



## Linda Johnson

July 22, 1946 - October 21, 2022

Linda Paulette Pickens Johnson passed away in Dallas on Friday, October 21, 2022, following a brief and courageous battle with pancreatitis . She was born July 22, 1946 in Terrell, Texas to Homer Leon Pickens, Sr. and Enar Pauline Smith Pickens.

Linda was a graduate of Terrell High School where she developed friendships that have endured throughout her lifetime. Following graduation, she attended Henderson County Junior College and entered the workforce serving in the medical and legal fields before spending many years in the human resources department of Vistawall. These fields of work suited her servant heart and were a natural extension of putting others before self.

She and her adoring husband, Jim Pat Johnson, provided a living example of love, faith, and hope. As they grew their family together with children Kristi, Jami, and Patrick, they remained steadfast to keep Christ as the cornerstone in all aspects of life. Linda has faithfully served her beloved church home, First Christian Church, as a Sunday School teacher, member of the choir, deacon, elder, member of the Christian Women's Fellowship, and any other ministry to which she was called. Following the passing of her husband, Linda remained faithful in her service and leadership, continuing to be an exceptional example to her family.

Linda is preceded in death by her husband, Jim Pat Johnson; her mother, Pauline Pickens; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Pat and Alyeen Johnson; her brother, Leon Pickens and his wife, Sandy; and her grandson, Adam Hardman.

Linda is survived by her children Kristina Johnson, Jami Hitt and husband Mike, Patrick Johnson; grandchildren: Elizabeth Haire and husband Tye, Andrew Hardman and wife McKenzie, Aaron Hardman, Lynna Johnson; great-grandchildren: Kaysen Haire and Nash Haire as well as many nephews, nieces, and other relatives. She loved each of these individually and deeply along with a whole lot of special friends, each of whom she held dear to her heart. And, she was deeply loved by so many who will continue to treasure the sweet memories they shared.

Please join us for visitation on Monday, October 24, 2022, from 6 - 8 pm at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel in Terrell. Celebration of life services are scheduled for 11:00 am on Tuesday, October 25, 2022, at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel in Terrell with interment to follow at Oakland Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church, 405 N. Adelaide Street, Terrell, Texas, 75160.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Memorial Park

1000 W. Moore Avenue  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

## Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda Johnson*



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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - October 31, 2022 at 11:49 AM



“ *Linda Johnson*

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October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**BWest** - October 28, 2022 at 02:54 PM



“ *Kristy and Jami I am so sorry to hear about your mother. Love and Prayers to you and your family! 🙏. Brad & Pam Carnes*

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**Pam Carnes** - October 25, 2022 at 11:33 AM

RC

“ I am so sorry for your loss of Linda. She was a very good person. She was always nice and kind to me. Rita Craven

Rita Craven - October 24, 2022 at 04:55 PM



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



October 24, 2022 at 12:30 PM

TO

“ Tom and Carol Ohmann purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Linda Johnson.



Tom and Carol Ohmann - October 24, 2022 at 11:40 AM

LS

“ Lisa Stevens lit a candle in memory of Linda Johnson



Lisa Stevens - October 23, 2022 at 08:41 PM

LS

Many many prayers for Kristi, Jami, and Patrick. As you know Linda was so loved by everyone. She was very special to me and my family.

Lisa Stevens - October 23, 2022 at 08:43 PM

AB

“ Our deepest condolences go out to all of you during this time of great sorrow and sadness. May god bless you all with his loving promise and may you find comfort in his peace.  
*Thinking of you all, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bookman (Amber Bankston) and family.*

Amber Bookman - October 23, 2022 at 08:41 PM

  
Norman  
Simpson

“ *Linda was a great person. I enjoyed working with her. Always willing to help.*

Norman Simpson - October 23, 2022 at 10:14 AM

KS

“ *She was a friend to all who knew her.*



Kay Squires - October 23, 2022 at 09:30 AM

RS

“ *Richard & Tricia Selman lit a candle in memory of Linda Johnson*



Richard & Tricia Selman - October 22, 2022 at 10:00 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Johnson.*



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October 22, 2022 at 06:25 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Johnson.*



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October 22, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Linda Johnson.*



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October 22, 2022 at 11:35 AM



“ *Linda was a true lady and a pleasure with whom to work at Vistawall. I remember her beautiful smile and joyful laugh even after many years.*

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**Dianne Zachary** - October 22, 2022 at 12:07 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Linda Johnson.



October 21, 2022 at 08:25 PM



“ Today I lost one of my best friends. Linda and I were Tigerette Majorettes together our senior year and we have been friends ever since. We celebrated birthdays, grieved together as we lost our husbands and recently spent the day with another dear friend, Lois and went through our high school annual, laughing and crying and making plans for more fun times together. I loved her dearly and will always treasure our friendship and times together. Rest In Peace sweet friend.

**Suzie Burnes** - October 21, 2022 at 06:22 PM



Awww she was such a Wonderful lady..  
Always a blessing to visit with her and we go way back in time..  
She WILL be missed.  
Prayers for her family 🙏🙏🙏❤️

**Beverly Dudley** - October 21, 2022 at 08:56 PM



Linda was a true example of Christ love. She has always shown that in our family even after Jim Pat passed away she helped out with my mom taking her to church and CWF. She never bated an eye about bringing my mom to the hospital for my cancer surgeries or coming to the hospital to visit my mom. She always told me when she would see me going through something or just needed some encouragement she would just say you got this you know you have a ton of people who love you now make your family proud. I love all of you and am so thankful y'all shared your mom with me.

**Elisabeth Schorlemmer** - October 22, 2022 at 12:01 AM

JE

*I will really miss Linda. We created our Tigerette tryout routines together and had many good times. She will be greatly missed at our quarterly Class of 1964 dinners. God bless her.*

**Judy Eppler** - October 22, 2022 at 11:08 AM

RT

*Our sincere condolences and sympathy to Linda's family. Linda was a sweet and kind lady. Rest in Peace.*

**Rick / Sandy Traylor** - October 22, 2022 at 03:49 PM

EK

*Praying for your family. Love ❤️*

**Elaine Kasper** - October 24, 2022 at 09:57 AM

JD

*I am so sorry for your loss. I just heard. She was a wonderful person who always made the room light up.*

**John Dougherty** - November 19, 2022 at 11:16 PM