



Cecilia "Cissy" Cowsert

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Cecilia Joyce Cartwright Cowsert, 81, left us for heaven on November 16th, 2023. Cecilia was born March 13th, 1942 in South Bend Indiana, she grew up with her two sisters, Barbara Toth and Elizabeth Koslowski of Phoenix Arizona, and her brother, Walther Szynski of South Bend Indiana who preceded her in death.

A graduate of Washington High School she began her career in insurance and excelled as a claims adjuster. Cissy raised three sons Jeffrey Cartwright of Mishawaka, IN, Michael Cartwright of San Diego, and Robert Cartwright of Granger, IN who preceded her in death. She was blessed with six grandkids and six great-grandchildren. More than 30 years ago Cecilia had met a man who stole her heart, Joseph Cowsert. She had lost the love of her life on November 16th, 2013.

Cissy ended her career as the safety director for the city of South Bend, she received a key from the city from former Mayor Joe Kernan for her service who became a cloth friend and performed the wedding ceremony for her and her now late husband. She loved playing cards and was a phenomenal bowler when she was younger, she had a personality that would shine and that had made her many friends in her life and had a way of making you remember her. She spent her retirement years in Phoenix Arizona, and when asked if she would return to South Bend she had said "It's so beautiful here and it doesn't

snow.”

Tribute Wall

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“ Jeffrey– Please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of your mother. May your many memories together bring you comfort during this difficult time. We thank you for entrusting Simply Cremation to care for her final arrangements.

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