



Linda Fay Reese

March 31, 1951 - April 24, 2024

Linda Fay Reese, 73, of Roswell, New Mexico, passed away on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at Mountain View Regional Medical Center in Las Cruces, New Mexico, surrounded by her family. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Linda's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

There will be a Viewing for Linda on Saturday, May 4, 2024, at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home from 12 pm to 3 pm. A Funeral Service is scheduled for Monday, May 6, 2024, at 10 am at Church on the Move, located at 901 West Brasher Rd. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery. Family and friends are welcome to come and eat and share in Linda's memory at New Beginnings located at 3908 SE Main St, Roswell, New Mexico, across the street from the bowling alley.

Linda was born on March 31, 1951, in Roswell, New Mexico, to Raymond and Clarabell Island. Linda attended Goddard High School and graduated in 1969. Linda will be remembered as a devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She loved to spend time with her family, playing games, dancing, and singing gospel music. Linda attended Mount Gilead Missionary Baptist Church when she was younger, she was a secretary, and a member of the choir. Linda later moved to Church on the Move, where she was a member. She took care of the walkers, and the two-year-olds. Linda always enjoyed taking care of the children. Kids brought so much love and joy to her heart. Linda worked at Levi's Strauss and Company in Roswell, until they closed. She then went on to work at Maddy Tay's Day Care Center until she retired

from both places.

Those left to carry on Linda's legacy are her sister, Doris Cooper of Abilene, Texas; her daughters: Angela Reese Stewart and husband Jerry Stewart, and Merlesha Reese; son, Rodney Reese and his fiancée Vanessa Baeza; grandson, Jabari Reese Faust; granddaughters: Clarinda Pazos and her husband Jacob Pazos of Louisiana, Janae Faust of Albuquerque; Vaneah Faust and companion Alexys Montes, Angel Nova Reese, Jaylean Reese; great granddaughters: Bella Rose Lopez, Le'Anna Iris Segura; granddaughters: Deaveen, Destiny and Daijah Reese; grandson, Nathaniel Quintero; numerous family members: aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews, nieces, and friends who will miss her.

Preceding Linda in death is her husband, Horace Reese Sr; son, Horace Reese Jr; mother-in-law Rosie Reese; mom, Clarabell Island; dad, Raymond Island Sr; brother, Raymond Island Jr; and sister, Naomie Vercher.

Honored to serve as Pallbearers will be Edward Faust, Edward Island, Marvin Reese, Alexys Montes, Jacob Pazos, Jordan Island, Nathaniel Quintero, and Jabari Reese Faust.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Rodney Reese, and James Webb Jr.

A special thanks to pastor Tim Aguilar, pastor Troy and Mrs. Julie Smothemon, KOTM, COTM (Church on the Movie), and to One Eighty, New Beginnings, Albertsons on Main St, and Mountain View Regional Medical Center in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Linda's tribute was lovingly written by her son-in-law Jerry Stewart.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 4. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
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Roswell, NM 88203
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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial video



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - March 21, 2025 at 05:50 PM

HA

“ Miss u so much very time I see you ask me how are you doing sweetie and I going miss that lots hope u have in heaven now everyone because is never going be the same with u

Harley - May 11, 2024 at 12:40 AM

RR

“ Rhodesia & Marcella Reese lit a candle in memory of Linda Reese



Rhodesia & Marcella Reese - May 05, 2024 at 10:27 PM

B(

“ I'm so sorry for your lost.

Bianca Sneed (Bouslaugh) - May 04, 2024 at 05:49 AM

RH

“ I know Angela from Albertson’s and always enjoyed seeing her and Linda around town. Linda was such a sweet, kind lady and it was a pleasure to know her and always a delight to see them. All the very best to Angela and the rest of her family!

Robin Hughes - May 04, 2024 at 01:46 AM

JT

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. 🙏

Jeanice E Tolliver - May 03, 2024 at 06:54 PM

SH

“ Shirley Hall lit a candle in memory of Linda Reese



Shirley Hall - May 03, 2024 at 04:29 PM

SH

“ Condolences to the Island and Reese Families in the Loss of Linda. Our families share many fond and cherished memories of growing up together in Roswell on South Montana and for all 12 years of school. Linda was always a kind and quiet friend! May God keep you all in Her Loss! The Hall Family (Shirley Hall)

Shirley Hall - May 03, 2024 at 04:28 PM

PS

“ *To the Reese family
My condolences to the family; praying for
peace and comfort! Sending love to the
family: sorry I won't be able to attend! Love
you* ❤️



Patricia Shepard - May 03, 2024 at 03:27 PM

EB

“ *Ericka Brady lit a candle in memory of Linda
Reese*



Ericka Brady - May 02, 2024 at 11:04 PM

ER

“ *Ericka lit a candle in memory of Linda Reese*



Ericka - May 02, 2024 at 11:03 PM

JC

“ *My condolences to the family. Ms. Linda was
one of my favorite coworkers at Mandy-Tays
preschool. We both worked in the twos and
shortly after she had retired. She was such a
lively soul. I loved to hear her tell me stories
and sharing so many laughs. She will be deeply missed!* ❤️



Jessica Carabajal - May 02, 2024 at 12:44 AM

CM

“ *Caitlin Montez lit a candle in memory of Linda Reese*



Caitlin Montez - May 01, 2024 at 11:09 PM

KP

“ *My dear friend you will be missed greatly the time I got to spend with you was very special*



Kathy Paschall - May 01, 2024 at 10:17 PM

RP

“ *Rachel Peralta lit a candle in memory of Linda Reese*



Rachel Serna Peralta - May 01, 2024 at 06:33 PM

CM

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers to the Reese family!! 🙏🙏🙏🕊️*

Cathy Mendiola - April 30, 2024 at 02:10 PM

MK

My thoughts and prayers are with the Reese family, during this difficult time 🙏

Mary King - May 02, 2024 at 08:10 AM