



## Cynthia "Cindy" Brown Ronveaux

November 5, 1945 - January 15, 2025

Cynthia "Cindy" Brown Ronveaux, born on November 5, 1945, in Dallas, Texas, passed away peacefully at her home in Nashville, Tennessee, on January 15, 2025, at the age of 79. Since 2002, Cindy had embraced Nashville as her cherished home.

She was the beloved daughter of Lorraine and William M. Brown of Fort Worth, Texas. Cindy is lovingly remembered by her daughter, Christina Donelson of Nashville; her son-in-law, Brendan Donelson; her treasured grandsons, Patrick, William, and Andrew "AJ"; her son, Richard Ronveaux of Costa Rica; and her nieces Susannah Touzel, Kate Touzel, and Stacy Hollis.

Cindy spent her childhood on the family ranch in Aledo, Texas. Surrounded by open spaces and endless skies, she developed a deep love for the outdoors that shaped her life. She attended Paschal High School and spent her early years horseback riding and exploring the pastures with her father—a passion that later evolved into figure skating. As an adult skater and respected figure skating judge, she made a lasting impact on the sport. At age 64, Cindy discovered competitive ballroom dancing and continued to dance well into her 70s. These pursuits brought her immense joy and reflected her vibrant spirit.

In honor of her grandson's journey with autism, Cindy helped establish the Brown Center for Autism. This education center operated for eight years and

provided invaluable support to families navigating the early stages of autism.

Those who knew Cindy will remember her humor, warmth, spirited political discussions, and generosity. She loved art, design, the color yellow, and snowstorms. Whether through her graceful presence or heartfelt contributions to others' lives, Cindy lived with vitality and purpose.

May her memory bring comfort to those who knew her and serve as a lasting reminder of a life beautifully lived-filled with compassion and love.