

## Psalm 23

*1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

*2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths  
of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art  
with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence  
of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.*

*6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all  
the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house  
of the LORD for ever.*



**While processing to the cemetery, please be  
sure to turn on your lights and hazards!**

## In Loving Memory of



*Linda Sue  
Hockersmith*

*July 6, 1945*

*February 21, 2025*



# Linda Sue Hockersmith

Linda Sue Hockersmith, 79, of Sedalia, MO, passed away on Friday, February 21, 2025, at Bothwell Regional Health Center in Sedalia. She was born on July 6, 1945, in Johnson County, MO, the daughter of the late William W. Parsons and Helen I. (Iiams) Parsons, who resides in Centerview, MO.

On December 1, 1978, in Warrensburg, MO, she was united in marriage to Arthur Hockersmith, who resides in the home.

Linda was a beacon of cheer and positivity, known for her energetic spirit and love for her family. Hard-working, she delighted in connecting with her customers at White's Cleaners, where she worked for many years before retiring in 2013 to spend more time with her beloved husband of 46 years, Art.

Linda had a passion for the simple pleasures in life. She found joy in spending time with her family, crafting, decorating, and curling up at home in her fuzzy blanket. Her love for these little things was a testament to her caring nature, making every space she touched a little brighter. Linda's legacy of love, creativity, and kindness will forever be remembered by all who were fortunate enough to know her.

In addition to her husband and mother, Linda is survived by three children, Lori Clark (Terry) of Sedalia, William R. Green of Kansas City, MO, and Melissa "Missy" Heck (Chris Daniels) of Lee's Summit, MO; four grandchildren, Paul (Shannon), Taryn, Lauren (Mark), and Harrison; six great-grandchildren; Orval, Oakes, Otis, Paige, Julian, and Jade; two brothers, William Parsons, Jr. (Lillian) of Southport, NC and Larry Parsons of Centerview, MO; a sister, Debbie Bracken (Jerry) of Centerview, MO; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

## Funeral Service

11:00 a.m.

Friday, February 28, 2025

Rea Funeral Chapel

Sedalia, MO

### Officiant

Pastor Aaron Roberts

### Special Music

*"Amazing Grace"*

*"Wind Beneath My Wings"*

*"Stand By Me"*

*"Forever Young"* - Video Tribute

### Interment

Laurel Oak Cemetery

Windsor, MO

### Pallbearers

Paul Clark, Terry Clark, Chris Daniels,  
Mark Savage, Tyler Jackson, David Downs

### Memorial Contributions

American Lung Association  
St. Jude Children's Hospital