



Linda Jean Gray

December 10, 1947 - December 1, 2022

Linda Jean Gray, 74, of Okmulgee, Oklahoma went to be with our Lord on Thursday, Dec. 1, 2022, surrounded by her loved ones. She was a resident of Lane Nursing & Ventilator Care in Inola. She was both a polio and breast cancer survivor. Linda was born on December 10, 1947, to Jesse Blain Gray and Bette Lee Hughes (Gray)(Bristol). She was raised by her maternal grandmother, Stella Mae Brown Ussery (Herrin) and grandfather, Joe Clarence Herrin. Linda spent her early years in Okmulgee. She graduated from Memorial High School and Tulsa Business College. She made her career as a legal secretary in Tulsa. She later moved back to Okmulgee, where she was active in charity work. She was a past president of the Dewar chapter of the International Association of Rebekahs Assemblies Lodge. A lifelong night owl, she played many a game of solitaire when she couldn't sleep. Linda was a beloved mother, best friend, Nana, and playmate to granddaughter Stella, who spent most of their day together on video chat. Together they read stories, sang silly songs, and even rode a scooter through the house at high speed. She never missed a second of her granddaughter's life and Stella was her whole world. Linda was known to have a smile that would light up a room. She had a love for genealogy, which led her to discover many lost relatives. She had an amazing sense of humor but could usually only remember the punch line to a joke. She was preceded in death by her parents, half-siblings Bette Gray Tripoli and Patricia Gray Trillo of California, Vicki Lynn Pappan of Tulsa, Terri Lynn Bristol of Tulsa, and Ralph J Gray. She is survived by her

daughter, Kimberly Dawn Haddock Otis, son-in-law, Stuart Otis, granddaughter, Stella Mae Otis of Tulsa, half-sister Leslie Pappan of Jenks, half-brothers David and Michael Gray of Ada, niece Sandy Tripoli, nephew Ralph Trillo and many cherished cousins. Funeral services will be held at Second Baptist Church in Okmulgee on Monday December 12, 2022, at 2pm. Reverend Tommy Tomlinson will officiate. Viewing will be at McClendon-Winters Funeral home prior to the service from 9am-12pm. Interment will be in Okmulgee Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Mathew Ussery, Gene Walters, Kerry Walters, Jimmy Walters, Stacy Redding, and Jason Stevens. Honorary Pallbearers are John T. Hughes Jr., Blaine Walters, Ramon Mason, Nelson Reeder, David Foster, and David Ussery.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Linda 's Tribute Page of our website at www.mcclendon-winters.com

Cemetery Details

Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-5109

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 12. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-1677
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Funeral Service

DEC 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

Second Baptist Church
1001 N. Alabama
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda Jean Gray



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - December 10, 2022 at 11:25 AM

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What a beautiful video tribute. So very sorry for your families loss.

Debbie (Hammock) Prather - December 13, 2022 at 11:23 AM

MH

“ *Such a Sweet, Sweet Soul ! R.I.P. !*

Mark Harrison - July 18, 2025 at 03:40 PM



“ *Linda Jean Gray*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM

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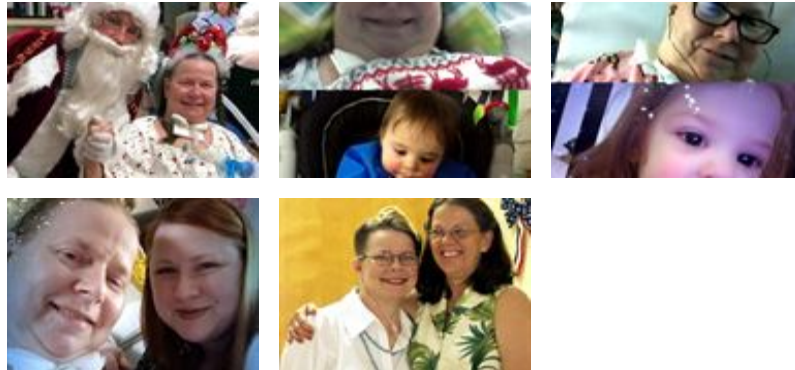
“ My little cousin and I spent many hours together one summer, best friends, I was 13 or 14 and she influenced my life so much. After I left to go with my parents that autumn I cried because she made that my most memorable summer. We danced and had so much fun. Even before that summer I cherished every day I was lucky to be with her. She never treated me like a child even though I am 5 years younger than she. She will always have a warm loving place in my heart. Linda will be missed so very much. I love you Linda, your cousin, Debbie Ussery.



Deborah Ussery - December 12, 2022 at 07:54 AM



“ 66 files added to the album Life Tributes



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - December 10, 2022 at 12:14 PM

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“ Always remember how positive and upbeat you were rest in peace auntie Linda our thoughts and prayers are with you, Kimberly and family



Ralph trillo - December 08, 2022 at 06:39 PM