



Linda Louise Silvas

December 12, 1942 - February 11, 2019

Linda Louise Silvas of Charlotte, beloved "Old Woman" (a nickname given to her by her grandson, Kenny), died February 11, 2019, just a short four months after her beloved husband passed. Linda, 76, was born December 12, 1942 in Charlotte, to Elwood and Eunice (Fladeboe) Whiting. Linda was the youngest of 5 sisters, with one brother younger than her. Linda worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant at the Eaton County Medical Care Facility for several years, and then on the line at AE Hoover until they closed. She was a regular at Firekeepers Casino, and QVC Queen shopper with daily deliveries to make sure she had a gift for every occasion.

With a very large extended family on both parent's sides, family gatherings were always happening and Linda relished her large family and knowing the scoop of any family story. Mexican food was one of Linda's specialties, she made great tortillas and Spanish rice, as well as amazing fudge and all kinds of special recipes. She loved to share her huge garden and taught many of the neighborhood kids about vegetable growing. A "Master Planner" for all occasions, Linda even chose the photos to use for her own memorial service during her final days. A master at putting everyone else first, she always made sure that her children, and then her grandchildren, had what they needed.

Linda is survived by her children, Jodie (Steve) Driver, Rob (Michelle) Silvas, Amy (Aaron) Sawatzki and Angel (Eric) Bartlett; grandchildren, Jennifer

(Thomas) Hoffman, Kenny (Annalesha) Silvas, Todd (Sarell) Driver, Rikki (James) Shepherd, Randi Sawatzki, Robby (Kayla) McElhaney; great-grandchildren, Martina and Landon Hoffman, Devin and Drake Silvas, Aubrie and Kameron Driver, Madeline and Gemma Shepherd, Stevie and Raelynn Sawatzki, Ellie Mae and baby due in July McElhaney; great-great-granddaughter, Dylan Rae; siblings, Wilma Campbell, Leila Whiting, John (Sue) Whiting; and many nieces and nephews and cousins. She leaves behind her husband's large extended family as well. She is predeceased by her husband, Matt; sisters, Lucille Tuckey and Marion Whiting; brothers-in-law, Joseph Tuckey and Norman Campbell; and her parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Linda's family at visitation and memorial services. Memorial services are Monday, February 18, 2019, 3:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. Visitation is prior to the service, from 1-3:00 PM at the funeral home. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to American Diabetes Association or Eaton Community Palliative Care. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Linda on her Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Memorial Service

FEB 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda Louise Silvas*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 17, 2019 at 07:43 PM



“ *30 files added to the album Life Tributes*



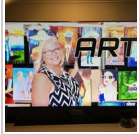
Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 17, 2019 at 06:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda Louise Silvas .*



February 14, 2019 at 05:36 PM



“ Linda's smile was always infectious. She was always very sweet to me and I know that her whole family will miss her loving smile and personality. Very sorry to hear she has passed. I send prayers and love to her whole family from Bossier City, Louisiana.

Sally Campbell Fritz - February 14, 2019 at 02:17 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Linda Louise Silvas .

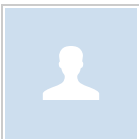


February 14, 2019 at 01:06 PM



“ To Jodi, Rob, Amy, and "Angel", your parents were my bonus parents growing up. Please accept my cyber hugs, as I cannot attend, but know that I will always carry warm memories of them in my heart. Your family was also my family for so long, that I can't separate them from my childhood memories, ever. Hugs and love, Tracey Partridge

Tracey Partridge - February 14, 2019 at 01:02 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Louise Silvas .



February 14, 2019 at 09:42 AM

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“ Craig and I are very sorry for your loss. Linda was always very good to me and was loved by many people. She will be missed. Sending prayers to all.

Craig and Sherri McElhaney

Sherri McElhaney - February 13, 2019 at 04:53 PM