



Linda Pearl Gipson

April 5, 1943 - August 15, 2022

Linda Pearl Gipson, 79, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Monday, August 15, 2022. She was born April 5, 1943 to Clifford and Pearl Hawk. Linda married Jim Gipson on June 24, 1960. She lived on their family farm in Lauratown where she enjoyed being a wife, mother, homemaker and gardener. Linda had a heart for helping children and spent several years as a CASA volunteer. She was also a substitute teacher at Hoxie School for over ten years. After many wonderful years on the farm Linda and Jim moved to Jonesboro where she continued to substitute teach at Valley View School. She was loved by all of her students and known to them as “Mrs G.”

Linda is preceded in death by her husband Jim Gipson and son, Little Jimmy; her parents; a brother, Robert Hawk, and two sisters, Dorothy Keller and Katherine Belew.

Linda, affectionately known as “Me-Me” to her grandson Michael and as “G” to her fifteen other grandchildren, leaves behind many who will miss her dearly: children—Lisa (Mike) Holder of Paragould, Joette (Winford) Phillips of Lauratown, Heath (Terri) Gipson of Walnut Ridge, Jason Gipson of Jonesboro, Anna (Dillon) Watkins of Austin, Texas; grandchildren—Rachel (Jason) Boyd, Zachary (Katie) Holder, Patrick Holder, Rebekah (Matt) Garner, Michael, James, Sarah, Josiah and Daniel Phillips, Evan and Emma Gipson, Nolan, Luke and Matthew Ward, Evelyn and Evan Watkins; great grandchildren—Eleanor and Jackson Garner and Grady Boyd; brothers—Cliff, Mike, and Rick Hawk; sisters—Cliffene Moore, Norma Tharp, Nina and Helen Hawk; and

many other relatives and friends. Visitation will be August 20th, 2022 at 4 p.m. at Bryan Funeral Home; Funeral service to follow at 5 p.m. in the Bryan Chapel with Dr. Bobby Shackelford officiating. Interment will follow at Lawrence Memorial Park.

The family asks that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Children's Shelter of Walnut Ridge: <http://www.thechildrensshelter.org/>

Cemetery Details

Lawrence Memorial Park

Colonial Dr.
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **20**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home
415 NW Texas St.
Hoxie, AR 72433

Funeral Service

AUG **20**. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Linda Pearl Gipson.*



August 18, 2022 at 04:04 PM



“ *Beverly Trantham Kummer and Kurt purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Linda Pearl Gipson.*



Beverly Trantham Kummer and Kurt - August 18, 2022 at 03:57 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Linda Pearl Gipson.*



August 18, 2022 at 11:18 AM



“ *Pickles in a crock, with a piece of cloth over them. Delicious! Big garden, that Joette and I had to pick before we could go anywhere. Her love for her children, and Big Jim. I always thought that she was beautiful! Prayers for all the family. May God give you peace and understanding.*

kim gail HINSON - August 17, 2022 at 02:48 PM

AW

Thank you for sharing! ❤️

Anna Watkins - August 18, 2022 at 11:28 AM

JP

I'm still making those pickles!

Joette Phillips - August 19, 2022 at 09:43 AM

TB

“ *The BURNSIDE'S purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Linda Pearl Gipson.*



The BURNSIDE'S - August 16, 2022 at 10:29 PM

NB

“ *Nancy Pool Bell purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Linda Pearl Gipson.*



Nancy Pool Bell - August 16, 2022 at 04:06 PM

NB

“ *I vividly remember when Helen and I got into Linda's makeup. We were just grade school kids who did not realize the ramifications of what we'd I'd. Linda was so disappointed that we had used all her base but she looked at us and gave a smile and told us it was okay. I never realized until I was older how we had hurt her.*

Nancy Pool Bell - August 16, 2022 at 03:58 PM

AW

Funny story! Thank you for sharing! I used to get in to her makeup as well! :)
-Anna

Anna Watkins - August 18, 2022 at 11:27 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Linda Pearl Gipson.*



August 16, 2022 at 03:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda Pearl Gipson.*



August 16, 2022 at 01:11 PM

TS

“ *The Hawk brothers and sisters. purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Linda Pearl Gipson.*



The Hawk brothers and sisters. - August 15, 2022 at 10:37 PM