



Cynthia Linacre Statter

March 28, 1959 - February 26, 2025

Cynthia Linacre Statter, beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, passed away at Johns Hopkins Hospital after a long illness. She was 65 years old.

Born in Tucson, Arizona, Cynthia was the daughter of USAF Lt. Col. David Linacre and was raised in Shreveport, Louisiana, near Barksdale Air Force Base. She grew up with a deep respect for history and a love of exploration, passions that would stay with her throughout her life.

In 1980, while attending Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, she met the love of her life, Donald Statter. They married that same year and spent the next 45 years building a life together filled with love, family, and unwavering devotion.

Cynthia was the proud mother of three children—Daniel, James, and Jennifer—but her heart had room for more. She also lovingly raised Dayton Leslie and Susan Silva, the children of her niece Tiffany Statham, as her own. Her family grew even larger with the arrival of nine grandchildren, each of whom brought her immense joy.

A woman of deep curiosity and intellect, Cynthia had a lifelong passion for geology, rocks, and American colonial history. But above all, she cherished spending time with her children and grandchildren, finding her greatest

happiness in their laughter and presence.

Her home was always open, just as her heart was. Inspired by the story of Abraham's open tent, Cynthia lived by the belief that no one should ever feel alone. Whether offering a listening ear, a warm meal, or a safe place to land, she embodied kindness and generosity in every aspect of her life.

She leaves behind a legacy of love, strength, and an unwavering commitment to family.

A memorial service will be held at Harvest Fellowship Presbyterian Church on March 28, 2025. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Harvest Fellowship Mercy Ministry Fund, PO Box 475, Trueman Road, Lusby, MD 20657