



## Verlinda Jo Wilkins

September 23, 1944 - October 31, 2012

Verlinda Jo “Linda” Lewallen Wilkins, 68, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, October 31, 2012. She was born September 23, 1944 in Lubbock, Texas to Jewel and Luther Lewallen. She was preceded in death by her parents, her daughter Lindy and sister and brother-in-law Ann and Bennie Hodges.

She is survived by her son Greg and wife Dianna of Shallowater; son Tim and wife Kelly of Boalsburg, PA; son Nathan of San Antonio and her daughter Jennifer Smith and husband Tom of Lubbock plus 8 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Survivors also include her sister and brother-in-law Wanda Jean and Trevlyn Kelley of Abilene along with nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews. She is survived by many who “adopted” her as their mom and grandma.

Visitation is 6-8pm Sunday, November 4 at Sanders Funeral Home in Lubbock. Funeral services are 10am Monday, November 5 at Sanders Funeral Home with burial to follow at Resthaven.

The family would like to send a special thanks to her doctors, the staff at Garrison Geriatric Center and Hospice of Lubbock for their wonderful care of our mother and grandma.

# Cemetery Details

## Resthaven Memorial Park

5740 West 19th. St.  
Lubbock, TX 79407

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401  
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## Service

NOV 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JT

“ Jennifer, Greg, Nathan and Timmy:

*It's been many years since we "shouted across the stree" to see how each other were doing and many years since I had been able to hug your Mom. But, the memories we all shared will long be remembered. I always knew where I could find a cup of coffee. You kids grew up before my eyes and I hurt for each of you. Please know, that Linda is now at peace and hurts no more. She was always there with a smile and a helping hand up when we needed it. So, keep her in your heart and let her continue to give you that helping hand when you need it. She loved each of you so much and lived to make you happy.*

*Sometimes it's so hard to let go, but knowing that she is smiling down on you and that friends from the past, present, and future are there to offer up their prayers for you hopefully will let you move forward and carry on as you know she would want you to.*

*God Bless each of you.*

*Judy (Butler) Tyson*

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**Judy "Butler" Tyson** - November 05, 2012 at 09:32 AM

RT

“ Nathan and Jennifer - our thoughts, love and prayers are with you all. Your mom was always such a sweet and caring lady.

*Steve, Randi and Rylie Thorp*

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**Randi Thorp** - November 04, 2012 at 08:26 AM

DB

“ We know that Linda had been in so much pain over the last several years. She is now in the Lord's loving arms, no more suffering and pain. However it is hard for those who loved her so to let her go.

*Linda and I have spent many good times together and the memories are so precious to me. The last few years we haven't been able to get together, but we have spent many hours on the phone reliving the past times together and sharing our good times and bad times. Linda was one of the sweetest cousins anyone could have.*

*She was always there anytime the families had someone in the hospital or doctor in Lubbock. Her arms and door were always open. I know she will be missed and remembered by many*

*I will not be able to attend the services due to my physical problems. But my prayers and thoughts will be with each one of you. May you find comfort in your faith and the love of the Lord.*

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**Donna Bronner** - November 04, 2012 at 12:41 AM