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Cynthia Lou (House) McGreal, 78, passed away January 6, 2026. A recent retiree of the Monroe County Recorder's Office, Cynthia was known for her steady competence, careful attention to detail, and the quiet kindness she offered to everyone she met.

Born in Laramie, Wyoming and raised in Casper, Wyoming, Cynthia carried a western heart all her life. From childhood she carried a deep affinity for the land and for the symbols that shaped her spirit—eagles, feathers, and the threads of Native American life that were woven into her soul. Fate's winding road brought her to Hollywood for a time, where she moved confidently through its social circles and rubbed shoulders with the likes of Roberta Flack, Dick Clark, and Elton John. She navigated California traffic like a pro, yet ultimately chose the simpler rhythms of Bloomington, Indiana to be near family.

Cynthia delighted in order and small perfections—so much so that she famously ironed her jeans to leave a crisp front crease. She was a beauty inside and out: gentle, quietly determined, quick with a kindness or an unexpected hug for anyone who needed it. Her warmth, humor, and even her

quirks made her beloved by friends and family alike.

She was preceded in death by her parents, L. Philip House and Charlotte M. House, and by her nephew M. Scott Champion. Cynthia is survived by her sisters Linda K. (Terry) Robbins of Bloomington, IN, and Charlotte A. (Bobby) Swafford of Fayetteville, GA; nephew Ian T. Champion; niece Lisa J. (Ken) Summerbell; and grand-nieces Reilly Hatcher-Champion and Charlotte Kay Champion.

Cynthia's life was one of quiet stewardship—of family stories, of small acts of care, and of a spirit that watched and loved with the patient heart of an eagle. She will be deeply missed by those who knew her and by the community she served.

Family and friends may share memories and condolences. Cremation rites have been accorded. Allen Funeral Home has been entrusted to handle the arrangements.