



Linda Lea Childs

June 1, 1946 - July 20, 2023

Linda Lea Holiman Childs, 77, passed peacefully on July 20, 2023 holding her daughter's hand. Born June 1, 1946 in San Antonio, she was a cherished wife, mother, Nana, sister, aunt and friend to a multitude. Loved ones passing before include her husband of 57 years, Al Childs, son, Shane Allin, parents, William Holiman and Jean Cain and her sweet grandparents.

Linda is survived by her daughter Shea Linal and her husband Bill Solleder. Her granddaughters, Elizabeth Shane and Luna Mae were a constant source of joy and pride for Linda. Rita Bates (Robert) and Julia Holiman are her surviving siblings as well as the extensive Childs and Cain clans.

Linda was first and foremost a wonderful mother to not only her two children but to her nieces, nephews and all the neighborhood kids. She was the trusted confidant, the kind shoulder to cry on, the little league score keeper, the neighborhood taxi, the one who taught every child to swim, the ardent fan in the stands with the loudest whistle and an instigator of fun wherever she went.

When her granddaughters made her a Nana, her big heart grew exponentially. She was the coziest place to snuggle, the warmest smile, the softest hug and constant giver of honey buns.

Linda's charismatic personality will be remembered fondly by anyone she ever met. She loved a good joke, was a fantastic dancer and had a vivacious sparkle. She was an avid sports fan and natural athlete. She was a trail rider, a softball player, a poker player, a league bowler and a competitive golfer for many years.

She loved her 40 years on Oaklawn's Main Mezz as a mutuel teller. You could spot Linda's window because it always had the longest line. She shared an abundance of belly laughs and called in many a long shot with the dear friends she made there among coworkers and dedicated repeat customers.

She will forever live in our hearts and shine on in the eyes of her grandbabies.

Services held at HS Funeral Home, August 6 at 3 pm

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 6. 3:00 PM (CT)

Hot Springs Funeral Home
1017 Central Avenue

Tribute Wall

VH

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to my classmate Shea and her family!* ”

Vickie Hannah - August 09, 2023 at 07:59 AM

DU

“ *My friend, my ally, my cousin. I am really going to miss our visits!* ”

Dusty - August 01, 2023 at 04:34 PM

GH

“ *Condolences to the family- remember the good memories 🙏* ”

Gail Eckard & Jean Hurst - July 31, 2023 at 10:16 PM

AH

“ *I always liked Linda and enjoyed her company when we worked together in Mutuels @ Oaklawn. She kept me in stitches everyday. I know she will be missed by many people. Rest in Heaven Linda.* ”

Ann Hutchins - July 27, 2023 at 02:27 PM



She loved a good laugh! Thank you so much for sharing

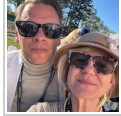
Shea Childs - July 29, 2023 at 05:38 PM

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“ *Linda was always a beautiful person inside and out. Her death is sad but any suffering is now over. My prayers are with Shea and the family during this difficult time.* ”

Q. Byrum Hurst

Q Hurst - July 26, 2023 at 01:24 PM



Thank you Byrum

Shea Childs - July 29, 2023 at 05:39 PM