

Catherine Emile Marie Zahumensky Gentry

November 15, 1955 – February 11, 2026

Cathy Gentry, a woman of profound faith and exceptional kindness, passed away peacefully on February 11, 2026, at the age of 70.

Born on November 15, 1955, Cathy lived a life defined by her devotion to others. On June 5, 1982, she married the love of her life, Greg Gentry. Together, they built a beautiful life and family over nearly 44 years of marriage. Cathy will be long remembered for the genuine warmth she extended to everyone she encountered.

A longtime and active member of Our Lady of the Valley Parish, Cathy served her community in many roles, including her dedicated work as the treasurer of the Altar Sodality and school. Her faith was the cornerstone of her life—a quiet, steady strength she demonstrated daily through her selfless actions and grace.

Cathy was the heart of her family, known for being a most generous and caring soul. She gave freely of her time and her unwavering support to those around her. Her devotion to her family was unshakable, and her warmth filled every room she entered. She was a rare person whose presence can never be replaced, but whose spirit remains in the hearts of all who loved her.

Cathy is survived by her devoted husband, Greg; her children, Matthew and Sarah; and her grandson, Jaxon, who was the light of her life. She is also survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Susan and David Green; her nephew, Josh Green; her niece, Ashley Meek; and her nephews and niece, Andrew, Michael, and Anna Zahumensky. She was preceded in death by her sister, Marsha, and her parents, Edward and Emily Zahumensky.

Service Information:

Visitation will begin at 9:00 AM, followed by a funeral Mass at 10:00 AM on February 17th at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, 5514 Double Oak Ln, Birmingham, AL 35242. A reception will follow in the social hall.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the American Cancer Society.