



## Linda Davis

November 3, 1966 - December 11, 2020

Linda Jane Davis, a loving sister, aunt, and dear friend to many went to be with her Lord and Savior Friday, December 11, 2020. Linda was born in Belvidere IL November 3, 1966 to John and Lorena Davis.

Linda was raised in Caledonia, IL where she attended Caledonia Elementary School then later attended Belvidere High School where she graduated, Linda went on to attend Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, MO where she graduated with a bachelors degree in biology and a teaching certificate.

Linda went on to teach in public school for a short time before accepting a position as librarian clerk at SBU where she worked for over twenty years. A Career she loved. Linda was a long time member of Dunnegan Baptist Bible Church in Dunnegan Where she loved to work in children's ministry and loved to sing in the choir.

Linda enjoyed the Lord, family books, singing, Christmas, and she will be missed by all. Linda was preceded in death by her parents, older sister, Donna Jean (Davis) Coble; older brother, John Davis Jr. She is survived by two brothers Stan Davis and wife Sandy of Davis Junction, IL, Dave Davis and wife Teresa of Belvidere, IL; sister in law Shirley Davis of Rockford, IL and Brother in law Norman Coble of Dunnegan, MO, along with many nieces and nephews near and abroad

Viewing hours for Linda will be Thursday, December 17, 2020 from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, MO. Graveside services will be held 2:00 PM Friday December 18, 2020 at the Humansville City Cemetery in Humansville, MO

# Previous Events

## Graveside

DEC 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Humansville Cemetery  
Humansville, MO 65674

# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Davis*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Linda Davis*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Linda and I graduated high school together in Belvidere IL. Linda was such a sweet soul. I have very fond memories of Linda. She was involved in choir even way back when we were in high school! Once she was your friend, you were friends for life. I got to know her brother John and sister in law Shirley a bit, also as they attended my father and stepmothers church in Belvidere IL. Linda will be greatly missed and I am sending hugs and prayers out to her family.*



**Kelly Mcgee-Allen** - December 28, 2020 at 04:16 PM

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“ *Two years as roommates and over 30 years as friends--it all started when I met Linda in a laundry room during our freshman year. I don't think she ever knew a stranger, because she met a lot of friends along the way and treasured each one.*



*While in some ways we were as different as night and day, we discovered that we shared many interests and hobbies--reading, cooking, attending musicals and concerts, listening to the radio, and shopping. But we enjoyed the simplest of treasures, including walking, watching sunsets, blowing bubbles on the knoll near Beasley Hall, and enjoying time at Dunnegan Park watching the ducks and peacocks. Sometimes we would just sit and watch a sunset together and not say a word, but it was the best conversation we enjoyed all day.*

*We shared times of laughter and times of sadness. She helped me through a very difficult phase in my life, and I never forgot how she stood by me and how she even stood up to me when I needed it. And no one could be as stern as Linda when she meant business and had a serious moment. And no one knew me or understood me the way she did, or vice versa. But we spent more time laughing together, and we laughed a lot! One night, we were watching "Moonlighting", one particular scene had us laughing so hard that we thought for sure we'd get written up for violating quiet hours; we didn't, and it helped that our suitemate, the 1st floor RA, was watching the same episode! We dressed up for formal events and hammed it up with sunglasses for pictures. We went to church services, musicals, concerts, and chapels together, and we found ways to make memories.*

*After Linda's graduation, we wrote letters to and called each other before she moved back to the Bolivar area. And then, we made plans to visit during several Homecomings. We made a commitment to be there for each other during "honor years" whenever possible,*

*and most of the time it was. The last year we saw each other was Homecoming 2018, and we enjoyed the parade and ate "walking tacos" at the forum. Later that evening, we spent three hours at the new hotel's firepit, just talking. It was the most memorable time ever. But little did I know that would be the last time I'd see her.*

*I became acquainted with her sister, Donna, and met her parents. She met my parents, and Dad and I "adopted" her into our family when Mom passed away, and she got to know my dog, Shiloh. And when Dad passed away suddenly last year, she and I spent a lot of time on the phone. This year, the tradition of holiday phone calls will change, and I'll probably catch myself picking up the phone to call her, only to realize she's not with us in this world. But I am thankful for the times we spent together...and for a chance meeting in a laundry room years ago.*

*I hope that you, her family, will be comforted with the memories that others share with you. Your sister and aunt loved you all so much, and she spoke of you often. I hope her friends will share memories with you and with others who knew her, as we all knew a beautiful soul. And I pray that memories of her will carry you through the days ahead, just as they have for me. And may God bless you and keep you!~~Robin*

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**Robin Fry** - December 20, 2020 at 10:23 PM

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“*In all of the time I worked with Linda she was a friend. She loved to tell you about a book or a movie she had seen. And many times she would talk about her sister and the love they had for each other. Or maybe the fun she had at one of her family gatherings either for a birthday or a holiday. Dorothy Mantonya*

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**Dorothy Mantonya** - December 17, 2020 at 03:26 PM



“ *These are some of my favorite memories of Linda when we worked together at the library. She was such a kind and sweet lady and will be missed. -Rebekah C*



Rebekah Crites - December 16, 2020 at 09:29 PM

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“ *In the brief time I had Linda working with me, and as I got to know her, she demonstrated the love and joy she had for her family. She told me stories of trips and experiences they all would have together and I could tell she was actually reliving those events and maintained those memories. I hope all will keep their memories of Linda alive in the personal and graceful way she lived her life. May our God of Comfort and Peace be with you all in the days and months ahead. Kevin Schriver.*

Kevin Schriver - December 15, 2020 at 10:13 AM



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



December 15, 2020 at 10:05 AM

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“ *Linda was always a cheerful presence whenever we had the opportunity to work together in the library, and she will be missed greatly by all of her friends at SBU Libraries.* ”



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**Rachel Wallenbeck** - December 13, 2020 at 08:19 AM