



## Linda Dawn Whorton

August 20, 1942 - March 12, 2024

Linda Dawn Whorton, 81, of Rockdale, passed away on Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at St. Joseph's Hospital in College Station. A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 16, 2024, at the Meadowbrook Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Rockdale with Pastor Stephen Ammons officiating.

Linda was born on August 20, 1942 to Thomas Carlton and Bonnie Irene (Hudgens) Land in Bangs, Texas. She graduated from Brownwood High School in 1960. Later in life, she attended Temple College. On July 2, 1960, she married Warren Dale Whorton in Brownwood, Texas. She worked at Southwestern Bell before the family moved to California in 1966. The family returned to Texas in 1970 and moved to Rockdale in 1973. She started working at The Rockdale Reporter and Messenger in 1979, working as a typesetter and in classifieds. She was there for 36 years until she retired in 2015. She was a member of Meadowbrook Baptist Church in Rockdale and formerly a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Caldwell. She was also a member of the Milam County Genealogy Society, where she was newsletter editor. She was kind and caring to everyone. She will always be remembered for her wonderful laugh and a smile that could light up the room.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Carlton and Bonnie Land.

Linda is survived by her husband of 63 years, Warren Whorton of Rockdale;

children, Derric Whorton and wife June of College Station, Shannon Whorton of Rockdale, Shellie Dawn Jones and husband Dwayne of Rockdale, and Justin Whorton and wife Evlin of Euless; grandchildren, Travis "TJ" Sorenson, Jessie Dawn Bruns and husband Cody, Haley and Santiago Whorton; great-granddaughter Lila Dawn Bruns; and siblings, Suellen Mahanay of Whitney, Thomas Land and wife Cindy of Comanche, Albert Land and wife Debbie of Granbury, and Bonnie Ann and husband Tommy Freeman of Cisco.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

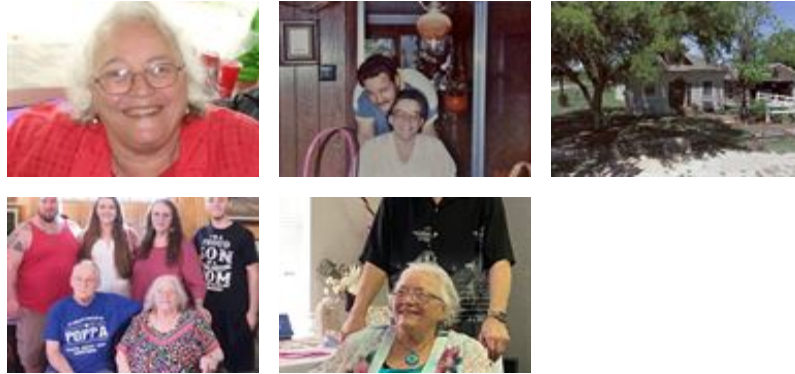
MAR 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

Meadowbrook Baptist Church  
1401 Colorado Ave  
Rockdale, TX  
<http://www.meadowbrookrockdale.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ 90 files added to the album Life Tributes

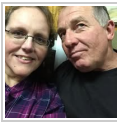


**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - March 15, 2024 at 09:38 AM

FK

“ My sympathies to you Warren and the rest of the family! May God be with you!

**FLOYD KASPER** - March 14, 2024 at 07:22 PM



Thank you for your thoughts and prayers during this time. - Shellie

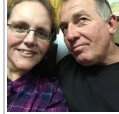
**Shellie Jones** - March 27, 2024 at 05:09 AM

TM

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Whorton family. God bless each of you. Terry L Mowdy



**Terry L Mowdy** - March 14, 2024 at 05:50 PM



*Thank you, Terry, for your thoughts and prayers during this time. - Shellie*

**Shellie Jones** - March 27, 2024 at 05:08 AM

DJ

“ *Diane and Ronnie Johnson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Linda Dawn Whorton.*



**Diane and Ronnie Johnson** - March 14, 2024 at 05:49 PM

DJ

“ *Diane and Ronnie Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Dawn Whorton.*

**Diane and Ronnie Johnson** - March 14, 2024 at 05:49 PM

BK

“ *Bill and Aurora King purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Linda Dawn Whorton.*



**Bill and Aurora King** - March 14, 2024 at 02:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda Dawn Whorton.*



March 14, 2024 at 10:43 AM



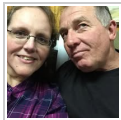
“ *I want to send my condolences out to the Whorton family. I'm a friend and coworker of Justin. I never got the chance to meet Mrs. Whorton but sounds like she was an amazing person. God bless Ed and the Whorton family.*  
*Tony Lozada Jr.*

**Tony Lozada Jr.** - March 14, 2024 at 10:22 AM



*Thanks for the kind words my brother.*

**Justin Whorton** - March 14, 2024 at 04:54 PM



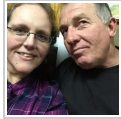
*Thank you so much for your kind words. - Shellie :)*

**Shellie Jones** - March 27, 2024 at 05:07 AM



“ *I know I am biased and most people feel this way, but I really did have the best mom. She healed scraped knees and wounded hearts. She was always there for us. She was kind and caring. She was a follower in Christ. She loved her family, from her siblings to her children(and spouses), grandchildren(and spouse), her newest grandchild but most of all the love of her life, my dad. Bask in the presence of the Lord while you wait to be with us all again someday. We all love and miss you Mom.*

**Justin Whorton** - March 14, 2024 at 12:14 AM



*Love you brother. I am in full agreement. Miss you mamma. Love, Shellie :)*

**Shellie Jones** - March 27, 2024 at 05:07 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Linda Dawn Whorton.*



March 13, 2024 at 07:14 PM



“ *Karen Allen Buck and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Dawn Whorton.*

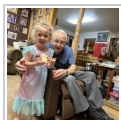
**Karen Allen Buck and family** - March 13, 2024 at 07:14 PM



“ *Linda was always so pleasant and kind. May God bless her family with comfort and peace.*



**Donna Melcher** - March 13, 2024 at 07:01 PM



*Thank You! Warren*

**Warren Whorton** - March 18, 2024 at 09:19 PM



*Thank you, Shellie :)*

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**Shellie Jones** - March 27, 2024 at 05:06 AM