



Linda Roland Bryant

June 16, 1951 - August 9, 2019

Linda Roland Bryant, longtime and well loved resident of Forney, passed away Aug. 9, 2019. She was born June 16, 1951 to Bernace E. Roland and Ruby Wisner Roland, both of whom welcomed her into Heaven along with her brother, James E. (Jimmy) Roland.

She attended Forney Schools and graduated from Forney High School in 1969. She married Ned Davis Bryant June 2, 1972. They were married 47 years and lived those years in the Markout Community on her grandparent's, Frank L. and Ethel Eudy Wisner, farm.

Linda was a member of First United Methodist Church in Forney where she taught various grade levels of children's Sunday School classes. She was also very active in the United Methodist Women for many years; JOY Mission Group, Children's Coordinator as well as holding many positions on the Church Council and assisting with numerous other activities in the church.

Linda was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and past member of Lions Club International in both Crandall and Forney. While with the Lions Club, she held officer positions at the local and District level. In 2017, she was honored to be selected as District Lion of the Year. Realizing that ancestry played an important part of her heritage, Linda also applied and became a member of the Richard Bard Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Mesquite. Linda was also a longtime and loyal employee at American National Bank in Forney where her helpful and likable character embodied the personal service commitment that the bank family had for its

community and customers. She was often the very best resource for clients and colleagues in that her knowledge and experience provided answers and results that further ensured her reputation for excellence. A lovely woman with a wonderful heart for others professionally and civically, Linda will be missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her husband, Ned Davis Bryant of Markout; sister-in-law, Kathy Roland of Forney; niece, Kimberly Glaser and husband, Brian, of Fort Worth; nephew, Jarod Roland and wife, Lauren, of San Francisco, CA; great nephews, Asher and Elijah Harrison of Fort Worth; cousin, June Boyd as well as other extended family, church family and a host of friends who loved her greatly.

Funeral service will be at 11:00am, Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2019 at First United Methodist Church in Forney with interment to follow at Hillcrest Cemetery. Her family will receive friends 6:00pm to 8:00pm, Tuesday, Aug. 13, at Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

401 W Broad St.
Forney, TX 75126

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **13**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

AUG **14**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church-Forney
414 W. Broad St.
Forney, TX 75126

Tribute Wall



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



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - August 14, 2019 at 10:14 AM



“ *Linda Roland Bryant*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Jim & Yvonne Wynne sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda Roland Bryant*



Jim & Yvonne Wynne - August 17, 2019 at 08:23 PM



“ *Emma Jurado & fam. purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Linda Roland Bryant.*



Emma Jurado & fam. - August 14, 2019 at 03:10 PM

KM

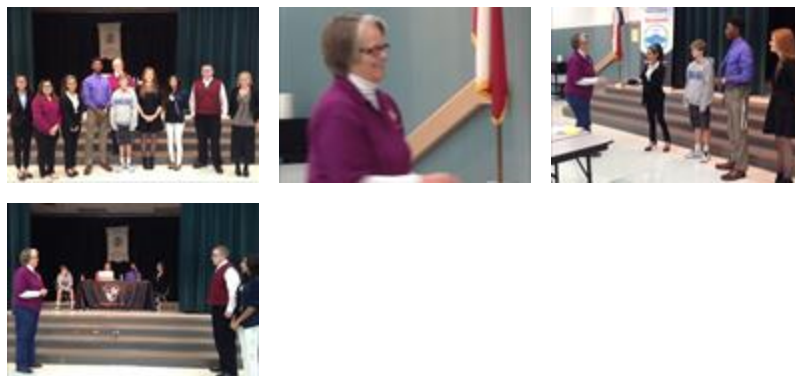
“ It is hard to find the words to convey how much Linda Bryant meant to our family, our church, and our community. The best word I can think of is "giving." Linda was truly one of the most giving and Christ like persons that I have ever known. She gave her time to so many causes from teaching several generations of preschoolers on Sunday morning, to volunteering on youth trips, chairing the missions committee, as a member of the United Methodist Women, and a founding member of the Joy Mission group. I also witnessed her giving spirit in the organizations she worked with such as the Forney Lion's Club where she was the poster child for their motto, "We Serve." Linda was also highly involved in the Kaufman County Relay for Life as a member of the executive committee that planned and executed that event for many years. We will continue that fight in her, and her equally awesome brother Jimmy Roland's, memory. I hope that we are all motivated to find a little more time, to try a little harder, to work a little longer at making this world a better place.

Ken, Dana, Daniel, & Andrea Mendez

Kenneth Mendez - August 13, 2019 at 10:30 PM

KW

“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Kimberley Wheeler - August 13, 2019 at 12:39 PM

BB

“ Ned, so sorry to hear of Linda's passing. I know she was a blessing to you from day one. As you know, Linda lit up the room she was in, and always made me and my family feel welcome at y'all's place. I remember when you first brought her out to Ladonia, it seemed as though we had all known her forever. Linda was truly a treasure, and I can say this even though I wasn't around her all that much. Be strong Ned and carry on. I know you will. Hope to see you soon.

Berry Burnett

Berry Burnett - August 13, 2019 at 08:43 AM

SH

“ Steve and Sandra Haines purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Linda Roland Bryant.



Steve and Sandra Haines - August 12, 2019 at 07:40 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Roland Bryant.



August 12, 2019 at 07:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda Roland Bryant.



August 12, 2019 at 05:18 PM



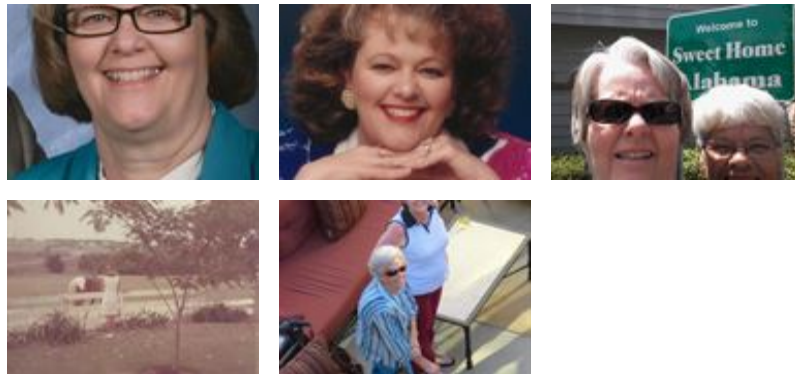
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Ken Mendez - August 12, 2019 at 04:43 PM



“ 63 files added to the album LifeTributes



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - August 12, 2019 at 03:01 PM

LL

“ Lane and Tammy Land purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Linda Roland Bryant.



Lane and Tammy Land - August 12, 2019 at 02:41 PM



“ Celestial Love was purchased for the family of
Linda Roland Bryant.



August 12, 2019 at 01:23 PM

SS

“ Scott "Pup" & Valerie Schutz purchased the Full
Of Love Bouquet for the family of Linda Roland
Bryant.



Scott "Pup" & Valerie Schutz - August 12, 2019 at 11:25 AM

MD

“ I will miss Linda



Mark Dean - August 11, 2019 at 07:24 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Linda Roland Bryant.*



August 11, 2019 at 06:13 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Linda Roland Bryant.*



August 11, 2019 at 06:05 PM



“ *Jarod and Lauren Roland purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Linda Roland Bryant.*



Jarod and Lauren Roland - August 11, 2019 at 06:04 PM



“ *From Asher & Eli, Kimberly and Brian purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Linda Roland Bryant.*



From Asher & Eli, Kimberly and Brian - August 11, 2019 at 05:58 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Linda Roland Bryant.*



August 11, 2019 at 05:47 PM



“ *David And Lynne Guynes purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Linda Roland Bryant.*



David And Lynne Guynes - August 10, 2019 at 09:12 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Linda Roland Bryant.*



August 09, 2019 at 07:46 PM