



Linda Hannes Davis

July 5, 1946 - October 3, 2015

Memorial services for Linda Hannes Davis, 69 of Bastrop, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 10, 2015 at the First United Methodist Church in Giddings. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Shorter Chapel AME Church in Giddings or to the First United Methodist Church in Giddings.

Linda Hannes Davis was born July 5, 1946 to Monroe and Ellie Hannes of Giddings, Texas. Surrounded by her family, Linda went to her eternal home in Heaven on Saturday, October 3, 2015. It would be impossible to measure the profound impact Linda has had on the lives of her children, family and friends, by reason of her amazingly resilient and positive attitude toward life. What an eloquent and poised woman she was. Linda possessed an unconditional love for life and people. Where others might be timid and weak, Linda was courageous and strong. The luckiest people in the world are people who need people. Linda needed people, and people needed Linda!

It was in Giddings, Texas where Linda was raised, and by her own admission, being the product of her parents' love and devotion, had an idealistic childhood. Linda's childhood was enhanced by the love and fellowship of so many special, childhood friendships that remained strong even until her last days.

Linda graduated with honors in 1964 from Giddings High School. Following

which, she attended the University of Texas at Austin. She later, went to work for Southwest Securities. As her family grew, Linda was able to put her career on a temporary hold, to be at home with her children. The strong family values and traditions she inherited from her parents, allowed her to impart much love and wisdom to her own children. Linda was a dedicated mother who helped raise three gifted children and was blessed to be a stay at home mom for several years. Following her years of carpooling to dance classes, cheering on the sidelines at soccer games and selling hotdogs in the concession stands, Linda's career resumed. She went back to work at Texas State Securities and enjoyed a long, successful career in the securities industry. Along her professional journey, Linda's friendship circle widened, adding more wonderful friendships to her life. She was a great friend to so many people.

Linda enjoyed traveling with her husband, Robert. When she wasn't searching for seashells on the beaches in Cozumel, Mexico, or gardening at home, one could find Linda with her girlfriends every Thursday night for sushi and cosmopolitans at Suzi's. Being born on July 5th meant she was destined to be a firecracker baby, which meant, as far back as we can remember, she was on Austin's, Auditorium Shores picnicking and watching the fireworks every July 4th with her friends and family. Being the faithful daughter she was, Linda visited her mother several days a week to continue enjoying her mother's presence. During March Madness and basketball season, you'd see Linda on row 1 at the Erwin Center cheering on the UT Runnin' Horns! Additionally, Linda loved spending time with all her grandchildren at her country farm where they would hang out by the campfire making sweet memories and s'mores!

Linda is survived by her husband Robert Davis and her children: David Pieratt; Amy and Chance Hardy and their children, Skylar and Zoe Thomas; Melissa and Ramiro Ferriol and their children Daniel, Emma and Ellie; Kelly Davis and Kirsten Walles; Jimmy and Michelle Davis and their children Mallory

and Harrison; Her brother Fred and sister in law Diana Hannes; and many other family and friends.

As we all know, life is short and is full of unexpected twists and turns. Cancer was an unexpected turn for Linda, but she gracefully embraced her cross to bear and fought hard until The Lord called her name. Our beloved mother, wife, sister and friend will always be just that.... Our beloved. Her friendship circle grew to be larger than life, encompassing many. Now she has gracefully left this circle of life to go stand side by side with the One who knew her best. "A friend loves at all times and a brother is born for adversity." Proverbs 17:17. Linda was a friend. She unconditionally loved at all times and was an anchor for many during their own trials. The beautiful journey of life we've all been blessed to have with Linda, was and will forever be cherished.

Tribute Wall

KS

“ *Kim Selah purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Linda Hannes Davis.*



Kim Selah - October 09, 2015 at 10:49 PM

TF

“ *The Di Filippo family purchased the Gift of Grace Bouquet for the family of Linda Hannes Davis.*



The Di Filippo family - October 07, 2015 at 03:17 PM

NF

“ *Linda was a special sister to Nan and I and aunt to our children Maggi and Derek. A Bounty of precious memories of our times in Austin and Bastrop will not be forgotten. She was truly a one of a kind lady who loved life to the fullest noted in her love for the coast and the 4th of July.*



Nan & Don Davis and Family - October 07, 2015 at 11:22 AM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Linda Hannes Davis.*



October 06, 2015 at 01:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Hannes Davis.*



October 06, 2015 at 01:19 PM



“ *Love, Shantel & Josh and Children purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Linda Hannes Davis.*



Love, Shantel & Josh and Children - October 06, 2015 at 12:40 PM

KA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Melissa and the rest of your family & friends. I have fond memories of your mother from high school and beyond. I always felt comfortable around her and didn't feel as though I needed to hide aspects of myself. That's a testament to her warmth and love. The only thing I can say now is that at least she is no longer suffering from pain and discomfort. God bless.*
Kalyan

Kalyan - October 06, 2015 at 10:13 AM

ME

Thank you Kalyan. Such sweet memories of my mom.

melissa.pieratt@gmail.com - October 06, 2015 at 04:40 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Hannes Davis.*



October 06, 2015 at 09:06 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Hannes Davis.*



October 06, 2015 at 08:30 AM

LM

“ Linda was truly a lovely lady inside and out and a faithful daughter. I know she will be missed by her family and friends and brother Fred. May God bring comfort
To each of you. Lavonne D. Morrow

Lavonne Morrow - October 05, 2015 at 08:47 PM

CC

“ Linda was a beautiful person, kind and caring. She will be so missed by all who knew her and loved her. Rest in peace, dear lady.
Carlene (Schlosshan) Crow

Carlene Crow - October 05, 2015 at 08:11 PM

RC

“ I am so lucky to have had Linda in my life. She was my lifelong friend and there was never a cross word between us. Linda was pretty and kind. She was smart and talented and was always there with encouragement when I needed it. I am just so grateful to have made this journey called life, with Linda, my lifelong friend. She will always be in my heart.

Ruth Graeter Crouch

Ruth Graeter Crouch - October 04, 2015 at 09:44 PM