



## Linda Cole Hernes

March 3, 1952 - August 30, 2014

Funeral services for Linda (Cole) Hernes will be held at 2:00 PM, Wednesday, September 3, 2014 at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home with Hospice Chaplin, Tim Arlett officiating. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery. Visitation will be 2:00 PM-8:00 PM, Tuesday, September 2, 2014 at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home.

Linda lost her long, hard-fought battle with cancer on August 30, 2014 in Santa Fe, NM. Born Linda Marie Cole on March 3, 1952 to Houston and Margaret Mae (Underwood) Cole in Roswell, NM, Linda grew up in Roswell and ultimately attended Goddard High School. In 1974 she married Gary Hernes, and they moved to Santa Fe, NM with their daughter, Shauna.

Although she had other career aspirations, Linda embraced her new role as a homemaker, mother, family nurse, tutor, and many more as she took care of her family. When her daughter grew up and had her own children, Linda adapted easily to the role of loving grandmother. Nothing meant more to Linda than her family.

Linda never hesitated to help others – she served as caregiver for Gary's mother and Linda's sister, Katherine (Cole) Shanks, after they were each diagnosed with cancer.

Linda is survived by her husband Gary, her daughter Shauna Hernes, granddaughters Desiree Montoya and Kaelyn Montoya, ex-son-in-law Patrick Montoya, her father Houston Cole, step-father Dudley (Junior) Parks, brothers Dale, David, Paul, and Gary Parks, three nieces and their families, and many others too numerous to mention.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother Faye Rawdon, her mother Margaret Mae (Underwood) Parks, her sister Katherine, and her mother-in-law Margaret Hernes.

Pallbearers include Bill Shanks, Charles Uitts, Earl Hardy, Mark Hendricks, Robert Castillo, and Dwayne Skipper. Honorary pallbearers include Patrick Montoya, Chris Quintana, and David Burton.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda, I couldn't have asked for a better big sister. You and Katherine raised us almost as much as mom and dad, in our formative years. I remember always admiring you. Your wit and humor were unmatched. Reading us bedtime stories, marching us to bed, making us snow ice cream and donuts and dollar sized pancakes and so many more wonderful and loving things you did for us will forever be etched in my very essence. I love you until the end of infinity. ~ Your baby brother, Gary.*



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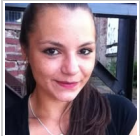
**Gary Parks** - January 31, 2023 at 11:49 PM



“ *Linda Cole Hernes*

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December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I didn't know Linda but apparently we are cousins. It is sad that I just found out about this but I guess that shows how big the vile family really is. My greatest condolences for everyone who did know her and got to be apart of her wonderful life. I would truly like to be apart of the entire come families lives if at all possible for it is important for us all to be there for one another at times like these. I am truly sorry again for everyone's loss and am here for any support. Sincerely Bethany Kindelsperger*

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**Bethany Kindelsperger** - January 10, 2016 at 10:11 PM

AN

“ *Thinking of Linda...Ann from Santa Fe NM*



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**Ann** - September 05, 2014 at 08:32 PM

BC

“ *Betty Cole lit a candle in memory of Linda Cole Hernes*



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**Betty Cole** - September 05, 2014 at 08:24 PM



“ *My mama.... I miss you so much!*

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**Shauna Hernes** - September 05, 2014 at 06:59 PM

GP

“ *Gary Parks lit a candle in memory of Linda Cole Hernes*



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**Gary Parks** - September 05, 2014 at 02:01 PM

GP

*I couldn't be more proud to be your baby brother, Linda. I have so many wonderful, loving memories of you. I love you now and forever. Be with God and be at peace...*

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**Gary Parks** - September 05, 2014 at 02:03 PM

RO

“ I cant believe she is gone. Shauna, I'm so sorry. She was a wonderful lady

*Robert from santa fe*

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**robert** - September 03, 2014 at 04:58 PM

RC

“ With my most heart felt and sincere sympathies are being sent to all the loved ones who today will part with Linda. My thoughts of sympathy come with hopes that each new tomorrow will continue to heal your hearts with warmth, light, and love.



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**Roma Chavez** - September 03, 2014 at 11:47 AM

GK

“ Gail Ketner sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda Cole Hernes



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**Gail Ketner** - September 02, 2014 at 09:28 PM

KS

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Linda. May you find peace and comfort in the days to come and may the hole in your heart be filled with loving memories. RIP Linda. Kathy Melancon Sudduth

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**Kathy Melancon Sudduth** - September 02, 2014 at 07:06 PM

GP

*Thank you Kathy... :)*

**Gary Parks** - September 05, 2014 at 02:06 PM

MB

“ *Marjorie Biggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda Cole Hernes*



**marjorie biggs** - September 02, 2014 at 06:48 PM

MB

*Forever In My Heart*

**marjorie biggs** - September 02, 2014 at 06:50 PM

SL

“ *Shila Leos lit a candle in memory of Linda Cole Hernes*



**shila leos** - September 02, 2014 at 06:43 PM

MB

“ *Marjorie Biggs lit a candle in memory of Linda Cole Hernes*



**marjorie biggs** - September 02, 2014 at 01:34 PM

BC

“ *Betty Cole lit a candle in memory of Linda Cole Hernes*



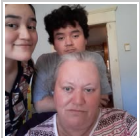
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**Betty Cole** - September 02, 2014 at 11:03 AM



“ *Lighting a candle for my beautiful aunt Linda..... She is my angel now... I love you so much and I know you will protecting and looking upon me daily!!*



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**Julie Tate-Cox** - September 02, 2014 at 10:51 AM



“ *you are gonna be missed cousin i love you*

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**Charlotte Hall** - September 02, 2014 at 05:51 AM



“ *Jane Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda Cole Hernes*



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**Jane Jackson** - September 02, 2014 at 02:11 AM

CG

“ it is sad that we never got to me but all the time that we have talked on the facebook and talk on the phone I will cherish forever we will miss you we love you



Christina green - September 02, 2014 at 02:08 AM



“ Jane Jackson lit a candle in memory of Linda Cole Hernes



Jane Jackson - September 02, 2014 at 02:07 AM

MB

“ Linda my precious friend of 45 + years , we shared so much together , when we were young we made a pact ; if we each had a daughter we would pick names close together .. and we did that ... You are going to missed ... can't believe I will never see your green chat light shine again ... But I know you are shining in the present of God ..I Love You My Most Precious Friend .. Margi Biggs

marjorie biggs - September 01, 2014 at 06:21 PM

BC

“ Linda you will always be on our hearts & mind. I will cherish all the times we talked on the phone & chatted on facebook. Linda you were so full of life so witty unbelievable funny...Until we meet again....Love You Aunt Betty

Betty Cole - September 01, 2014 at 04:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda Cole Hernes.*



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September 01, 2014 at 04:06 PM



“ *Linda is always going to be in our hearts and we will always remember her for her kindness and welcoming heart. We will miss Linda and will always remember the good times with her as she is now in the arms of Jesus. I will not say goodbye, but will say, "until we meet again " Love to all Linda's family and friends. Love Ann, David and Christine.*

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**Ann** - September 01, 2014 at 03:54 PM



“ *Linda was such an AMAZING person. I'm so glad I had the privilege to know her and call her FRIEND. Courtney, Abby, and I ALL Love and miss you dearly. <3 <3 <3*

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**Lara Curtis** - September 01, 2014 at 02:39 PM



“ *Linda was a very dear friend. We laughed, we cried together. She will always be in my heart. My heart and prayers go out to the family and her friends. Rest in Peace Sis. You were an inspiration to us all.*

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**Joyce Sewell Shelden** - September 01, 2014 at 02:23 PM