



Linda Gail Dowdy

April 3, 1946 - March 19, 2021

Linda Gail (Robertson) Dowdy, 74, of Olive Branch, passed away at 10:00pm on Friday, Mar. 19, 2021 at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau.

She was born Apr. 3, 1946 at Grand Tower, IL, the daughter of Bill and Louise (Hatley) Robertson. She married Keith Dowdy on Nov. 8, 1963 and he preceded her in death Feb. 6, 1982.

Linda was a full time mom, grandmother, and homemaker. She attended Alexander Free Will Baptist Church, enjoyed visiting with friends at the Kozy, and enjoyed playing pinochle at the Branch Restaurant.

Survivors include her daughter, Christy of Olive Branch; 2 sons, Tim (Lisa) of Jackson and Todd (Donna) of Fruitland; 6 grandchildren, Lance (Amanda) Neal, Aaron (Sabrina) Shockley, Danni (Tom) Goldstein, Blake Neal, Tyler Dowdy, and Lexi Dowdy; 6 great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Sylvia Bradshaw of Scott City and Mary Robertson of Harrisburg; 2 brothers, Frank (Michele) Robertson of Phoenix and J.R. Robertson of Murphysboro; 2 half-sisters, Laurie Girtman and Marilyn Cripps both of Grand Tower; 2 half-brothers, Wesley Robertson of Chester and Jeremy Robertson of Anna; nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Besides her husband and parents, she was also preceded in death by siblings

Merle "Duke", Billy, & Mike Robertson, Shirley Wells, Blanch Garms, and Donna Lambert.

Visitation for Linda Dowdy will be from 4-8 Monday, Mar. 22, at Crain Funeral Home & Cremation Service in Cape Girardeau. Funeral services will be at 10am Tuesday, Mar. 23 at the funeral home with Rev. Terry McKee officiating. Interment will follow at Shiloh Cemetery at Villa Ridge, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shiloh Cemetery. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Cape Girardeau
829 N. West End Blvd
(4 blocks north of Southeast Hospital)
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 335-3223
crain@crainsonline.com

Funeral Service

MAR **23**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Gravside

MAR **23**. 11:30 AM - 11:45 AM.

Shiloh Cemetery
Villa Ridge, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Gail Dowdy*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Deborah Shaw sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda Gail Dowdy*



Deborah Shaw - March 23, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ *Colleen Shaw lit a candle in memory of Linda Gail Dowdy*



Colleen Shaw - March 23, 2021 at 10:53 AM



I will always cherish the memory of my sister-in-law, Linda. I'll be praying for you... Tim, Todd, and Christy in the days ahead. Love, Aunt Colleen.

Colleen Shaw - March 23, 2021 at 11:02 AM

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“ Carol Holub lit a candle in memory of Linda Gail Dowdy



Carol Holub - March 23, 2021 at 09:36 AM

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Aunt Linda was a wonderful, sweet, and very loving woman. It was a joy to call her my Aunt Linda and she will be greatly missed. Praying for all of the family today during the services. May God give Tim, Todd, and Christy the strength to endure in the days ahead. Love to my sweet cousins.

Carol Holub - March 23, 2021 at 09:46 AM

MS

“ I went to school with Bebe. We spent a lot of time together. Bebe, Patsy Turner and I called ourselves the three musketeers! Sorry to hear of her passing.
Margaretha Clark Strawn

Margaretha Strawn - March 23, 2021 at 07:49 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Gail Dowdy.



March 22, 2021 at 04:16 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Linda Gail Dowdy.*



March 22, 2021 at 11:17 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Gail Dowdy.*



March 21, 2021 at 10:26 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Gail Dowdy.*



March 21, 2021 at 07:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Gail Dowdy.*



March 21, 2021 at 01:25 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Gail Dowdy.



March 21, 2021 at 12:56 PM



“ how this lady will be missed in our family.....Ive had the pleasure and honor of having her as my aunt for 58 years. Last September while visiting her and the rest of my family, I helped my aunt Jan perm linda's hair (as she did with every visit from aunt Jan), while helping her to the sink to rinse her hair for 3 min, she asked 1 minute in “are you done yet, your drowning me” we all chuckled and she told me to keep it going. I love you aunt linda and you will be missed by so many. She had a sharp wit, strong opinions and a loving heart and we would have not had her any other way. Sending many prayers of strength during this difficult time and days to come for Tim, Todd and Christy, love you cousins.



Teresa Dowdy - Mckee - March 21, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ Debbie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Linda Gail Dowdy



Debbie Johnson - March 21, 2021 at 11:19 AM