



## Linda Large Menkhoff Anstine

September 4, 1949 - June 18, 2023

Linda Marie Large Menkhoff Anstine was born September 4, 1949, in Fort Scott, Kansas, to Alvin Dale Large and Viola Marie Pfeiffer Large. She died Sunday, June 18, 2023, in Owasso, Oklahoma, at the age of 73 years. Linda completed her secondary education in Owasso, Oklahoma, and graduated with the Owasso High School Class of 1967. She continued her education attending Tulsa Business School. Linda spent most of her professional career as a financial analyst with CitiCorp in Tulsa. She had been a longtime active member with the Owasso Eastern Star. She enjoyed a variety of pastimes including taking time to travel as well as fishing, especially crappie. Her favorite place to be was on the beach, and more beach, in Pensacola, Florida. She enjoyed collecting sea glass which is physically and chemically weathered glass found on beaches along bodies of salt water. Those she leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

Husband; Ray, of the home

Daughters; Lorrie Jones and wife Leslie, of Pensacola, Florida

Leslie Alvarez, of The Colony, Texas

Grandchildren; Cole Andrew Menkhoff (Big Cole)

Tyler Williams

Jeremy Macha

Cole Aiden Menkhoff (Little Cole)

Nathan Alvarez

Nicholas Alvarez

Bryce Watson

Great grandchildren; Laila Williams

Zoey Williams

Caleb Menkhoff

Lane Menkhoff

Elijah Menkhoff

Everett Macha

Zavia Watson

Sister; Elaine Schaefer and husband George, of Pensacola, Florida

Brother; Allan Large and wife Angie, of Beggs, Oklahoma

Brother; Tom Large and wife Linda, of Tulsa, Oklahoma

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alvin and Viola Large, and her first husband, Larry Menkhoff.

Funeral service will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 23, 2023, at the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel in Owasso with Paul Large officiating. Final resting place will be at Ball Cemetery in Nowata, Oklahoma. The family requests memorial contributions be made in Linda's memory to Good Shepherd Hospice, 4343 South 118th East Avenue, Suite 160, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74146, or at [www.goodshepherdhospice.com](http://www.goodshepherdhospice.com) . Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

[www.moweryfs.com](http://www.moweryfs.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Ball Cemetery

Nowata, OK 74048

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service Chapel  
9110 North Garnett Road  
Owasso, OK 74055

## Memorial Fund

JUN 23 (CT)

Good Shepherd Hospice  
4343 south 118th East Avenue  
Tulsa, OK 74146  
<http://www.goodshepherdhospice.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My sister, my best friend and my Queen. Our memories are held precious in my heart. I am so thankful the good Lord gave us all these wonderful years together. We were connected at the hip. Always together. And nothing has changed now.....Always together in my heart. I love you sissy!*

Elaine M L Schaefer - June 30, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Large Menkhoff Anstine.*



June 22, 2023 at 11:07 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Large Menkhoff Anstine.*



June 22, 2023 at 05:45 PM

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“ *Our friendship was too brief, but very special. She was a dear, dear lady Heaven is blessed with a new angel. Rest well dear friend. We love you. Jim and Pam*

Pam Creed - June 21, 2023 at 02:05 PM

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*Thank you so much for your kind words. She was indeed, very very special!*

**Lorrie** - June 30, 2023 at 02:02 PM

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“ *Cherisa B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Large Menkhoff Anstine.*

**Cherisa B.** - June 21, 2023 at 10:47 AM

JV

“ *There are so many fabulous memories of Linda and all of our cousins, the one that stands out the most right now was when we went on a cousin's Cruise and just had the most wonderful time laughing together eating great food relaxing reminiscing about old times, our cousins are the most amazing people ever, we are and always will be best friends forever. Love you all*

**Jeannie Vangas** - June 20, 2023 at 09:49 PM

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*This was a special memory for Momma too. Her cousins were more like siblings to her!*

**Lorrie** - June 30, 2023 at 02:01 PM