



Linda Buckner

November 22, 1946 - November 21, 2023

Linda Kay Buckner was a loving wife, mother, nana, aunt, and friend. She passed from this life to her eternal home in Heaven on Tuesday, November 21, 2023, in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 76 - just one day short of her 77th birthday. She was born in Salinas, California on November 22, 1946, to J.D. Sullenger and Lula Mae (Martin) Sullenger. Linda grew up in Arpelar, Oklahoma and graduated from Haywood High School in 1964. After high school, Linda moved to Fort Worth, Texas. Linda met the love of her life, Gary, at the age of 13, and then again when she moved to Fort Worth after graduating from high school. Linda and Gary married on June 12, 1965, in Arpelar, Oklahoma. They were blessed with two daughters, Shelly and Carrie. Linda was a dedicated homemaker while the girls were growing up. In 1997, she began working at Tarrant County Sheriff's Department in the Booking Division, and then moved to the Personnel Division in 1998. She remained in the Personnel Division helping process all new

employees until her retirement in 2018.

She had the gifts of service and prayer. Linda used these gifts to faithfully serve in numerous positions at the Nazarene Churches she attended.

Linda's biggest joy in life the last several years has been spending time with her family,

supporting her grandchildren in everything they do, and talking to the great-grandchildren on FaceTime.

Linda is survived by her daughter, Shelly Buckner (Travis Crowden) of Fort Worth, Texas;

daughter, Carrie Smith (Darren) of Broken Arrow, OK; four grandchildren: Kassadi Underwood

(Grant), Cameron Smith, Jayden Smith, and Savannah Gleckler; two great-grandchildren:

Khloee Mae Underwood and Kaden Garrett Underwood; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gary Buckner, her parents J.D. Sullenger and Lula

Mae Sullenger, and her sister Deborah Rhone.

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV **26**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
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Visitation

NOV **26**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

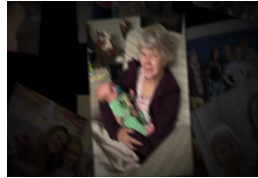
NOV **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Pictorial Video Tribute



Hayhurst Funeral Home - November 27, 2023 at 10:40 AM



“ I had met Linda while working in the Accounting department at the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office. But after I transferred to the Personnel department we became fast friends. We had lots of good times both in and out of the office until she retired. Linda, you have been in my heart since the day I met you. What a wonderful lady! Love you always.

Belinda Franklin - November 26, 2023 at 03:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda Buckner.



November 26, 2023 at 03:26 PM

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“ Be assured of our condolences from the Jones Family in Ft. Worth. Linda and I grew up as young people living for Jesus in the Arpelar church. It was so great to renew our friendship on the West Texas District when I came in 1989 and especially at Camp Arrowhead when she and Gary were there so faithfully. God bless the wonderful memories to your hearts.

Charles Jones - November 26, 2023 at 10:05 AM



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November 25, 2023 at 11:04 PM

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“ John and Carlene planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Buckner.

John and Carlene - November 25, 2023 at 11:04 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Buckner.



November 25, 2023 at 10:24 PM



“ Jon and Pam Chamberlain planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Buckner.

Jon and Pam Chamberlain - November 25, 2023 at 04:09 PM



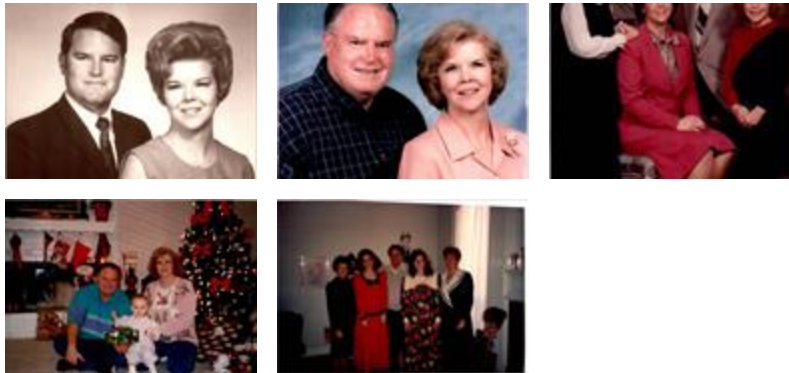
“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Linda Buckner.



November 25, 2023 at 04:09 PM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - November 22, 2023 at 04:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda Buckner.



November 22, 2023 at 12:52 PM

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“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Buckner family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Linda.*



Hayhurst Funralhome@gmail.comeral Home - November 21, 2023 at 11:27 AM