



# Linda Kay Tennison

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**L**inda Kay Tennison, beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, passed away peacefully on September 8, 2023, Linda, known as Nemer to her family and friends, was born in Des Moines, IA in 1943.

Linda met her husband of 62 years, Gaines Tennison, in Salina, KS. They were married in 1961 and moved to Memphis to begin their lives together. They had two sons, Andy and Jed, who always kept them busy throughout their childhood. She and Gaines enjoyed traveling together, attending basketball games and activities with Andy and Jed at Skyview Academy, and spending time with friends and family. In recent years, she and Gaines enjoyed going to dinner in downtown Memphis, watching the river from their balcony, trips to Kansas to visit family, trips to Las Vegas, and weekends at their cabin in Mississippi.

She had a big personality and never knew a stranger. She would put one hand on each of your cheeks and give you a kiss and hug every chance she got. She will be remembered by many as a classy lady and second mother. She will be remembered by her husband, children, and grandchildren as a beautiful lady, inside and out, with an adventurous spirit and caring heart.

In addition to her husband, she leaves her sons, Andy Tennison and his wife Kathy; Jed Tennison and his wife Adrienne; eight grandchildren: Daniel, Drew, Dalton and Dusty (Andy); JT, Caleb, Kinzie and Riley (Jed); and five great grandchildren: Magnus, Ulrik & Hilda (Daniel), Rayann (Kinzie) and Jedediah (JT). She was preceded in death by her parents, James “Big Daddy” and Maxine Kinzie “Big Mama”, and her brother, Jerry Kinzie.

Visitation Wed. Sep. 13th from 5 – 7:30 pm at Memorial Park, 5668 Poplar Ave., Memphis. The family requests a donation to St. Jude Children’s Hospital in lieu of flowers.



# Events


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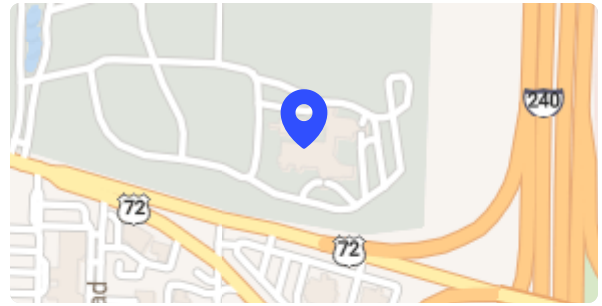
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## Visitation

 **Wednesday**, September 13, 2023

 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM CT

 **Memorial Park Fireside Chapel**  
5668 Poplar Avenue, Memphis TN 38119





## Tribute Wall

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**Brother And Family** sent a Southern Magnolia Tree to the Tennison family.

September 11 at 1:34 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Tennison family.

September 11 at 7:48 AM



**Kellet Cobb** posted:

Our other mother and my mother's best friend. You will be missed. Love you nemer.

September 9 at 8:58 AM



**Lauren Whipple** posted:

I will always remember Nemer as the lady who lights up every room. As an adult when I would describe her to others I would always say, "Nemer is who I want to be when I grow up", from the beautiful jewels she always wore to her mason jar wine glass she carried with her and all the love to give anyone she greeted, she was practically perfect in so many ways. She was adored and will always be missed.

September 9 at 5:05 AM



**Martha Tutor** sent a virtual gift in honor of Linda.

It's hard to imagine our world without Linda. She will forever live in my heart. She was a friend like no other on this earth. My heart is broken as I know yours are. Will pray for peace and comfort for all. I love you all. 🕊️🕊️

September 9 at 5:01 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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