



Linda Harshbarger

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Linda Ann Allen Harshbarger May 5, 1960 – March 1, 2016 Linda was born in Ft. Smith, AR to Kathryn Blair Allen and Dr. George Wesley Allen who preceded her. Survived by her husband of 30 years, Rob, of the home; her daughter, Heather Harshbarger, of Memphis; her daughter and son-in-law, Katie and Justin Overstreet, and granddaughter, Tinsley Rae Overstreet, all of Nashville; her sister and brother-in-law, Pam Piazza and Tom Pratt, of Houston; her sister, Carolyn Allen, of Houston; her father- and mother-in-law, Lynn and Sandra Harshbarger, of Fairfield Bay, AR; her brothers- and sisters-in-law, Stuart and Anne Harshbarger, of Rye, NY; Timmy and Tanja Harshbarger, of Indianapolis, IN; and Casey and Andrea Harshbarger, of Indianapolis, IN. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews and cousins. Linda graduated Southside High School in Ft. Smith, AR in 1978 and attended William Woods University in Fulton, MO where she was a member of Chi Omega fraternity, a Sigma Chi Little Sigma and graduated with a BS in Accounting in 1982. After living in Little Rock and working for Pepsi-Cola, Linda moved to Memphis and began her 32 year career with FedEx. She met Rob and, following a New Year's Eve proposal, they married on July 20, 1985 and became proud parents to Heather Downs Harshbarger and Kathryn Ann (Katie) Harshbarger Overstreet. While working full-time and traveling all over the world for FedEx, Linda still managed to be active in Heather's and Katie's activities and enjoyed traveling with them to cheerleading and dance competitions. She was a member of the Junior League of Memphis and Christ United Methodist Church. With other moms, Linda founded the group SWAK – Six Women in A Kitchen – and forged close bonds with Sarah Cronin, Lisa Janz, Virginia Wages, Terry Barnes, Terri Davis, Julie Ganey, and Brenda Schasteen as they met each week to cook for their young and active families. Linda was grateful for their close friendship and their endless support. Linda set an example for all of us as she bravely fought her battle with cancer. She relied heavily on her Christian faith



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and, though it was difficult for her to face leaving her precious family, she drew comfort from the promise of her faith that she will be reunited with them again. She was a devoted daughter and sister, a loving wife and mother, a loyal friend, and delighted most of all in her newest role as Mimi. We are all profoundly grateful for having shared this life with Linda and look forward to seeing her again in Heaven. Funeral service will be Friday, March 4 at 5:00 p.m. at Memorial Park Funeral Home, 5668 Poplar Ave., Memphis, TN 38119. Private burial will follow at Forest Park Cemetery in Ft. Smith, AR. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember Linda's life are encouraged to make a donation to The National Kidney Foundation at www.kidney.org/support or by calling 1-800-622-9010



Tribute Wall

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AH

Andrea Harshbarger posted:

Rob, Heather, Katie & Family—sending love and prayers to all of you. No words can express how much Linda will be truly missed. Casey and I have been talking about all the wonderful, warm memories we have of Linda. She was always thoughtful and caring. She had a smile for everyone. She made a special effort to make me feel welcomed to the Harshbarger family. We will miss our wonderful sister-in-law and Aunt Linda. We hope the warm memories will help all of you in the days ahead.
Love, Andrea & family

March 4 at 10:44 AM

LH

Love And Hugs, Denise & Jeff Hanrahan posted:

Love and Hugs, Denise & Jeff Hanrahan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Linda Harshbarger.

March 3 at 8:52 AM

KC

Kelvin Chun posted:

Dear Rob, Heather, Katie, My deepest condolences. Every time when I met Linda, either we were at the same meeting or she was visiting Singapore, she would share with me about her family and how proud she was with your accomplishments. Linda has a big heart and she would generously share her subject expertise and offer support when I needed them. My family and I will treasure the gift she gave to my daughter one Christmas, a lovely toy dog in a little pink carrier. We will remember her for her boundless energy, positive outlook towards work and life, and a true and loyal friend. Kelvin Chun, Bee Song and Ashleigh Singapore

March 2 at 3:09 PM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Harshbarger.

March 2 at 12:44 PM

BC

Bill And Lisa Campbell posted:

Bill and Lisa Campbell purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Linda Harshbarger.

March 2 at 8:55 AM



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Rhleigh posted:

We all just loved Miss Linda Harshbarger. Rob, Heather, Katie, are hearts and prayers are with you. Linda was just one of the sweetest girls we have ever know. She was always so kind, so always thinking of others, her smile would light up a room, we loved laughing together, our fellowship at Fedex was like Brother Sister relationship, Linda was so special. God will be so blessed to be able to help him out now in Heaven. We will miss you so here with us, but to God be the Glory. Amen. Love you Linda. Most Respectfully, The Ricky Leigh Family Rick, Kathy, Wendy, Lucas, and Bridge Hernando, Mississippi Fedex Flight Operations-Fedex Airport

March 2 at 5:56 AM



Teresa Chambers posted:

My Linda was more than a friend... she was my soul sister. There will never be another like her. Her kindness, sweet spirit and love will always be with me. She and my Sonny are dancing in heaven right now and laughing at me. She loved Rob, Heather, Katie, Tinsely and her sisters with ALL of her heart. She knew how much she was loved by them. My thoughts prayers and love are with all who loved her. Teresa Chambers

March 2 at 5:52 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Linda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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