



Linda Joann Holden

February 15, 1948 - August 10, 2015

Linda Joann Holden was born February 15, 1948, in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, to John Robert and Georgia Inez (Deboard) Gibson. She died Monday, August 10, 2015, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 67 years. Linda was reared and educated in Tulsa and graduated with the McLain High School Class of 1966. She was married June 9, 1967, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Larry Holden. Linda worked primarily as a homemaker when her children were young and later as a paraprofessional with Owasso Public Schools helping special needs children. She had attended Bethel Baptist Church in Owasso for many years. Linda enjoyed a variety of pastimes including making and collecting ceramic dolls and jewelry. Over the years she made cakes for family and friends who were celebrating birthdays or other special events. Her greatest enjoyment was spending time with her grandchildren. Loving family members include: Her husband; Larry, of the home Three sons; Larry E. Holden and his wife Stephanie, of Pawhuska, OK James Holden and his wife Meghan, of Broken Arrow, OK Thomas Holden, of Owasso Seven grandchildren; Alexandra, Zackary, Sean, Holly, Christen, Devin, and Linley Sister; Darla Gibson Parents; John and Georgia Gibson She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Shaylle Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, August 13, 2015, at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. Funeral service will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday, August 14, 2015, at the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel with Pastor Chad Balthrop officiating. Final resting place will be in the Waterford Estates at Floral Haven Memorial

Gardens in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service. www.moweryfs.com'

Tribute Wall

RS

“*'So sad to hear. I had just learned she was ill. Working with her was a joy. I echo others who have said she always had a smile. Prayers for the family. '*

Rhonda Spilman - August 20, 2015 at 03:46 AM

KD

“*'We are so sorry to hear of Linda"s death. She was such a blessing to our family as she watched Robert and Jordan so I could work part time. She was a loving sitter, and a wonderful cake baker too. Larry, Larry jr., James and Thomas and families, our heart goes out to you. Thank you for sharing your wife and mother with my family. Prayers to all of you. David, Kim, Robert and Jordan Dorrrough'*

Kim Dorrrough - August 19, 2015 at 01:23 PM

RH

“*'I am sorry to hear of Linda"s passing. She was a part of my professional career in Owasso for many years. Always a smile and ready to do what was needed. Linda will be missed by me and the many youngsters whose lives she affected..'*

Ron Hughes - August 18, 2015 at 08:46 PM

MW

“ I am so sad to learn of Linda's passing from time into eternity, though I know she is completely and utterly joyful now! Throughout the nearly 40 years I knew her, she remained a beautiful lady inside and out. Linda and I worked together teaching five-year-olds at Bethel for many years and she was always gracious and willing to help in any way she could with an incredible smile on her face. For my wedding in 1996, she made absolutely the most amazing wedding cake! It completely wowed all who were in attendance. I only wish I could upload a picture to this site in honor of her skill and creativity. Though I have not had the privilege of seeing Linda for a number of years, I still sense the void that is left us here by her departure, and I so look forward to that day when I will see her again! I pray her family will be blessed through the love and many happy memories she gave to so many.’

Mariesa Worman - August 16, 2015 at 04:06 PM

GW

“ I knew Linda many years ago when we were both raising our families. I remember her as always being kind and very sweet. Spending time with her always lifted your spirits. She will be missed. My condolences to her family.’

Gigi Westfall - August 14, 2015 at 09:14 PM

KL

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort give you the peace that surpasses all thought during this difficult time. (Philippians 4:6,7)’

K L - August 14, 2015 at 04:03 PM

SW

“It broke my heart when I heard that Linda had passed away. Linda and I worked together in a special needs classroom for a few years. She made our day so fun, and always had a smile on her face. She taught me how to make jewelry, and even made the cake for my baby shower. There were even a few baby dolls she had to take home and repair for some kiddos. She LOVED her family, especially her grandchildren. We heard all kinds of stories about her grandchildren, and she loved showing off their pictures!!! RIP Linda, you will be missed by many. ’

Sarah Wingard - August 13, 2015 at 04:34 AM

AL

“I'm so sad to hear of Miss Linda's passing. I will always have fond memories of the great cakes, beautiful baby dolls and fun times in her home. \r\nPrayers, love and hugs. \r\n-Andi\r\n’

Andi Lindsey - August 13, 2015 at 01:17 AM