



## Linda Ervin Manly

November 29, 1943 - September 4, 2019

Linda Ervin Manly, of Rockwall and formerly of Terrell, passed away peacefully on September 4, 2019. Linda was born November 29, 1943 in Terrell to Andrew Johnson and Iola Mae (White) Ervin, both of whom preceded her in death along with her beloved husband, Henry Lee Manly.

She grew up in Terrell and was a 1963 graduate of Terrell High School and then went on to attend North Texas State University. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Terrell and, later, of Grace Temple Baptist. Lately, she attended LakePointe Church with her daughter, Tracy. Linda loved shopping and spending time with family and the chance to combine both was the highlight of her day! She also enjoyed getting her hair styled and cut and, while she always looked great, she said the hair appointments helped make her look and feel her best. Linda was an adored mother and her close relationship with Tracy kept both young at heart and always in each other's thoughts. After her husband, Henry, passed almost 25 years ago, Linda made sure to always honor his memory by being the best mom, Mimi, sister, aunt and friend to all who knew her. For the last 14 years, she worked at ECI (Early Childhood Intervention) in Rockwall where the "Girls at work" became just like family to Linda. Each of these precious friends became more than co-workers as they visited tirelessly and often during Linda's illness and, for that, Linda's family could not be more grateful to each of 'the Girls'. Her lovely smile and gracious personality made instant friends of all who met her and Linda will be missed but never forgotten.

Linda leaves to celebrate her legacy her beloved daughter, Tracy Kelley Watson and husband Rick, of Poetry; grandson, Kaden Lee Kelley; sister, Naomi Ervin Hawes of Irving; niece, Melinda Hawes of Big Spring; nephew, Mark Hawes of Sherman; former son-in-law, Eddie Kelley of Rockwall and his daughter, Kristy Gussio and her husband, Johnny, of Heath; “extra” and very special great grandchildren: Sienna, Grant and Kaleb as well as dear “extended family” Glen and Joyce Raines and Bart and Coby Raines along with other family and a host of friends.

A Celebration of her life will be held at 2:00pm, Saturday, September 14, 2019 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with the family receiving friends and sharing stories immediately after the service at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Memorial Park

1000 W. Moore Avenue  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Ervin Manly*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Miss you!*



**Kristy Lackey** - September 15, 2019 at 03:33 PM



“ *Brooke Cepak purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Linda Ervin Manly.*



**Brooke Cepak** - September 14, 2019 at 09:47 AM



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



September 14, 2019 at 12:18 AM

LG

“ Love Emilie and Susan Griffith purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Linda Ervin Manly.



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**Love Emilie and Susan Griffith** - September 13, 2019 at 07:52 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Ervin Manly.



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September 13, 2019 at 02:38 PM

JW

“ Jim & Yvonne Wynne lit a candle in memory of Linda Ervin Manly



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**Jim & Yvonne Wynne** - September 12, 2019 at 05:58 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Ervin Manly.



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September 11, 2019 at 05:38 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Linda Ervin Manly.*



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September 11, 2019 at 05:23 PM



“ *139 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - September 11, 2019 at 03:54 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Ervin Manly.*



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September 11, 2019 at 10:52 AM



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



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September 10, 2019 at 01:54 PM



“ *Robert John and Polly Peoples-Crowell purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Linda Ervin Manly.*



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**Robert John and Polly Peoples-Crowell** - September 09, 2019  
at 10:25 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda Ervin Manly.*



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September 06, 2019 at 10:36 PM



“ *Naomi and Melinda,  
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your sister and aunt. She was a funny lady. We will be praying for you during this time.*

*Love,  
Dawn Bowers*

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**Dawn Bowers** - September 06, 2019 at 08:35 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Ervin Manly.*



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September 06, 2019 at 07:32 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Ervin Manly.*



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September 06, 2019 at 07:14 PM



“ *Judy and Tony Bates purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Linda Ervin Manly.*



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**Judy and Tony Bates** - September 06, 2019 at 12:13 PM



“ *My friend of over 50 years. We shared a lot of wonderful memories. In our later years , we did not have an opportunity to see each other a lot but when we spoke on the phone it was as if the years rolled away and it felt as if we had just seen each other yesterday. You were always loved,  
Judy Bates*

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**Judy Bates** - September 06, 2019 at 12:03 PM

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“ Rest forever in our precious Lord's arms

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**Nancy Rogers** - September 06, 2019 at 08:32 AM

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“ I can still see you lounging around Glenn and Joyce's pool soaking up the sun. Such a wonderful lady and awesome grandmother! Rest forever in our previous Lord's loving arms

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**Nancy Rogers** - September 06, 2019 at 08:28 AM

 Tina  
Ham

“ You will be so very missed.



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**Tina Ham** - September 06, 2019 at 12:35 AM