



Linda Jean Dearman

April 12, 1969 - April 3, 2023

Linda Jean Dearman, a fiercely loving wife, mother, grandmother, and beloved Bible scholar, entered heaven peacefully on Monday, April 3, 2023 surrounded by her family at home. Linda lovingly preferred her true age to remain a mystery. She was born on a certain date in Lansing, the daughter of William Hugo and Marie Josephine (Furci) Schwan. She graduated from Lansing Eastern High School before attending Purdue University, graduating with a bachelor in civil engineering. Linda worked several years as a brave female in civil engineering with Capital Consultants, where she demonstrated her Daniel-like excellence and made many fond memories. Linda married the love of her life, Robert Dearman, on February 17, 1996, and later that year began her true life's calling as world's best mom. Linda and Robert went on to raise four amazing daughters. Inspired by her love for all animals, Linda worked as a summer docent at Potter Park Zoo, where she was known as the "horse lady." Robert and Linda were devout and active members of Charlotte Assembly of God, where Linda pursued God's calling on her life to serve as a Holy Spirit-inspired prayer minister and teacher of multiple bible studies including Journey to Joy, a powerful small group, and a special deep dive into Psalm 91. She was a faithful prayer warrior every single day of her life for friends, family, and strangers alike and was passionate for the CAG Wednesday night prayer meeting to become a thriving place for people to connect and deepen their relationships with their loving Father and to experience the power of the Holy Spirit. Above all, Linda loved both of her

families, her own and the church, and put her Faith first in her life. Her faithful and exuberant attendance of every dance recital, volleyball game, soccer game, music program, play, and school event was a testament to her steadfast love of her family and her community.

Linda is survived by her husband of 27 years, Robert Dearman; their daughters, Katie, Allie, Emily, and Bella; grandchildren, Eli, Lani, and Judah; mother, Marie Schwan; siblings, Jim Schwan and Gina Johnsen; and a host of brothers and sisters in Christ who will carry her in their hearts until they embrace her again in heaven. She was predeceased by her father, William Schwan and beloved uncles, Joe and Bill.

Friends are encouraged to support Linda's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation will be from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023 at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, April 10, 2023 at the Charlotte Assembly of God with Pastor Shane Bryant officiating. Interment will take place at Delta Hillside Cemetery in Delta Township. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Linda's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to The Warrior Fund. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **9**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral

APR **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Charlotte Assembly of God
1100 E. Clinton Trail
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Linda Jean Dearman



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 09, 2023 at 10:07 PM

DC

“ I Remember taking my grandson to my life group when he was out of school. Linda reached out to him. with a smile on her face, as soon as he walked into the room. After our group, she talked with him and told him what a nice young man he was. Later she messaged me asking what kinds of things he liked because she wanted to get him a gift. I didn't think he deserved one, but she insisted that she get him one. She bought him a beautiful puzzle of a tiger.

Deb Cervantes

Debra Cervantes - April 10, 2023 at 02:10 PM

DC

“ Rob, Kate, Allie, Emily, and Bella you are in my thoughts and prayers. Even through this difficult time, I'm praying for peace, joy, and comfort for your family.

Deb Cervantes

Debra Cervantes - April 10, 2023 at 02:02 PM

TW

“ In the short time I spent with Linda, I could see the Spirit of the Lord in her eyes, heard it in her voice and felt it in her presence. They say first impressions are lasting impressions, again the short time I spent with her combined with hearing the stories and reflections of her friends at the memorial service (I watched online) is a reminder of the lasting influence a godly woman can have on a family, friends and those fortunate enough to have come in contact with her.

Tye C. Williams - April 10, 2023 at 01:34 PM



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



April 08, 2023 at 07:45 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Jean Dearman.



April 07, 2023 at 05:00 PM

TF

“ The Lois Pratt Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Linda Jean Dearman.



The Lois Pratt Family - April 07, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Linda Jean Dearman.



April 07, 2023 at 02:43 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Linda Jean Dearman.



April 07, 2023 at 11:06 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Linda Jean Dearman.



April 07, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Leslie, Alexis and Jody Hodge* purchased the *Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of Linda Jean Dearman.



Leslie, Alexis and Jody Hodge - April 07, 2023 at 08:09 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Jean Dearman.*



April 07, 2023 at 05:05 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Jean Dearman.*



April 06, 2023 at 07:24 PM



“ *Chris Ollendike purchased the Divine Light for the family of Linda Jean Dearman.*



Chris Ollendike - April 06, 2023 at 07:15 PM

JB

“ We remember Linda as a fun-loving and encouraging friend, always ready to share a laugh and kind to everyone. Though we have lost touch through the years, when we would meet her out somewhere, she always seemed happy and ready to light up with a smile. We are glad to hear that she is home with her loving God, but sorry to hear she has left us. Wishing comfort and God's peace to her family and friends.

Greg, Jeannine & Philip Benedict

Jeannine Benedict - April 06, 2023 at 06:57 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Linda Jean Dearman.



April 06, 2023 at 05:07 PM

 Mary
Dinolfo

“ I loved our regular chats at school dismissal. She would beam with delight when talking about her family and grandkids. She had such a kind spirit. Ever ready to share about God's goodness. We've lost some sunshine... Please know that you're all in our hearts and in our prayers.

Mary Dinolfo - April 06, 2023 at 02:50 PM

WF

“ *with deepest sympathy-your Norima Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Linda Jean Dearman.*



with deepest sympathy-your Norima Family - April 06, 2023 at 01:49 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Linda Jean Dearman.*



April 06, 2023 at 10:55 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Jean Dearman.*



April 05, 2023 at 09:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda Jean Dearman.*



April 05, 2023 at 02:57 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Jean Dearman.*



April 05, 2023 at 02:41 PM



“ *Patricia Betz purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Linda Jean Dearman.*



Patricia Betz - April 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM