



## Linda Jane True

April 28, 1949 - November 1, 2023

Linda Jane True, 74, of Lubbock, passed away peacefully at her home on Wednesday, November 1, 2023. A visitation will be held Thursday, November 9, 2023, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Sanders Funeral Home. A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, November 10, 2023, in the Wesley Chapel at LakeRidge Methodist Church with the Rev. Brian Brownlow officiating.

Linda Jane Smith was born on April 28, 1949, in Plainview, Texas to Morris and Kathryn Smith. While growing up in Plainview, Linda enjoyed bowling with her dad on Sundays, helping him in his woodshop, and learning how to sew and cook with her mother. Linda graduated from Plainview High School in 1967 and married her high school sweetheart, David True, on June 21, 1969. Linda attended Texas Tech University from 1967-1969. From the time when David entered the U.S. Army in 1971 until 1984 when they moved back to Lubbock, David and Linda lived in 8 different cities across 5 states and 2 different countries. Linda proudly worked at Texas Tech for 28 years at the Health Sciences Center, College of Agricultural Sciences, and the Office of Research Services, until her retirement in 2014. In 2005, she received the Top Techsan award, the highest honor given to staff at Texas Tech.

Linda was a member of LakeRidge Methodist Church for over 35 years, where she played in the handbell chorus. She was actively involved in many church ministries including the Four Corners Native American Ministry and Change for Children, which was especially dear to her heart. In 2021, she held a garage sale at her home and donated 100% of the profits to Change for

Children.

Linda will be remembered for her selfless nature, always patiently putting others before herself, and making thoughtful gestures to friends and family. She was incredibly talented at needlepoint artistry and proudly left behind many pieces that were stitched with love. Some of Linda's favorite things were new socks, of which she had a pair for every holiday and occasion, the big blue skies of West Texas, cheering on her Red Raiders, and being Nana to her grandkids.

Linda was preceded in death by her lifelong love, David, and her sister, Carol Ann Elliott. Survivors include son Blaine of Waxahachie, Texas; daughter Larissa True Plumlee and husband Eric Plumlee of Las Cruces, NM; beloved grandchildren Brecken and Sydney True; brother-in-law Bill Elliott; niece Laura Elliott Theis; nephew Patrick Elliott and wife Jayne; "The Adorables," a close group of friends in Lubbock; and numerous extended family members and friends. Memorials may be made in Linda's name through LakeRidge Methodist Church for Change for Children and to Hospice of Lubbock.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home  
1420 Main Street  
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<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Service

NOV **10**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

LakeRidge Methodist Church

# Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda Jane True



Sanders Funeral Home - November 07, 2023 at 02:38 PM

JJ

“ I am so sorry to hear of Linda's passing. We were childhood friends in Plainview. She was always such a caring person. I regret not staying in touch with her these last few years. However, I know she is so joyous to be with David and her loved ones in heavenly places. My deepest condolences. Judith Hyde Isbell

JUDITH ISBELL - November 13, 2023 at 01:37 PM

FB

“ Floyd / Briscoe County Farm Bureau purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Linda Jane True.



Floyd / Briscoe County Farm Bureau - November 08, 2023 at 10:32 AM

SS

“ Shannon Siegel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Jane True.

Shannon Siegel - November 07, 2023 at 10:58 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Linda Jane True.



November 07, 2023 at 10:58 PM



“ The Adorables planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Jane True.

The Adorables - November 07, 2023 at 05:02 PM



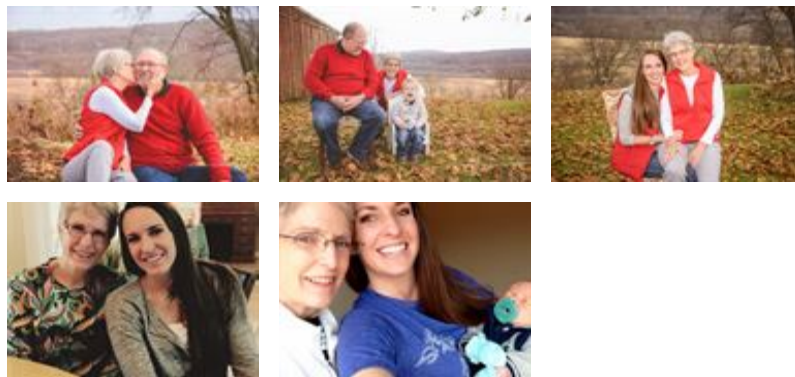
“ Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Linda Jane True.



November 07, 2023 at 05:02 PM



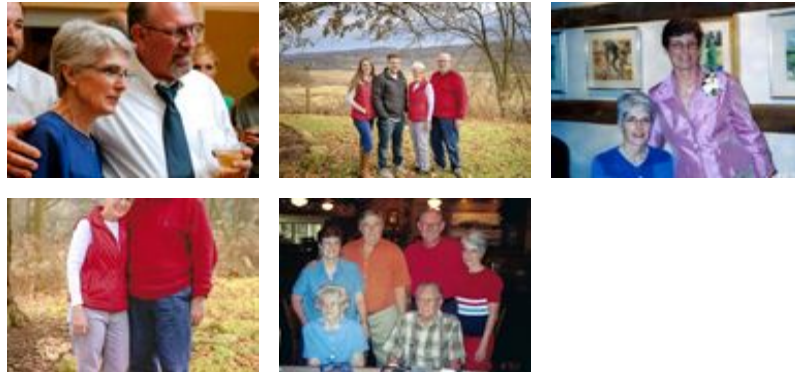
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Sanders Funeral Home - November 07, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Sanders Funeral Home** - November 06, 2023 at 06:31 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Linda Jane True*.



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November 06, 2023 at 02:49 PM

RS

“ *Blaine and Larissa,*

*We are so sorry for the lose of your beloved mother. We know it seems way to soon to have them both gone from you. Your parents were so devoted to being the best parents.. teaching you Christian values and the importance of friends and family. Your dad was very entertaining and and your mom so talented. She made best pot roast dinner !! We were fortunate to have been neighbors and count that as a true blessing. Will always remember our fun times visiting and watching you kids play. Those years are ones we count as the most treasured. Linda was truly a wonderful child of God so devoted to your Dad , you and our Lord.*

*Bless you and yours as you maneuver through the coming seasons. We will pray for peace.*

*Scott and Rebecca*

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**Rebecca Snider** - November 06, 2023 at 12:01 PM