

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
I shall not want.
He maketh me
lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my
soul.

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. 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.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies
Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over
Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23



*In Loving
Memory*



Her Eternal Watch

Through the winters of a weary mind,
A flicker of vibrant red and gold aligned.
The TV light casts shadows on the floor,
A weekly ritual behind her door;
She keeps the Sunday watch, elite and true,
For her Kansas City Chiefs.

And tucked away, one sacred memory stays:
The single game she joined the stadium's praise.
She felt the concrete shake beneath her feet,
And heard the Arrowhead roar, loud and complete.
Just once, she breathed that sea of red and gold,
She loved the game and the stadium's roaring crowd.

Now the house seems way too quiet,
She knows the weight of children gone—
Whose voices used to echo loud and clear,
With a grief of lost ones that never ends.
Yet life moves on in sweet, enduring lines,
Where new love blossoms and the future shines.
Her living children hold her through the dark,
And in her grandchildren, she sees the spark.
Their hands reach out, their laughter fills the space,
Bringing a gentle warmth to this old place.
She's resting now, where peace and love transcend,
when whistles blow and Sunday colors fly, her spirit
will continue to cheer on her Kansas City Chiefs.



In Loving Memory
Linda Kay Schmalzried
August 1, 1953 - October 5, 2026



***Celebrating the Life of
Linda Kay Schmalzried***

Linda Kay Schmalzried, age 73, passed away on October 5, 2026. Born on August 1, 1953, Linda grew up in Dighton, Kansas, where she attended high school and was actively involved in many activities including cheerleading and track.

As a homemaker and dedicated worker, Linda spent many years at home with the kids then later at MidTech and Triangle Trucking—as a driver, this gave her joy to travel and see many sights across the United States.

Linda had a vibrant spirit, outspoken voice, and a wide range of hobbies. She loved working on crafts, hunting for treasures at garage sales, and repurposing items. Over the years, she enjoyed crocheting, cross-stitching, playing softball, skiing and tubing trips at the lake and gathering with her parents and family for card games. Above all, Linda cherished her time with her children and grandchildren. Whether they were watching movies, taking day trips to the lake, playing board games, pool parties, or cooking out on the BBQ, those moments surrounded by family brought her great happiness and joy. She also held a special place in her heart for all her pets, especially her beloved pets Gizmo, Harley, Maggie, Bella, and Mya.

Linda's greatest pride and legacy was her family. She is survived by her children, Greg Schmalzried and Lisa (Matt) Gamber; her brother, Keith (Shelly) Doris; six cherished grandchildren - Nathaniel, Brittany, Cayla, Shannon, Amanda, Cody; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in passing by her parents, Leo "Doodle" and Nellie Doris; her brother, Jim Doris; and her beloved sons, Darren Schmalzried and Dan Schmalzried.

*Honor
Loving Memory*

Graveside Service

Andover Cemetery

Windom, Kansas

Monday, October 12, 2026, at 2:00 PM

Officiant

Eric Lisco

Special Music

"Go Rest High On That Mountain" by Vince Gill

"When I Get Where I'm Going" by Brad Paisley

"Amazing Grace" by Kenny Rogers

Appreciation

Linda's family wishes to express sincere appreciation for all your prayers and kindness, evidenced in thought and deed, and for your presence at this service.

Stockham Family Funeral Home