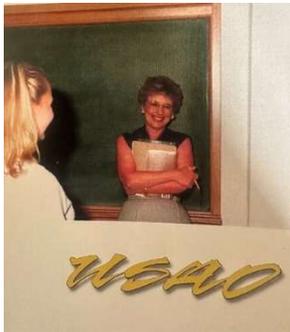


IN LOVING MEMORY



*The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul.
He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Surely your goodness and love will
follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the lord forever.
Psalm 23 (NIV)*



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Dr. Linda Crumb

September 9, 1939 ~ December 17, 2025

Celebration of Life

Monday, December 29, 2025 11:00 A.M.

*USAO Te Ata Memorial Chapel
Chickasha, Oklahoma*

Dr. Linda Delene Crumb was born on September 9, 1939, in Folsom, Oklahoma to Howard J. White and Evelyn Estel (Needham) White. She passed from this life on Wednesday, December 17, 2025 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

She grew up with strong Oklahoma roots and graduated from Sulphur High School in 1957 as valedictorian.

In 1957, Linda married Jim Crumb, and together they were blessed with two children, Donald Ray and Anita, who were the pride of her life.

Linda's greatest passion was education, and it remained the guiding force of her life. She began her higher education at Murray State College, then continued at Southeastern Oklahoma State University (SOSU), where she earned her Bachelor of Science in Education. She went on to earn her Master's degree in Education from SOSU, graduating summa cum laude, and ultimately achieved her lifelong academic goal by receiving her PhD from the University of Oklahoma in 1986, graduating magna cum laude.

Linda dedicated her life to teaching in every realm of education. She began her career teaching kindergarten, later moving to third grade and second grade at Kingston Public Schools. She then taught high school business courses at Lone Grove Public Schools before transitioning to higher education. Linda spent 26 years as a professor of Business Education at the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma (USAO), where she left a lasting impact on generations of students.

Teaching was Linda's greatest joy and proudest accomplishment. She believed deeply in the power of education and was always willing to help, mentor, and encourage her students—often going far beyond the classroom. Her excellence as an educator was recognized when she was named Professor of the Year at USAO in 1984-1985, 1991-1992, and 2004-2005.

In addition to traditional teaching, Linda was passionate about Adult Continuing Education and hosted the Elderhostel programs, sharing her knowledge and love of learning with adult students and lifelong learners. She truly believed education was for everyone, at every stage of life.

Among her many contributions to USAO, Linda also helped write the university's fight song, which is still proudly played today—an enduring legacy at the institution she loved so dearly.

Outside of the classroom, Linda was an avid sports fan. She faithfully watched every Oklahoma City Thunder game, cheered passionately for

OU football, and, most importantly, attended every possible game and event for her grandchildren, never missing an opportunity to support them.

Dr. Linda Delene Crumb will be remembered for her intelligence, compassion, dedication to education, and unwavering support for her family and students. Her legacy lives on through the countless lives she touched and inspired.

Linda was preceded in death by her mother, Evelyn White; her father, Howard White; and her son, Donald Ray Crumb.

She is survived by her daughter, Anita Fran Uhles; grandchildren Bradley Uhles and wife Kacee Uhles, Julie Uhles, and Jamie Uhles, all of Maysville, Oklahoma; her sister, Mary Fran Blagg of Sulphur, Oklahoma; her brother, Glenn White of Sulphur, Oklahoma; and her and her great-grandson, Hunter Uhles of Maysville; and nephews Zachary White and Landon White.

~ Order of Service ~

Welcome & Opening Prayer—Chaplain Allen Noble

Reading of the Obituary

Song 1—"Blue Eyes Crying in the Rain" by Willie Nelson

Reading of the Letter written by Linda—Anita

Sharing of Memories—Jamie and Julie

Song 2—"Kiss an Angel Good Morning" by Charley Pride

Message—Chaplain Allen Noble

Memorial Video

USAO Fight Song

Closing Prayer—Chaplain Allen Noble

Family Exits

Dismissal

~ Acknowledgments ~

The family of Dr. Linda Crumb wishes to express their sincere appreciation to everyone for their phone calls, visits, prayers, cards, flowers, and all acts of kindness, and most of all, just being there.

Thank you, and may God bless you!