



# Marilyn Dismuke

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**M**arilyn Lindsey Rose Dismuke, 66, of Katy, Texas, passed away in her sleep November 28, 2017. Lin was born August 14, 1951 to Marilyn Lindsey and Shirley Owens Rose, Jackson, Tennessee. She married Keith Ingram Dismuke on August 28, 1970. Lin's life was defined by a tireless dedication to sharing God's love, compassion, and grace. She was an amazing wife, mother, daughter, sister, and friend. She had a passion for teaching children about Jesus. Lin served as the Preschool and Children's Ministry Director at Riverbend Baptist Church, Fulshear, TX and previously worked as the Texas Children's Area Coordinator for Bible Study Fellowship. She eagerly looked forward each summer to taking her children to camp. When she wasn't working with children, Lin enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, traveling, sewing, advocating for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, and supporting the Houston Astros. Above all, Lin loved people. Her effervescent love brought joy to people everywhere she went. She will be greatly missed. A memorial service celebrating Lin's life will be held at Kingsland Baptist Church, Katy, Texas at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, December 4. Funeral services will be held in Memphis, Tennessee. Visitation will be held at Memorial Park Funeral Home Memphis on Wednesday, December 6 at 10:00 a.m. A funeral service will follow at 11:30 a.m. followed by a graveside ceremony. Surviving Lin is her adoring husband of 47 years, Keith Dismuke of Katy, TX. Also surviving her are daughter Leigh Dismuke of Katy, TX; son Craig Dismuke of Germantown, TN; brother Lt Col (ret) Charles A. (Butch) Rose of Jackson, TN; mother-in-law Marie Ingram Dismuke of Jackson, TN; daughter-in-law Ashley Dismuke of Germantown, TN; and three beloved grandchildren; Madison, Lindsey, and Ingram Dismuke of Germantown, TN. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Lin Dismuke Memorial Fund at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the Riverbend Baptist Church Children's Ministry. Donations to St. Jude: <http://giftfunds.stjude.org/lindismuke> Donations to



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Riverbend Baptist: <https://www.lifewaygiving.org/g3/Arrangements> have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave., Memphis, TN 38119 (901) 767-8930. "Celebrating Life... Behind the Stone Wall".



## Tribute Wall

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ED

**Eric Davis** posted:

Sorry for your loss, Keith. I cannot truly feel what you are going through right now but I can only imagine your loss. My heart goes out to you and your family. It hurts me to have a co-worker as sincere as you go through something as dramatic as this.

December 4 at 2:35 PM

PB

**Patti Brechler** posted:

I want to send my prayers and love to Keith, Leigh, Craig, all the grandkids and Lin's friends. We loved you so much Ms. Lin. Thank you for loving us like family and always remembering to pray for us. Our hearts are broken now but we know one day we will get to see your beautiful smile again. Enjoy the streets of gold and give baby David a kiss for me. Until we meet again. Keith Steve and I love you and our prayers are with you.

December 4 at 11:58 AM

KG

**Kelley Guetz** posted:

As my mother and I were crying with this news, we talked about all the ways Lin demonstrated selfless love, and how she always felt more like family than just a friend. Other than my mother, I have more recipes from Lin than anyone else. How lucky for us, then, to have eaten so many delicious meals with the Dismuke family! I always saw Lin as gentle and loving, the definition of "step up," and "do the right thing no matter." Generous and quietly serving, she and Kieth have been amazing ministers to my family in the best way possible. She will be greatly missed and always loved.

December 4 at 11:28 AM

DB

**Deb Andkeith Baron** posted:

My heart is broken, but my life is forever changed having known Lin. She showed us all what a true servant of God is. I will miss her terribly. May God wrap His loving arms around each of you and comfort you in ways that only He can.

December 1 at 2:36 PM



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DP

**Denise & Rick Patterson** posted:

Keith, Words cannot express the sadness I feel in my heart for your loss. I do know, from our conversations, how close to God Lin was and most definitely is today. I know you feel blessed to have had her company here on this earth for so long but we know she is with you still. Love and prayers coming your way for you and your family.

December 1 at 11:11 AM

BH

**Bobby Henderson** posted:

Prayers of love & comfort to Lin's family....Since highschool@JHS, I remember Lin's sweet ,confident smile. And her Grace&compassion given me in study hall helping me with my homework...Such an angel then and now.....Thank you Lin- you made a difference in my life.

December 1 at 6:48 AM

RF

**Reba Fay** posted:

Lin you will missed so much. I loved you like a sister.

November 30 at 1:46 PM

AC

**Amy And Pang Chou** posted:

Dear Keith and family,We are so sorry to hear about Lin. She was such a special, kind and loving person. We are thankful for the fact she used her time and talents to enrich the lives of so many, including our son's. He loved children's chimes, and his time in Awana. Our prayers are with you Keith and your entire family. May God heal your hearts and give you comfort in this time of loss.Philippians 4:7 And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.Isaiah 26:3 Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee.

November 30 at 12:21 PM

GB

**G Gail Blair** posted:

Dismuke family my heart aches with yours and at the same time celebrate Lin's arrival into the arms of God. She fought the good fight, completed her duties and now is whole again without pain. We will all join her when our appointed time comes. I love you all.

November 30 at 12:13 PM



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