



Linda Lynette Smith Franks

February 18, 1942 - August 16, 2016

Linda Smith Franks of Crandall, TX was born February 18, 1942 in Dallas, TX and passed away on August 16, 2016 in Dallas. Linda was an avid Elvis fan. She would have loved the fact that they died on the same day! Linda graduated in 1960 from South Oak Cliff High School. She worked at Southwestern Drug for many years and retired from Metro Factors after 15 years. Linda loved running around with her "Sunrise Special Friends" during their lunch dates and their "turnip" dates. She also loved taking Jill out to eat, going to the movies and shopping. The only "people" she loved as much as her family were the 6 four-legged ones that lived with her.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Kenny and Nynva Smith and her brother, Earl "Bud" Smith. Linda is survived by her husband of 38 years, Lonnie; her daughter, Jill L. Hedgepeth; her son, Christopher Hedgepeth and wife, Melissa; step-children, Michael Franks, Mark Franks and wife Michelle, and Melissa Franks; granddaughters, Casie Worley and Brianna Worley; great-grandson, Bentley Fain; step-grandchildren, Georgia Franks and Tyler Franks; sister, Rita Douglas and husband Dickie; aunt, Tommie Martin; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Family will gather at Christopher's house immediately following the graveside to swap Linda stories with anyone that would like to join them:

402 Reindeer Drive, Midlothian, TX 76065

Cemetery Details

Laurel Land Memorial Park

6000 S. RL Thornton
Dallas, TX 75232

Tribute Wall

CW

“ *I met Linda in Memphis 2011. A sparkling women who had a benevolent heart and love of life. Inquisitive, polite, happy, Elvis tragic, all that and much more*

Lonnie reply emailed me in grief a few hours ago to let me know Linda had passed on and in the process he lost his best friend ever. I hope everyone is comforting Lonnie as too Jill and Christopher for the emptiness, grief and rudderless drift they must feel.

Linda and Lonnie have been my pen pals; me half way around the world in Oz and the two of them living the dream in Texas. Fortunately we manage the language barrier fairly well.

To all Linda's family and friends, you must have been caught out too by her rapid departure, but all those things that might have been left unsaid and undone, you can still say and do them if you believe in Linda's choice of christian faith in God and heaven; I'm pretty sure you can just think about her and the wonderful person she was.

Vale Linda (Smith) Franks. I shall celebrate your life and your friendship and you will always be part of my own journey.

Chas

Chas Watt - August 24, 2016 at 08:08 PM

LI

“ I have been truly blessed to have known Linda, We worked together for ten years and enjoyed a wonderful friendship. I know she is at home with our Lord. Gods blessings to her beloved husband and family.



Linda Kubicek

Linda - August 21, 2016 at 08:54 PM



“ You will be missed so much. I can't believe I couldn't be there to say goodbye and be there for Lonnie and the kids but they are are in my heart and my prayers.



Melanie McNabb - August 20, 2016 at 01:00 PM

JF

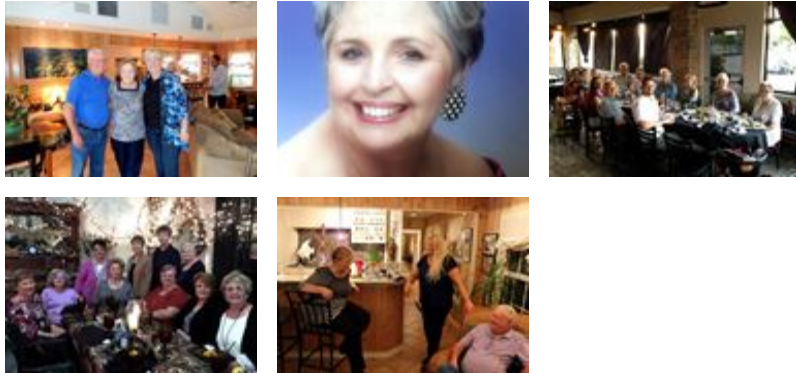
“ John & Ronda Fults & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Linda Lynette Smith Franks.



John & Ronda Fults & Family - August 20, 2016 at 10:13 AM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Byrum Funeral Home - August 19, 2016 at 04:38 PM

GF

“ Garen & Suzanne Cornett and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Linda Lynette Smith Franks.



Garen & Suzanne Cornett and family - August 19, 2016 at 12:13 PM

PI

“ Paradigm Traffic Systems, Inc. purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Linda Lynette Smith Franks.



Paradigm Traffic Systems, Inc. - August 19, 2016 at 11:29 AM

PA

“ I've been friends with Linda for 35 years and we still managed to keep in touch, making a couple of trips to Graceland, lunches and phone calls. She was the most loving, compassionate person I ever met. She loved her family dearly, just as she loved her four legged friends. I will miss her. She is one of God's angels now.
Pat Sparano

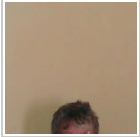
pat - August 19, 2016 at 10:56 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Linda Lynette Smith Franks.



August 18, 2016 at 08:08 PM



“ I never met Linda but we both loved Elvis. She will be greatly missed by all her Elvis friends. May she RIP in the arms of our Lord and Saviour. God Bless the family.

Carolyn Mittag - August 18, 2016 at 07:18 PM

CE

“ Charles A. Essex purchased the Full Of Love Boquet for the family of Linda Lynette Smith Franks.



Charles A. Essex - August 18, 2016 at 07:18 PM

HA

“ Hope Addis lit a candle in memory of Linda Lynette Smith Franks



Hope Addis - August 18, 2016 at 07:05 PM

HA

“ May God offer Linda's Family the comfort and peace they will need in the days to follow. Linda was a special lady. Always a nice word for everyone.
Hope Addis



Hope Addis - August 18, 2016 at 06:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda Lynette Smith Franks.



August 18, 2016 at 05:58 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda Lynette Smith Franks.



August 18, 2016 at 05:48 PM

DF

“ *DURABLE SPECIALTIES FAMILY* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Linda Lynette Smith Franks.



DURABLE SPECIALTIES FAMILY - August 18, 2016 at 04:39 PM

ML

“ *Midtech Power and Control, LLC* purchased the *Gracious Lavender Basket* for the family of Linda Lynette Smith Franks.



Midtech Power and Control, LLC - August 18, 2016 at 03:40 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Linda Lynette Smith Franks.



August 18, 2016 at 03:33 PM

EJ

“ *Ed and Jan Hettinger and Jinger* purchased the *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* for the family of Linda Lynette Smith Franks.



Ed and Jan Hettinger and Jinger - August 18, 2016 at 03:11 PM

BI

“ *Bill lit a candle in memory of Linda Lynette Smith Franks*



Bill - August 18, 2016 at 03:10 PM



Linda was my neighbor when I was growing up. She was also my First boss. @ South Western drug. Prayers go out to the Family. Linda you will be missed. RIP my Friend.

Nikki Ewton - August 18, 2016 at 09:50 PM

EW

Lonnie, Chris & Jill, God B with u @ this time of great loss so shocked to hear about my long time friend Earlene& neighbor of 40 yrs, Linda, I introduced Lonnie & Linda to ea other and they married in my home. Lonnie & I went to Forest Ave HS together. Linda will always have a special place in my heart, and wonderful memories console me at this time Earlene Fallwell Waters

Earlene Waters - August 19, 2016 at 09:22 PM

BM

“ *Lonnie, words could never express what Bill & I are feeling. We have surely lost a wonderful sweet friend. Linda & I spent many hours shopping, eating, laughing and chatting over the phone. Linda loved her family and her fur babies, she loved her friends especially the SOC group and Elvis. It is ironic that she and Elvis passed away on the same day in August.*

To know Linda was to love her.

May you rest in peace my sweet friend.

*We love you,
Bill & Doris Maddon*

Bill & Doris Maddon - August 18, 2016 at 03:09 PM

CH

Thank you for the kind words. And yes she did love Elvis. She center stage right now I'm sure

Chris Hedgepeth - August 18, 2016 at 09:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Lynette Smith Franks.*



August 18, 2016 at 02:38 PM

DZ

“ *I worked with Linda for more than 12 years and never saw her have a bad day. Such a sweet classy lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with Lonnie and the entire Franks family.*

Dick Zadina - August 18, 2016 at 02:37 PM

KR

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Kathy Reynolds - August 18, 2016 at 02:16 PM

KH

“ *Linda always had a smile on her face and true joy in her heart. Besides being a great Rummikube player with our zcedar Creek Lake ladies, she organized us to attend the Dallas Summer musicals. We will all miss her dearly and are still in shock that she is no longer with us.*

Karen Holburn

Karen Holburn - August 18, 2016 at 02:10 PM

CH

Linda has been a life long friends. Our mothers were friends before we were born. I always enjoyed my times with Linda. She will be missed by so many.

Cheryl Hilburn - August 18, 2016 at 07:38 PM

NF

so sorry to hear about Linda, she was always smiling and so cheerful, My thoughts r with Lonnie, Jill and Chris, she will b greatly missed by all who knew her. Norma Fallwell

Norma Fallwell - August 19, 2016 at 12:17 PM

RJ

“ *Richard & Mary Johnson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Linda Lynette Smith Franks.*



Richard & Mary Johnson - August 18, 2016 at 02:04 PM

YP

“ *your friends at Parrish-Hare purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Linda Lynette Smith Franks.*



your friends at Parrish-Hare - August 18, 2016 at 01:56 PM



“ *Graceful Grandeur Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Linda Lynette Smith Franks.*



August 18, 2016 at 01:27 PM

LM

“ *Liz & Jack MacLennan purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Linda Lynette Smith Franks.*



Liz & Jack MacLennan - August 18, 2016 at 01:10 PM



“ *Patsy Davis lit a candle in memory of Linda Lynette Smith Franks*



Patsy Davis - August 18, 2016 at 12:36 PM

DS

“ *Don, Ruth and Mark Sorrells purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Linda Lynette Smith Franks.*



Don, Ruth and Mark Sorrells - August 18, 2016 at 12:15 PM

MJ

“ *For the past 27 years Linda and Lonnie have been our next door neighbors and it has been a joy. She was the neighbor I could borrow a cup of sugar from when I ran out. They helped us and we helped them. We shared lots of conversations over the back fence. Linda always had a sweet smile and a kind word. She and I shared a deep love for Elvis. She will be greatly missed. In the words of Linda, "We love you guys."
Richard and Mary Johnson*

Mary Johnson - August 18, 2016 at 09:56 AM

LM

“ *Love, Tommie, Randy, Chris, Jim & Cari Martin purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Linda Lynette Smith Franks.*



Love, Tommie, Randy, Chris, Jim & Cari Martin - August 17,
2016 at 09:46 PM