



Linda Kay Parks

August 28, 1948 - November 21, 2012

Linda Younger Parks went to be with the angels on November 21, 2012. She was born August 28, 1948 to Nadine Ford Younger and Walter L. (Bump) Younger. Linda was a lifelong resident of Siloam Springs. She passed away after a long and courageous battle with colon cancer. Even after her diagnosis, she continued to have a cheerful attitude and enjoy life. She was a source of joy for her family and made them smile.

Linda was a member of First Baptist Church in Siloam Springs since childhood. She graduated from Siloam Springs High School in 1966, and maintained close friendships with many of her classmates throughout her life. She had many friends and was loved by all who met and knew her.

Linda was retired from Dayspring, where she worked for over 20 years. After her retirement, she enjoyed her job and friends at Curves, but had to leave when she became too ill.

Linda was an excellent cook, and loved sharing her food with others. She did a lot of cooking for holidays and special occasions for family and friends. She even created a cookbook for her family, ensuring that her recipes can be enjoyed for years even after she's gone. Linda was an amazing seamstress. She sewed clothing for herself, her children, and her grandchildren. She made puppets, hats, and all sorts of things as gifts for those she loved. Her memory

will live on in her creations. Linda enjoyed traveling to many wonderful places. She traveled to places like Switzerland, Mexico, the Virgin Islands, Santa Fe, and New York City for vacations, and spent time in Martha's Vineyard, MA; Houston, TX; and Charlotte, NC visiting family.

Linda is preceded in death by her husband, Gary Dunlap. Linda and Gary shared the love of their animals, beginning with their Blond Cocker Spaniels, and ending with their kitties. She is also preceded in death by her parents, Walter L. and Nadine Younger; her first husband, Jerry Riley; her second husband, Marc A. Logan; and a grandson, Jude Tiergan Logan-Carsten.

Linda is survived by her son, Kent Riley and wife Jamie of Martha's Vineyard, MA; daughter, Tonya Logan Mobley and husband Brian of Mint Hill, NC; and grandchildren Adeline Riley, Miles Riley, Christopher Reynolds, and Savanna Mobley.

Other survivors include sister Beverly Joyce and husband Bub of Houston, TX; sister Marilyn Jackson and husband Bill of Siloam Springs, AR; nephew Michael Jackson of Dover, NH; nephew Mitchell Jackson of Clarksville, AR; aunt Maxine Thomason of Siloam Springs; step-daughter Jerri Torna and husband Steve of Laurel, MT; step-daughter Sherri Copeland and husband Scott of Kansas, OK; step-son Gary Dunlap and wife Amy of Gentry, AR; and step-son Wes Mabry and wife Melissa of Centerton, AR.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Malcolm Hayward, Dr. Bill Nowlin, and Sherry Fenno. In addition, a very special thank you to Lonnie Eudy for his wonderful friendship to both Gary and Linda.

Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, November 24, 2012 at First Baptist Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, November 23, 2012 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs,

Arkansas. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
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Siloam Springs, AR 72761
(479) 524-5131
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

NOV **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
2000 Dawn Hill Rd.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
<http://www.fbcsiloam.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda was a classmate of my husband's and she was a friend of mine from DaySpring. I considered her a sweet friend and I will miss her. David and Donna Pickle*

David Donna Pickle - November 28, 2012 at 11:15 AM



“ *Kent and Tonya, for 5 years we were siblings, My prayers are with you and your families during this difficult time. Your mom was a great cook and made the BEST Easter Dresses for me when I was a kid.....Stay strong and God Bless.....Kelly Buckmaster Meadows*

Kelly Buckmaster Meadows - November 27, 2012 at 10:41 PM



“ *Linda was a wonderful lady, always had a smile. She will be greatly missed. Wish there had a been a cure for this dear lady. Prayers and thoughts are with the family as you struggle with the loss of a dear, sweet lady. I got to know Linda at the clinic.
Georgenia Harris Highlands Oncology*

Georgenia Harris - November 26, 2012 at 01:24 PM



“ *The the family of Linda*

I was so sorry to hear of your loss. She was a very remarkable lady. She always looked on the positive side. She will be missed.

Evan Vohs - November 25, 2012 at 12:27 PM

SW

“ Much love to all of your family. Linda and all of you have been my life long friends, I will miss her and all the fun we had playing, living, and later working many years at Dayspring together. The Younger's and Greer's will always be family to me!
Love you ALL! Sue "Greer" Wilkin

Sue Wilkin - November 25, 2012 at 10:57 AM

TM

“ God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be. So He put His arms around you and whispered "Come to Me." With tearful eyes we watched you, and saw you pass away. Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best. ---My deepest sympathy for your family during this time of grief and loss, please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. --Tressie Mazen



Tressie Mazen - November 25, 2012 at 03:45 AM

CH

“ Beverly and Marilyn: I am so very sorry to hear that Linda has passed. She was so smart and strong. Know this that she knew she was loved by you both. I pray that she is in a better place and with no more pain.

Charlie

Charles E. Horton - November 24, 2012 at 01:09 PM



“ *Yvonne Larson lit a candle in memory of Linda Kay Parks*



Yvonne Larson - November 23, 2012 at 02:02 PM



“ *Kathy Patterson lit a candle in memory of Linda Kay Parks*



Kathy Patterson - November 23, 2012 at 10:08 AM



A Friend will be missed.

Kathy Patterson - November 23, 2012 at 10:09 AM



“ *Julie Trimble lit a candle in memory of Linda Kay Parks*



Julie Trimble - November 23, 2012 at 08:38 AM



I am so happy that you are home with the Lord where you belong my sweet friend!!! I love you very much and it fills my heart with joy that i was blessed enough to get to be loved by you!!!!

Julie Trimble - November 23, 2012 at 08:40 AM

MM

“ Marilyn (Ho;comb) Mapes lit a candle in memory of Linda Kay Parks



Marilyn (Ho;comb) Mapes - November 22, 2012 at 02:17 PM

LU

“ Don and I will miss Linda coming over to check on the house and visiting with us when she was in the neighborhood. Beverly - you & your family are in my prayers -- Love ya -- Lucy

Lucy - November 22, 2012 at 02:07 AM

GM

“ Glenda (Billings) Myrick lit a candle in memory of Linda Kay Parks



Glenda (Billings) Myrick - November 21, 2012 at 08:52 PM

GM

And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

Glenda Myrick - November 21, 2012 at 09:35 PM

PR

“ Penny Rice lit a candle in memory of Linda Kay Parks



Penny Rice - November 21, 2012 at 08:23 PM

PR

Linda was a classmate and friend. I loved her sweet smile. She was a such an inspiration to us all. She has claimed her inheritance in heaven and we will all see her again. I miss her already.

Penny Rice - January 02, 2013 at 06:23 PM



“ Linda was a shining light. She was strong and always had a beautiful smile. She was always so kind and upbeat. She was loved and will be missed. She is in a beautiful place now that has no pain or sorrow.

Sandra Masters - November 21, 2012 at 02:51 PM

YL

Very well put Sandra...

Yvonne Larson - November 23, 2012 at 10:23 AM



“ Sandra Masters lit a candle in memory of Linda Kay Parks



Sandra Masters - November 21, 2012 at 02:43 PM

BS

“ *Belinda Londagin Shetlar lit a candle in memory of Linda Kay Parks*



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JA

“ *Linda was a totally amazing lady. She never lost her faith, humor, and love of family and friends. I consider myself to be lucky to be in the list of friends. I shall miss her every day of my life until I see her again in heaven. Her children should be very proud of their mom. Goodby dearest friend.*

Judy Arbia

Judy Arbia - November 21, 2012 at 12:55 PM