



Linda Neal

October 13, 1947 - January 17, 2007

VIEW VIDEO TRIBUTE Linda Ann Jones Neal was born on October 13, 1947 to E. Eugene and Harriett (Goddard) Jones in Waco, Texas. She passed away at her home in Henrietta, Texas on January 17, 2007. She was 59 years old. She married Tom Neal on April 9, 1965. They had two sons Marshall and Jeff. She attained her Bachelor's and Master's Degree from Texas A&M in Kingsville, Texas. She worked in Human Resources in Administration. She was a member of the Local and National Society of Human Resources Professionals as well as the Christian Women's Fellowship and the Presbyterian Women's Fellowship. She was a valuable member of The Parrish in Jacksboro. She is preceded in death by her mother Harriett (Goddard) Jones. She is survived by her husband Dr. Tom Neal; her father E. Eugene Jones; two sons, Marshall Neal of Fort Worth and Jeff Neal and wife Anna of Jacksboro; two sisters, Janet Elaine Lockhart of Johnson City and Karen Crawford of Liberty; one brother, Dave Jones of Orange; 3 sister-in-laws, Dawn Duncan of Dallas, Nelta Owen of Carrollton and Elysce Garrison of Katy, Texas; 5 Grandchildren, Michael, Sarah, Carlyle, Isaac and Jacqueline. A Celebration of Linda's Life will be held Thursday, January 25, 2007 at 10:00am at Memorial Christian Church in Jacksboro, Texas. Rev. Alfred Dotson will be officiating the service. Rev. Dotson and Dr. Neal were associates together with the Regional Ministry in Georgia. Memorials may be made to: The Parrish Building Fund (Designate for Mothers' Day Out Program) or Pension Fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 130

East Washington Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-3659

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Neal*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Linda Neal*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Linda was a great person and mentor. I alwways enjoyed being around her. She was positive and always listened. I earned her trust and she let me feed the animals while out of town - birds, dogs, and cows. It was great! I will always remember Linda. She was one of the best people I have known in my life. A truly genuine person.*

Judy Leech - January 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Linda was a very long and dear friend of mine going back to our "days" at Woodlawn Christian Church in San Antonio, Tx. Linda was surely an "angel" placed by God on this earth to help the rest of us enjoy life. She will be dearly missed and I pray for her peace and everlasting life.*

Wayne Scholz - January 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear Tom and family,
Prayers from First Christian Abilene are being lifted for you during this time of your loss. Knowing others who love you and Linda are in prayer will hopefully bring comfort to you. No doubt about it, the Lord now has a wonderful angel.

Blessings,
Jane Hurley

Jane Hurley - January 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Tom and family. I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Linda. My prayers are with you through this very difficult time. I am so glad that we had the opportunity to get together last year with the other high school friends and share memories. We had a great time through Jr. High and High School. May you find comfort and peace and know that God is with you.

Karen Kidd McGee - January 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ I am so honored to have known Linda and the wonderful person that she was. Dedicated to family and friends, she always exemplified the truest spirit of love in her life. I will miss you, Linda, but thank you so much for being in my life. You certainly will have an abundance of people in this world that will always be thankful they have come to know you and to be a part of YOUR life all the same. Thank you for the honor of knowing you. I will cherish it always.

Much love,

~Sean

Sean Green - January 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Dear Tom and family, I am very sorry to hear of Linda's death. I have thought of you all often since you moved and wondered how you both, the dogs and the birds were doing. I'm praying for your family

Kathy Geaslen

Kathy Geaslen - January 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ *Our Sympathy to her family.*

Walter & Clydene Webb - January 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Tom,
You and Linda were like a breath of fresh air for my son and I when we met. We were made to feel like we had been part of the family from the beginning. I know that Linda's passing will always leave any empty space in our hearts. May you bring comfort in the knowledge that, though the burden of your pain seems unbearable, her pain has now ceased and she knows only the love, comfort and joy from God and the ones who have gone before her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during not only this very difficult and trying time but in the future as well.

Lisa Neal - January 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Tom, I sat back and reflected for a moment when I read that Linda had died. Thoughts of our conversations leaning against a card at Sams or standing in the church parking lot talking and sharing stories when we had just returned home from a mission trip came rushing in. I remember when I first met Linda and saw what a down to earth person she was. We immediately hit it off. When I learned of the many times she had faced down cancer I was in awe of her strength and ability to remain hopeful and concerned for others. I am truly sorry for the loss of your life partner and for your children to lose their mother.

It's at moments like this I am grateful for a loving God who promises to go before us so that we never have to be alone, and for the promise of a future when we will one day meet up again. Tom, she is someone I will look forward to seeing again!

For now, may God reach around you and your family and embrace you all with a blanket of love and comfort. I am here if you need anything!!

Love Alice

Alice Hupp - January 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Lucky,

This is still tearing me apart. I never got to meet your mother, but after getting to know you and meeting your brother, I know she had to be an angel who touched many people's lives. God bless you all in these trying times.

Mike Olson - January 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Tom,

It saddens me so much to lose Linda. What wonderful memories Curt and I have of her love for you, your family, her friends, and her beloved animals, and above all...her Lord! We will miss her and we love you very much. Hope to see you soon, Tom.

*Love,
Paula...*

Paula Christiansen - January 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love you*

Barbara Plaster - January 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *I will miss Linda tremendously. She was such an awesome person. She was honest and loving. She stood up for what was right. She was a hard worker and put everyone before herself. She was the most unselfish person that I have ever met. If there were more people like Linda in this world, this place would be a much better place. Though she has passed into God's hands, she will live in my heart forever. She loved with her entire heart.*

Her Friend Karen

Karen Pennycuff - January 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Linda was not only a caring and dedicated staff person with the City of Macon, I was fortunate enough to feel that she was a friend. She and I had to work together on many personnel matters and it was such a joy to work with her. She was missed by many people who worked with her when she left us and I know she will be missed by many more now that she is gone - but she is with the LORD and is doing well. My prayers are with the family and friends. God bless you all.

Debi Rogers - January 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Tom, my prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow. I will always remember Linda's smiling face and her love for her home, family and Lord. Blessings, my friend

Pam Mikovitz - January 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Linda,

I will always remember and admire you for being one of the very few really professional workers in our Human Resources Department. You served us well!

Tracy Coyle - January 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Linda was such a loving, giving, and caring person. We were blessed to have her, Tom, Marshall, and Jeff in our lives at just the right time. We will always cherish our time at Bethany Christian Church. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you.

Garry & Melinda Carroll - January 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ It's been more that 20 years since I have seen any of you. I have always kept you all in thoughts and prayers.

I am especially sorry for your loss of "Miss" Linda. She was a very sweet woman. May the Lord keep you peaceful and strong during this time.

Shelia

Shelia Brewer Easley - January 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May God continue to embrace each of you tightly and carry you thru this time in your lives.

Valerie Taylor - January 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ My husband, Representataive David Lucas and I want to express our deepest sympathy in the loss of our beloved Linda. I knew Linda as a hard-working christian employee of Human Resources here in the city of Macon, Georgia. Linda was always kind, sensitive, and efficient in her duties. She left an indelible imprint on all of us here in Macon. We are better because of her work here. I want to express this on behalf of the entire City Council and all employees of the city of Macon.

Councilwoman Elaine Lucas & family - January 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Tom and Family,

Our hearts go out to you as well as all the family, friends and loved ones. Your loss is tragic and much too early to loose such a wonderful lady. We won't be able to make the services but our love and prayers will be present wherever you may be.

God Bless and comfort all during these trying times.

Larry & Linda

Larry & Linda Menkhoff - January 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Linda was one of the sweetest people I ever knew. She will be missed by everyone that knew her.*

Sue Ann Goddard

Sue Ann Goddard - January 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Dear Tom, Marshall and Jeff and your families,*

I have signed the guestbook but not sure you received it. I have looked at the video at least four times. Linda was an adorable child and young woman. The tributes are so beautiful. Everyone loved Linda. That is obvious. God seems to call the very best home to be with Him.

You have our sympathy at this sad time as well as our prayers.

*Love you,
Anita and Hub*

Anita Madison - January 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Tom and family,
Linda was one of the most remarkable women I ever meet. She was a mentor to me during the time she worked at Abilene State School not only during the time she was my supervisor, but every day I knew her. She was so kind and had the patience of a saint. I will never forget how she touched my life. When I think of Linda there is one word which comes to my mind - "integrity." My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time.

Jerolyn Beyer - January 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Jeff and Anna and the Neal Family,

May God's precious Holy Spirit be of great comfort to you all at this time, and always. May God always bless and keep you all, as he has blessed the life and the memory of Mrs. Linda Neal. In Jesus' holy and wonderful name. Amen.

Gloria and Larry Martinez - January 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ My sincerest sympathy goes out to you Tom during this difficult loss. You and Linda were very important to me during your Jackson, TN years at Bethany Christian Church. It was with Linda's influence that I got the job at Fidelity Federal 22 years ago. She was the sweetest! You'll be in my prayers.

Charles L.Isbell - January 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Tom and family, our hearts and prayers are with you. We have been so blessed to have known Linda - she was always so concerned about others above herself and her needs.

I never visited with her that I did not leave with a calmness that she was so capable of sharing with others. She was such a Godly and loving lady! May God bless you all.

Terry and Brenda Stremmel - January 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Linda was my supervisor for two years before she moved to Georgia. She taught me much about life in that short time. I had a teenage son and she had had two teenage sons. She quietly, (in that way that Linda had) advised me relying on her experiences and her faith. She had struggled with cancer and shared some of that with me. I would later use that knowledge in ministering to family members and friends. She was one of the most godly ladies I have ever known. She helped me grow as a fellow Christian and she help me learn to apply christian truths to everyday situations. I thank God for allowing me to know her.

Ruth Mahaffey-Velez - January 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM