



## Linda Jean (Hicks) Wigner

July 14, 1941 - January 6, 2020

A celebration of the life of Linda Jean (Hicks) Wigner, 78, of Lubbock, Texas will be 10:30 AM Saturday, January 11, 2020 with Dr. D.L. Lowrie and Rev. Jay Abernathy officiating. Graveside services will follow in City of Lubbock Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. Friday, January 10, 2020 at Sanders Funeral Home. Please celebrate the life of Linda by visiting <http://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

Linda passed away January 6, 2020. She was born July 14, 1941 in Lubbock to Everett and Thelma Hicks. Linda was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, John Everett Hicks. She attended Lubbock schools all the way through high school, graduating from Monterey High in 1959. She then attended Baylor University in Waco, Texas and graduated in 1963. Subsequently, she taught second and then first grade in Seminole, Ralls, and Lubbock for eleven years.

Linda accepted Jesus as her Savior at nine years of age at Plains Baptist Assembly Church Camp. Jesus changed her life completely, and she lived to serve Him. She taught children at First Baptist Church in Sunday School in Lubbock for many years. Her passions included visiting shut-ins in homes and nursing homes, a strawberry bread ministry to all in need, traveling, and sending cards to friends. Her philosophy of life was JOY – Jesus first, others second, yourself third – She loved her Lord and people.

She also enjoyed membership in an honorary teacher group, Delta Kappa Gamma, and the Lubbock Women's Christian Connection for many, many years.

Linda is survived by Kenneth Wigner, her husband of 46 years, sons Joseph and Daniel, Daniel's wife Leann Wigner, and her one and only grandson Clark Wigner.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to South Plains Food Bank (<http://www.spfb.org>), Salvation Army (<http://www.salvationarmyusa.org>), Billy Graham Evangelistic Association (<http://www.billygraham.org>), or a charity of your choice.

# Cemetery

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## City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 E 31st Street  
Lubbock, TX, 79404

# Events

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**JAN 10** **Viewing** 09:00AM - 08:00PM  
Sanders Funeral Home  
1420 Main Street, Lubbock, TX, US, 79401

**JAN 10** **Visitation** 05:30PM - 07:00PM  
Sanders Funeral Home  
1420 Main Street, Lubbock, TX, US, 79401

**JAN 11** **Funeral Service** 10:30AM - 11:30AM  
First Baptist Church of Lubbock  
2201 Broadway, Lubbock, TX, US, 79401

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Sanders Funeral Home** - January 08, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ Aunt Linda was one of the most special people that God ever created we loved her so much.

**Gary Gee** - January 09, 2020 at 05:54 AM



“ Prayers are with the family. She was a special lady.

**Sheila Diggs** - January 09, 2020 at 12:07 PM



“ An infectious smile, a wave and always a warm greeting. A loyal member of Alpha Sigma chapter, DKG, she loved her “sisters” The world traveler is now safely home in New Jerusalem.

**Paula Miller** - January 09, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ Beautiful personality and loved her smile. I know you are celebrating with Jesus, much love and will see you again one day.

Love,

Wayne & Erlene Wallace

Craig & Rachel Stokenbury

Entire Wallace family

**Rachel Stokenbury** - January 09, 2020 at 01:11 PM



“ Linda Jean was a big part of our family all my life. I can't think of Lubbock, Lamesa, or the Merrick clan without her... Thinking of you all from far away NJ...

Susan Adams (Jane Grant's daughter)

**Susan Adams** - January 09, 2020 at 08:05 PM



“ Linda was a part of my life from the day I was born. Our mothers were sisters in Christ. We played many times together. You will be missed, Linda. To Kenn and family: Prayers for all of you during coming days and weeks. Ray West

**Ray West** - January 09, 2020 at 11:47 PM



“ What a beautiful tribute for a wonderful woman and fellow Baylor alumna. We will miss her at Delta Kappa Gamma, and I'll miss her singing to me during my yearly birthday call.

**Elizabeth Bowen** - January 10, 2020 at 12:11 PM

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“ My love to you all; Linda Jean was so amazing. Mom’s cousin, and then mine. She touched our hearts always remembering not just Dad, Mom, and me, but my husband and daughters. When Mom passed, I was so grateful and touched to see her and Ken. Much love to you all!

**Jamie Robin Moore** - January 13, 2020 at 11:58 PM

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“ Kenn, Joey, and Danny,  
I feel so blessed to have known your wife and mother and considered her a precious friend. When you boys were in my 4th grade class at Trinity Christian School, your mother was always ready to help me and she was always doing special things for you and your classmates.  
I will always remember sweet Linda-- I always said, "Linda is one in a million--a true saint of the LORD." I will miss her sweet cards and her singing happy birthday and praying for me on my birthday.  
Heaven is filled with joy and laughter as Linda was welcomed home!  
I will continue to pray for all of you.  
Much love to each of you,  
Sharon Bingham

**Sharon Bingham** - January 11, 2020 at 01:40 PM

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“ I had the honor of knowing Linda through Alpha Sigma. As I approach a birthday soon, I will cherish the many years that Linda would call & sing happy birthday & share a blessing for me and my husband. She would also make time to send me a birthday card with a special surprise such as a piece of gum, candy or a dollar bill. Linda indeed was a very thoughtful soul with a generous heart filled with only goodness to share with others. Her smile and laughter brings me memories of joy & love.  
Rest in Peace Linda & may our Lord bring love, comfort & peace to your sweet family.  
Anita Rangel - Alpha Sigma Sister

**Anita Rangel** - January 10, 2020 at 09:19 PM

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“ Heaven is definitively more full of joy with Linda Wigner in attendance! I can hear her reminding God of everyone’s birthday and singing Happy Birthday! What a special lady and what a deep void she leaves for us here. I loved the family video and all the sweet pictures of Linda and that radiant smile that covers her face. God please tell Linda she is and will be missed! Sending love, Thelma Gaddis

**Thelma Gaddis** - January 10, 2020 at 09:56 AM

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“ I have so many memories of Linda. The cruises, eating at burger king almost every Saturday, teaching children's Sunday school, the strawberry bread she made for special days, and so much more. I'm going to miss her calling me everyday just to see how Bob, mom, and I were doing. She had a unfathomable memory, was kind, generous and most of all you knew she loved the Lord.

**Brenda Martin** - January 09, 2020 at 11:42 PM

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“ Linda Elliott lit a candle in memory of Linda Jean (Hicks) Wigner



**Linda Elliott** - January 09, 2020 at 06:57 PM



“ Ken and all the Wigner family. I have known Linda since we were children at First Baptist Church in Lubbock. I was so glad we got to see her at the 60th reunion in July of our MHS Class of 1959.

Please know that your whole family will be remembered in my prayers. May God hold each of you in the palm of his hand as you face the difficult days ahead.

Linda Elliott

**Linda** - January 09, 2020 at 07:01 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Jean (Hicks) Wigner.



January 09, 2020 at 04:15 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Linda Jean (Hicks) Wigner.



January 09, 2020 at 02:38 PM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Jean (Hicks) Wigner.



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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda Jean (Hicks) Wigner.



January 09, 2020 at 01:02 PM

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“ Gary, Anna, and Sam Gee purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Linda Jean (Hicks) Wigner.



**Gary, Anna, and Sam Gee** - January 09, 2020 at 12:03 PM

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“ I have been so blessed to call dear Linda my friend. She always remembered me at Christmas and my birthday with pretty cards and a little gift. Linda will be so, so missed. Prayers of comfort to Kenn and family!

Diana Mobley

**Diana Mobley** - January 09, 2020 at 12:02 PM

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“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Linda Jean (Hicks) Wigner.



January 09, 2020 at 02:22 AM

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“ Linda was always so sweet, friendly, caring, and a great lady. Her strawberry bread was great! May God bless her family and give them peace.

Shirley Holloway

**Shirley Holloway** - January 08, 2020 at 11:47 PM

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“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Linda Jean (Hicks) Wigner.



January 08, 2020 at 10:55 PM

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“ Linda and Kenn have always been so thoughtful and caring to our family, remembering birthdays in several ways, sharing strawberry bread at times. We had dinner with them at Furr's Cafeteria before we left Lubbock for a two year stay in Belize. Linda sat next to Alan at the table. The conversation was lively and there was lots of laughter. During the meal without a pause, Linda reached over and began cutting Alan's meat into bite size pieces. I think we all about fell out of our chairs laughing, Linda included.

Lydia Eubank

Lydia Eubank - January 08, 2020 at 10:29 PM

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“ Linda was a true friend! She was a selfless woman! She loved Kenn and those sons! I am the blessed one for having her as a friend!

Susie Montoya - January 08, 2020 at 08:50 PM

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“ Mrs. Wigner was so special and extraordinary. She always made you feel special and loved. My family was blessed by her prayers for us, and the love and thoughtfulness she bestowed on us. She was smart, funny, and wise. No one could talk as fast as she could! We will miss her. God give her family comfort and peace.

Adell Garcia - January 08, 2020 at 08:44 PM

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“ I will always remember the phone calls on mine and my kids birthdays and the gum and bookmarks in the greeting card. Great Aunt Linda was a wonderful person. She and her “friend”, Great Uncle Kenn would visit us in Quincy, IL and always make the trips wonderful and full of laughter. She will be greatly missed. My parents and Kenn and Linda always had a great time visiting and reminiscing over old times. Bradly J. Essington, son of Bobby Joe and Ruth Essington



**Brad Essington** - January 08, 2020 at 07:44 PM

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“ She NEVER forgot my birthday. Looking after the kids in Valhalla now. Rest in peace, Linda.

**Austin Eubank** - January 08, 2020 at 04:50 PM

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“ 59 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Sanders Funeral Home** - January 08, 2020 at 03:25 PM