



Cynthia K. Blaylock

January 7, 1950 - January 17, 2026

Cynthia (Cindy) Blaylock, 76, passed away on Saturday, January 17, 2026, in Houston, Texas after a short illness. Cindy was born on January 7, 1950, in Port Authur, Texas to Curtis Cecil Bourn and Ruth Ellen Aldredge. In March of 1993, Cindy married David Blaylock.

Cindy began work in the 80's at the City of Huntsville in the inspection division as a building official, one of only a few women in the State of Texas with that designation at the time. Later Cindy became the superintendent of Solid Waste Division overseeing the closeout of the city's landfill and the development of the Transfer Station, TIPS warehouse and recycling program. She introduced the Keep Huntsville Beautiful program and a Nike shoe recycling program. She served on the Houston Galveston Area Council Grant Committee.

Upon her retirement she became involved in several organizations. She was the Walker County Chair for the Democrat Party and was responsible in part for the headquarters. She held the title of Master Gardener and enjoyed working in her yard. Cindy also served years as a judge and clerk in the Walker County elections. She participated in the Meals on Wheels Program. She is survived by husband, David Blaylock; brother, Curtis Wayne Bourn, niece, Allison Marie Bourn, great niece, Eyllin Marie Bourn, uncle, Bob Aldridge; cousin, Allen Aldridge. Stepdaughters, Kristal and Kandice Blaylock; brother-in-law, Forrest Blaylock and wife Cynthia; sisters in law, Helen Belcher and Zula Hopper and husband, Lance. As well as other grandchildren, nieces

and nephews and many special friends.

Cindy was preceded in death by her father, Curtis Bourn; her mother and stepfather, Ruth and AJ Kohm; grandparents, John Fred and Trixie Aldridge; stepdaughter, Kelsi Blaylock.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the First Christian Church, 1800 Avenue R, Huntsville, Tx 77340.

Cemetery Details

Mayes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery

800 Martin Luther King BLVD
Huntsville, TX 77320

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church Huntsville
1800 Ave R
Huntsville, TX 77340

Funeral Service

JAN 24. 2:00 PM (CT)

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1800 Ave R
Huntsville, TX 77340

Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Condolences to Cindy’s family and friends.
Thankful for the opportunity and training she
provided in the beginning of my career.
Ree Slovin*



Ree Slovin - April 23 at 07:46 AM

EH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Esther Herklotz - January 24 at 05:58 PM

EH

Yes, Cindy convinced me to wear the H-GAC Recycling Super Pup costume and join the TX Forest Services' Smokey the Bear to advertise our annual Tree Giveaway at the Walker County Veteran's Services Center.

Esther Herklotz - January 24 at 06:03 PM

EH

“ Cindy hired me as her Assistant Superintendent in 2006. She introduced me to City, County and State leaders in our community and soon, we all developed a stronger bond. We continued the annual Trash Bash and Texas Forest Tree Giveaway with even more volunteers than before, Bluebonnet Seeds for City parkways, Electronics Recycling Day, Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day, successfully lobbied our City Council for automated garbage trucks instead of manual lifting of trash carts and successfully earned Grants from the Houston-Galveston Area Council of Governments to host these community events. While I served as the Chairperson of the Houston-Galveston Area Council Solid Waste Diversion Committee representing 13 Counties, Cindy was always there for support and encouragement. She taught me how to complete the very complex Texas Commission on Environmental Quality annual reports, our City department's multi-million dollar annual budget preparation and then presentation to our City Council. Our dedicated, hardworking, eager to learn staff of 23 employees consisted of some with over 20 years of service, mostly under Cindy's direction. My most favorite and forever memory will be how she and David shared their bushels of tomatoes and jalapenos in exchange for a couple of jars of my homemade hot salsa! Cindy was the "salsa" of my career with COH.

Esther Herklotz - January 24 at 05:50 PM

CM

“ I was blessed to get to know Cindy when I worked at the Houston-Galveston Area Council. I was lucky to call her a friend. She was a remarkable woman and truly changed lives. I will treasure my memories of Cindy.

Cheryl Mergo - January 24 at 02:42 PM

JW

“ I worked with Cindy at the City of Huntsville after she helped me get the job (and meet my future husband in the process 😊). Her accomplishments were truly inspirational. Working with her on the Keep Huntsville Beautiful project is one of my favorite memories from my time at the City. She will always be remembered fondly. May she rest in peace.
--Jennifer Wilburn

Jennifer Wilburn - January 24 at 10:52 AM

JS

“ Jennifer Wilburn and JD Schindler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cynthia K. Blaylock.

Jennifer Wilburn and JD Schindler - January 24 at 10:37 AM

JS

“ Jennifer Wilburn and JD Schindler purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Cynthia K. Blaylock.



Jennifer Wilburn and JD Schindler - January 24 at 10:37 AM

RH

“ I first met Cindy 20 years ago as a Master Gardener. She was a real good getter in everything she did in life. I served on numerous boards with her as well as an election judge. I will so miss her amazing spirit. GONE TO SOON.

Rhonda Hanks - January 23 at 06:40 PM

HM

“ She was the very first person I met in town when I moved here. I walked past the old HQ and couldn't believe such a place existed. I walked in and her smile was the first bit of kindness I knew here.

Heather (Robbins) Marti - January 22 at 07:54 PM

TA

“ The Walker County Master Gardener Assoc. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cynthia K. Blaylock.

The Walker County Master Gardener Assoc. - January 22 at 05:18 PM

TA

“ The Walker County Master Gardener Assoc. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Cynthia K. Blaylock.



The Walker County Master Gardener Assoc. - January 22 at 05:18 PM

TN

“ I knew her when she worked for the City and she was always very sweet. I'm sad to hear of her passing.

Tammie Nokes - January 21 at 04:01 PM

LV

“ Lee Ann Victory lit a candle in memory of
Cynthia K. Blaylock



Lee Ann Victory - January 21 at 02:37 PM

DE

“ DANA A ECKLES lit a candle in memory of
Cynthia K. Blaylock



DANA A ECKLES - January 21 at 10:33 AM

DD

“ 34 files added to the album *Cherished Moments*



Debra Daugette - January 21 at 10:22 AM

TS

Great pictures! She will be missed! 🙏

TERRY STIVERS - January 21 at 09:49 PM

SG

“ *Sheila Gaskins lit a candle in memory of Cynthia K. Blaylock*



Sheila Gaskins - January 20 at 02:35 PM

MF

“ *Marvin Hyvl & Family lit a candle in memory of Cynthia K. Blaylock*



Marvin Hyvl & Family - January 20 at 12:23 PM