

Obituary

WITH DEEP LOVE AND HEAVY HEARTS, WE CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF LINDA SUE FRIEDSAM, BORN OCTOBER 14, 1947, IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, AND PASSED ON APRIL 4, 2026, IN COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS, SURROUNDED BY HER FAMILY.

LINDA WAS TRULY ONE OF A KIND. SHE WAS FEISTY, FUNNY, LOVING, AND NEVER AFRAID TO SAY EXACTLY WHAT WAS ON HER MIND—AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT MADE HER SO SPECIAL. YOU ALWAYS KNEW WHERE YOU STOOD WITH HER, AND YOU ALWAYS KNEW YOU WERE LOVED.

SHE FOUND JOY IN THE LITTLE THINGS—TIME WITH FAMILY, GOOD CONVERSATIONS, LAUGHTER, AND OF COURSE, HER LIPTON ICED TEA. BEING A GRANDMOTHER WAS ONE OF HER PROUDEST ROLES, AND SHE LOVED HER FAMILY WITH EVERYTHING SHE HAD.

LINDA LIVED BOLDLY AND AUTHENTICALLY. SHE TAUGHT US TO STAND STRONG, LOVE DEEPLY, AND BE UNAPOLOGETICALLY OURSELVES.

SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER MOTHER, HILDRETH W. BARNES; FATHER, HAROLD B. BARNES JR.; HUSBAND, JOHN R. FRIEDSAM; AND BROTHER-IN-LAW, DONALD W. JACKSON SR. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, MICHELLE CARL AND HUSBAND KENNY WALDROUP, DAUGHTER, RHONDA LYNNE FRIEDSAM; GRANDCHILDREN, JAMI M. FRIEDSAM, TARA M. IVY, AND COOPER A. IVY; GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN, JAYCI AND JOURNI CAVANAUGH, AND BABY IVY ON THE WAY; HER BROTHER, HAROLD B. BARNES, III, AND WIFE LISA SIMONETTA; HER SISTER, BARBARA N. JACKSON; HER NIECE, SHELLEY J. JACKSON; HER NEPHEW, DONALD W. JACKSON JR. AND WIFE KRISTINA; AS WELL AS HER GREAT-NEPHEWS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

HER MEMORY WILL FOREVER BE A BLESSING, AND HER LOVE WILL REMAIN IN OUR HEARTS ALWAYS.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026 AT 11 A.M., AT LAWSON FUNERAL HOME IN MERIDIAN. FOLLOWING THE SERVICE A RECEPTION WILL BE HELD AT 13482 PR 4201, CRANFILLS GAP, TEXAS 76637.



In Loving Memory



*Linda Sue
Friedsam*

OCTOBER 14, 1947 -
APRIL 4, 2026



Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

² He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.

³ He restores my soul;
He leads 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 You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my
enemies;
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup runs 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
Forever.

LEGACY OF LOVE

A WIFE, A MOTHER, A GRANDMA TOO,
THIS IS THE LEGACY WE HAVE FROM YOU.
YOU TAUGHT US LOVE AND HOW TO FIGHT,
YOU GAVE US STRENGTH, YOU GAVE US MIGHT.
A STRONGER PERSON WOULD BE HARD TO FIND,
AND IN YOUR HEART, YOU WERE ALWAYS KIND.
YOU FOUGHT FOR US ALL IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER,
NOT JUST AS A WIFE NOT JUST AS A MOTHER.
FOR ALL OF US YOU GAVE YOUR BEST,
NOW THE TIME HAS COME FOR YOU TO REST.
SO GO IN PEACE, YOU'VE EARNED YOUR SLEEP,
YOUR LOVE IN OUR HEARTS, WE'LL ETERNALLY KEEP

IN LOVING MEMORY

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Date Of Birth

OCTOBER 14, 1947



Date Of Passing

APRIL 4, 2026

MEMORIAL SERVICE

11:00 A.M., SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026

LAWSON FUNERAL HOME

MERIDIAN, TEXAS

OFFICIATING

FATHER MICHAEL