southern Baptist Educational Center, graduating in 1979.

She graduated Summa Cum Laude from Christian Brothers University in 1983 with a minor in electrical engineering and a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics; she loved the study of this because of the Truth that is found in the most fundamental language of God's Creation. Upon graduation from CBU Cynthia taught high school Mathematics at Immaculate Conception Cathedral School and then later went on to teach Mathematics at Westminster Academy from 1996-2008 to share this knowledge, but principally to show how God's love is repeated throughout His most beautiful creations. Her art was in fabric and lace along with creating couturier for ladies who knew fine custom work when it was worn. Of her many talents, another was making heirloom christening gowns, bridal dresses, and clothing for her grandchildren, friends, family, and students to pass along through the years.

March 8, 2003 was the happiest day of her life when she wed Albert John "Johnny" Behnke. With him came a large and loving family and three wonderful children; Fallon Behnke Balmes, Faith Behnke Keeling, and Albert Jacob Behnke. She leaves behind her most beloved husband, her sister Lauren Lucille Gibson, her father, Don Menard Gibson, her mother-in-law Fina Behnke, children, five grandchildren and so many who loved her. Our Lord welcomed her in to His arms on November 28th, 2021.

Cemetery

Memorial Park Cemetery

5668 Poplar Ave

Memphis, TN, 38119

Events

DEC 4 **Celebration of Life Visitation** 11:00AM - 01:00PM

Christ the King Lutheran Church

5296 Park Ave, Memphis, TN, US, 38119

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Comments



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Lauren,

I am so very sorry to hear about your beloved sister's passing.

She was as pretty and I am sure as sweet and kind as you are. May you and your family

Find peace and comfort in the lovely memories you and she shared. My deepest, heartfelt sympathies. You are in my prayers.

With Love, hope, and healing. God bless you.

Sherri Steiger Women's Exchange

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