



Linda Nell Biar

July 13, 1948 - December 21, 2018

Linda Nell Biar passed away unexpectedly on December 21, 2018 at her home in Thorndale, Texas.

Linda was born on July 13, 1948, in Galena Park, Texas, a suburb of Houston, to Charles "Buck" and Alta Raye Caffey. Linda moved to Thorndale at the age of 3. It would be the place where she would grow up, marry the love of her life and raise her children.

Linda married Jerry Biar, on May 4th, 1968 at First Baptist Church in Thorndale. It all started when Linda went out with Jerry on a double date with Donna and Jerry Fisher. Linda fell in love with Jerry when he walked her to the door and shook her hand goodnight. They were married for 50 years.

After graduating from Durham Business College, Linda landed her first job at the Texas State Capitol working for Bob Bullock. She also worked as a bookkeeper for Forbes Grocery, was co-owner with Jerry, of the Mobil Gas Station in Thorndale and had Linda's Day Care at her home. Many of you have fond memories of staying at Miss Linda's and playing outside on her playground. Her most rewarding job was Wife, Mom, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother or just plain MIMI.

Linda and Jerry would go on to have three wonderful children, seven amazing

grand-children, one precious great-grandchild and one great-grandchild on the way. She loved spending time with each and every one. Mimi would never miss a volleyball, basketball, football, baseball game, school program or a chance to help in any way. She was very proud of their achievements on and off the field. Linda also cherished cooking the Sunday meals for her family.

Along with family, community was very important to Linda. She was member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, helped with fundraiser for Lutheran School, and was a 45 year member of the Thorndale VFD Ladies Auxiliary.

Linda loved her Louisiana trips with Jerry, Black Friday shopping with her girls, playing Wahoo with Mark, dominoes with family and friends, long road trips in the big blue van, keeping her sons-in-law in check, teaching her nephews how to dance, loved decorating her yard for every occasion, Ladies' Stag Party at Schroeder's and her tasty margaritas.

Mom, Mimi, Aunt Linda, Miss Linda had many talents. She was a wonderful seamstress and could iron a crease that would last for days. She was an awesome cook, making her highly loved and requested chicken salad for everyone.

She is preceded in death by her father, C.C. "Buck" Caffey; brother, Charles Ray Caffey; her in-laws, Gerhard and Frances Biar; brothers-in-law, Jerry Fisher and Leroy Wuensche; and great nephew Jacob Biar.

Linda is survived by her mother Alta Raye Caffey; husband, Jerry Biar; daughters, Rhonda Jordan, husband Craig, Tina Schaefer, husband Scotty; son, Mark Biar; grandchildren, Tyler Jordan and Shelbee Ripple, Paxton Jordan, wife Shelby; Riley and Ashton Schaefer; Skyler Konarsky, husband Dylan, Ryan and Nathan Biar; great-grand children Daylee Jordan and baby Konarsky due 2019; sister, Debbie Leschber, husband Raymond; brother,

Edward Caffey, wife Debbie; sisters-in-law, Shirley Wuensche, Geraldine Biar and Donna Fisher; brother-in-law Billy Biar and wife Lou and numerous nieces, nephews and many friends.

Funeral service for Linda are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Friday, December 28, 2018 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Thorndale with Pastor Aaron Kalbas of St. Paul Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Salty Cemetery. Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday December 27th, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Thorndale.

Serving as pallbearers are her grandsons, Tyler Jordan, Paxton Jordan, Riley Schaefer, Ashton Schaefer, Ryan Biar, Nathan Biar and Dylan Konarsky. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be the Thorndale VFD Ladies Auxiliary.

Memorials may be made to the St. Paul Lutheran School, P.O. Box 369, Thorndale, Texas 76577

Cemetery Details

Salty Cemetery

4019 County Road 446
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church - Thorndale
101 N. 3rd Street
Thorndale, TX 76577

Funeral Service

DEC 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church - Thorndale
101 N. 3rd Street
Thorndale, TX 76577

Tribute Wall



“ MRS. LINDA WAS SO KIND TO ME. I HAD THE PLEASURE OF DOING HER ROUTINELY AS SHE BROUGHT MOTHER IN ALSO...I LOVE YOU LINDA..MY FRIEND

Norma Dawson - January 03, 2019 at 08:21 PM

DH

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Linda was so kind, sending prayers and love to each of you. Big Hugs

Doris Hatcher - January 01, 2019 at 05:45 PM

LD

“ Jerry, so sorry to hear of Linda's passing. Our deepest condolences to you and your family. May God wrap his loving arms around you and your family during this difficult time.~~Laura and Gordon Druesdow



Laura Druesdow - December 31, 2018 at 04:48 PM

LD

“ We are so sorry for the loss of Linda. She was the leader of a great family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Derek and Lindsey Daniell

Lindsey Daniell - December 28, 2018 at 10:39 AM

LH

“ Just know that you are all loved and that our prayers are with you during this difficult time. Linda was one caring person and anything she was involved in, she was really involved. She did it right. ...The Lord created different seasons in our lives to shape us, help us deal, and create us into who He intended us to be. He uses seasons to show us that He is good and can “make everything beautiful for its own time” . Seasons (good and bad) are ways for God to capture our hearts and our faith. God used Linda in many ways to capture hearts and secure our faith. Her job on earth was well done. Hugs to all of you .. Rest in peace dear friend. Larry and Pat Helbert

Larry & Pat Helbert - December 28, 2018 at 08:02 AM

BM

“ Jerry I am so sorry. May God give u strength to get through this tough time . I always enjoyed a visit with you 2 . Love y'all Bea

Bea Murphy - December 27, 2018 at 11:10 PM

BM

“ My heart goes out to Linda's family. May God give y'all strength and faith to get through these hard times . Gods blessings love Bea n Mike Murphy.

Bea Murphy - December 27, 2018 at 11:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda Nell Biar.



December 27, 2018 at 06:37 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Nell Biar.*



December 27, 2018 at 05:21 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Linda passing. Have been friends with the Biar Families for many years. May God Bless her soul and God be with you all during this time of sorrow.*
Charles Hundle Family

charles hundle - December 27, 2018 at 05:15 PM



“ *Praying that God will grant you comfort and strength during this difficult time. Max and Juanice Thiele*

Juanice Thiele - December 27, 2018 at 04:59 PM



“ *Nell Caffey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Linda Nell Biar.*



Nell Caffey - December 27, 2018 at 11:43 AM



“ *May the Lord bless Jerry and all the family with His grace and peace in the passing of a wonderful lady. With love, Pastor Larry & Ramona Griffith*

Larry Griffith - December 27, 2018 at 11:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda Nell Biar.*



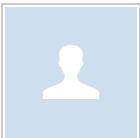
December 27, 2018 at 10:58 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Linda Nell Biar.*



December 27, 2018 at 09:43 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Linda Nell Biar.*



December 27, 2018 at 09:22 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Nell Biar.



December 27, 2018 at 08:46 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda Nell Biar.



December 26, 2018 at 07:23 PM



“ Dusty And Tammy Leopold lit a candle in memory of Linda Nell Biar



Dusty and Tammy Leopold - December 26, 2018 at 08:47 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. The family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Bonnie Wilkins Clark - December 25, 2018 at 10:29 AM

SB

“ Sue Ann (Towery) Burlin purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Linda Nell Biar.



Sue Ann (Towery) Burlin - December 24, 2018 at 08:59 PM

JY

“ Sending my condolences to Jerry and the Biar family!



Judy York - December 24, 2018 at 12:12 PM

CB

“ Charles And Gaye Bland lit a candle in memory of Linda Nell Biar



Charles and Gaye Bland - December 24, 2018 at 09:07 AM

CG

“ We are mourning right with you all the loss of your love one. Linda was such a sweet and caring lady! I was so proud and happy to have her keep Matthew when he went to kindergarten. He loved her and enjoyed staying there. Linda was there when we needed her! Remember the good times you had with her. For Linda is not gone, just away. She lives on in our hearts and we will see her again in our heavenly home. God called her home to be with him! God bless and be with you all during this time of sorrow!



Cynthia and George Galbreath - December 23, 2018 at 06:44 PM

LF

“ Longley Family and Godfrey Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Linda Nell Biar.



Longley Family and Godfrey Family - December 23, 2018 at 06:04 PM

CM

“ Linda's family, the Caffey's and the Helberts were part of the First Baptist Church during our childhood. Then when we she started school in Thorndale same year as my Brother Larry and her brother Edward and I were classmates all thru school and little sister Debbie was in same class as our Debra Jean... always such a good hearted and Christian woman..we all know she will be missed but Heaven gained an angel for sure..RIP Linda, extending our most sincere Sympathies to Jerry,Alta Rae and all the family for their tremendous and sudden loss . Cindy and Charles Miller..

Cindy Miller - December 23, 2018 at 06:03 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Nell Biar.*



December 23, 2018 at 04:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda Nell Biar.*



December 23, 2018 at 04:31 PM