



Ms. Linda M. Funches

August 27, 1960 - July 26, 2020

Linda M. Funches, 59, of Peoria departed this life on Sunday, July 26, 2020 at 12:37 a.m. at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center. She was born on August 27, 1960 in Jackson, MS to Luther and Polly (Hodges) Funches Sr., they precede her.

Linda was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church where she served on the Usher Board. Linda also served the Peoria community by being an active member of the United Usher Board of Peoria.

She worked for Unity Point Methodist for 20 years and was currently employed at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center as an Office Administrator. She often enjoyed shopping as she was a fashionista! Interacting with family, friends, and being a helpful hand in the community of Peoria was her passion. Her contagious smile and kind personality always brightened up a room. She had a love for butterflies.

In addition to her parents she also is preceded in death by: three brothers Courtland Funches Sr., Luther Funches Jr., and Alford Funches Sr.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory: four brothers: Albert Funches, Edward Funches, Jerry "Red" Funches, and Phillip Funches Sr, Linda's twin, all of Peoria; one sister: Katherine "Kat" Thomas of Peoria; three special nieces Linda helped raise: Kenya (Robert) Truman, Katrice Thomas, and Ketrina Funches; A special friend: Johnny Mac Donald Jr; a host of god-children, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who will miss her dearly.

A Visitation service will be held Monday, August 3, 2020 at T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel 201 N. Mac Arthur Hwy Peoria, IL 61605 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Due to COVID-19 mandates mask and social distancing are required.

Cemetery Details

Lutheran

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

T W Parks Colonial Chapel
201 N. Macarthur Hwy.
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-6323
<http://www.twparkscolonialchapel.com>

Tribute Wall

KC

“ *Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda M. Funches*



Kathy Collins - February 18, 2022 at 05:59 PM

KC

To the family of Linda words cannot express how sad I was to hear of her passing over Linda funches " you were one of my closest friends, at the time it was so hard to write this and it still is my heart still aches but I could always call you for anything ,rest in peace with God ,Mrs Polly and Alfred .Love you my friend forever until we meet again your friend As you say "Kathy Collins"

Kathy Collins - February 18, 2022 at 06:14 PM

OA

“ *Opal Anderson-Watson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda M. Funches*



Opal Anderson-Watson - August 22, 2020 at 01:36 PM

CF

“ *May She Rest in Heaven Dear Beloved Linda Funches and Rest in Peace in the Loving Arms of JESUS CHRIST. GONE BUT TRULY NOT FORGOTTEN!*

Constance D Faulkner (Connie McGhee)

Constance D Faulkner - August 07, 2020 at 11:46 AM

EK

“ Elaine King lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda M. Funches



Elaine King - August 06, 2020 at 07:38 PM

CW

“ To the family of Linda, praying for your strength to endure the loss of your precious loved one. Linda was such a kind & caring person. I grew up on 4th st & went to school with Kat also & have known your family for many years. May God give you peace. Sending love from the Randle family.



Catherine Randle Watson - August 06, 2020 at 06:41 AM

CH

“ Carmen Hines lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda M. Funches



Carmen Hines - August 06, 2020 at 01:50 AM

MH


“ Beloved,

My sincerest prayers extend to each of you during this time of bereavement. Linda had a heart of genuine passion; and Angel walked amongst us! Her compassion in serving with a smile was a strength gifted from heaven. Kat, each time Linda and I talked, she proudly spoke about you, your beautiful daughters and the many trips you had taken. Johnny, a girlish grin appeared when she stated your name.

Rest in peace our precious Linda, may God strengthen your family in the upcoming days as they all remember and carry you deep in their hearts...for I will always remember and appreciate your loving kindness you shared with me...with each of us!

Love you and will miss you!

Maria "Ria" Hamer - August 05, 2020 at 01:51 PM


Rhonda
Brown

“ I will Always miss you 🥺 and love you
Forever Linda



Rhonda Brown - August 05, 2020 at 03:13 AM

RS

“ My deepest condolences to the Funches
family! Linda will be greatly missed.



Rhonda Sargent - August 03, 2020 at 11:16 PM

LS

“ *Leslie Showalter lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda M. Funches*



Leslie Showalter - August 03, 2020 at 03:29 PM

CS

“ *Curtis Shumate lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda M. Funches*



Curtis shumate - August 03, 2020 at 01:37 PM

TW

“ *Theresa Walker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda M. Funches*



Theresa Walker - August 03, 2020 at 11:36 AM

EE

“ *A wonderful and beautiful lady, always smiling. I am going to miss my sister of the united usher board. 💕*



Essie Ellis - August 03, 2020 at 10:22 AM

VH

“ Matt 5:16 "Let your light shine, so others may see your good works."

I will definitely miss that heavenly smile, that lit the room with your presence. Your Good Works, speaks for itself, in the family, with your friends & also, within your communities. Rest in Heaven, my beautiful cousin 🌸



Veronica Hill - August 03, 2020 at 08:03 AM

VJ

“ I want to give my condolences to the Funches family. I worked with Linda at Unity Point (back then it was Methodist Medical Center) in the 1990's. She was a great coworker and friend. Over the years, whenever I ran into her, Linda always had that warm smile and kind words. I will cherish the fond memories I have of her. May God comfort you in this difficult time.

Veronica Jackson - August 02, 2020 at 07:10 PM

DB

“ Dorothea(Banks) Burse lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda M. Funches



Dorothea(Banks) Burse - August 01, 2020 at 07:06 PM

MR

“ My 😊, My Friend I will truly Miss You. You were more than a Friend you were my Maid of Honor in My 🏰 we Celebrate our 🎂 Together. I will truly miss you your Smile Rest my 😊💕
Mattie Risby



Mattie Risby - August 01, 2020 at 04:51 PM

CM

“ With sincere Sympathy :
The love one you have lost is remembered by those who share your grief. May you be comforted during this sad time by the precious memories you have, by the closeness of family and friends ,and by the many expressions of sympathy for you in your sorrow today.

*David & Cora Mackey (Vivian"s Uncle & Aunt)
Lexington, TN 38351*

Cora Mackey - August 01, 2020 at 02:07 PM

FD

“ Linda is such a beautiful spirited woman. Every time you encountered her, it was a uplifting time. Rest in Peace my sister. I pray God's Grace over the Funchess Family at the loss of Linda she will be missed.

Flora Doss

Flora Doss - August 01, 2020 at 12:35 PM

AQ

“ A great friend that will always be missed rest in peace Linda Mr. And Mrs. Cornelius Morton



Aquilla - August 01, 2020 at 11:47 AM

HA

“ Thinking of her voice and smile every day ,, Miss you so much Linda. Please look over us and share your warmth. You left such an impact on all of us.



Happy - August 01, 2020 at 12:37 AM

JH

“ Linda, during her years at UnityPoint Methodist, worked at the childcare center for some years. Linda was a joyful, caring and wonderful lady and I enjoyed working with her. She always had a smile and kind words when I saw her.

Julie H - July 31, 2020 at 10:38 PM

AC

“ Linda I can not remember a time in all the years I have known you that you didn't have a Beautiful smile on your face and to Cat , Phillip and Mr.Ed and Family my Prayers are with you that Our Heavenly Father Comfort you through this time of lost of your Loved one REST IN HEAVEN LINDA



Angelia Cayson - July 31, 2020 at 05:06 PM

PL

“ I will forever be grateful for your wisdom, peace, and humor - Thank You for leaving that mark on us all Linda. May you forever rest in eternal peace.



Priscilla Lyles - July 31, 2020 at 03:13 PM

RP

“ To the Funches Family sorry for your loss and May God's Angel's Wings spread around you all and bring you all comfort during this time of sorrow!! R.I.P. Linda You Will Be Dearly Missed!!



Renee Linwood Peoria,IL. - July 31, 2020 at 12:30 PM

PP

“ Patsy Peterson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda M. Funches



Patsy Peterson - July 31, 2020 at 11:07 AM

PP

“ 1 file added to the album Friends



Patsy Peterson - July 31, 2020 at 11:01 AM

PP

Linda and I have been friends since 9th grade and have always kept in touch. This was a good day celebrating your birthday...we always celebrated each other. You will truly be missed my friend.....I love you forever and a day!

Patsy Peterson - July 31, 2020 at 11:04 AM

BA

I have known Linda from Sixth Street childhood my sister Bertha and her were the best of friends. The last time I saw Linda I went to visit her in her home. Beautiful young lady. All of her brothers and sisters you have my deepest condolences. She was family gonna miss you so much sis RIP love you.

Brenda Albert - July 31, 2020 at 05:52 PM

FM

God bless my family, Linda was truly a sweetheart, and my prayers are with the family during this time. Much love

Ricky Morris, KCKS

Frederick Morris - August 03, 2020 at 10:05 AM

LT

“🙏🏻ing God's Strength. Miss Linda, Was Truly a ray of Sunshine no matter where you saw her in the store on her job, just a joy to be around . Miss Linda Funchess 🌹 , gone but NEVER FORGOTTEN. 🌹 R.I.P. Lisa & Kelvin Turner

Lisa & Kelvin Turner - July 31, 2020 at 09:30 AM

KM

“ Kim Mosley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda M. Funches



Kim Mosley - July 31, 2020 at 09:10 AM

VI

“ I will always remember Ms. Linda for her smile and her kind words. She was a bright spot in my day whenever I would see her. Rest in peace. You will be missed.



Vicki - July 31, 2020 at 08:30 AM

KW

“ I worked for many years with Linda at Methodist. She always made me smile. We all became quite a close nit family when we worked together. It was like a bunch of sisters, laughing, crying, arguing, but we always had the utmost respect for each other. Rest in peace Linda and know you left a great impact on each person you crossed paths with.



Kelly Ward - July 31, 2020 at 06:56 AM

JA

“ Janeen lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda M. Funches



Janeen - July 31, 2020 at 12:11 AM

JS

“ *By my Sister and rest n peace with Alfred and the Lord. I will miss your special smile and crazy conversations*💔



Jones/Michelle Douglas Sr - July 30, 2020 at 11:48 PM

MP

“ *Mancy Pittman sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Linda M. Funches*



Mancy Pittman - July 30, 2020 at 11:37 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ms. Linda M. Funches.*



July 30, 2020 at 11:29 PM

RH

“ *Ronda Shay Hines lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda M. Funches*



Ronda Shay Hines - July 30, 2020 at 09:29 PM

SJ

“ SADIE JONES lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda M. Funches



SADIE JONES - July 30, 2020 at 09:22 PM

DK

“ Will miss Linda dearly, she always called me “happy” because I would smile and light up whenever I was around her. She rarely called me by my actual name. I can still hear her. And for the short time I knew her, she left a big impact on my heart.



danielle kellum - July 30, 2020 at 08:46 PM

CG

Linda was always smiling. I've known Linda since we were kids. She was always a pleasant person. RIH Linda. Condolences to the Finches family. Carol Graham

Carol Graham - July 30, 2020 at 08:55 PM

KA

“ Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Linda M. Funches



Karen Ashby - July 30, 2020 at 05:43 PM

KD

“ *Kimberly Dyer lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda M. Funches*



Kimberly Dyer - July 30, 2020 at 04:55 PM

SP

“ *Shyla Pentecost sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Linda M. Funches*



Shyla Pentecost - July 30, 2020 at 04:07 PM

SP

Will miss you kindness and smile

Shyla Pentecost - July 30, 2020 at 04:14 PM

AA

“ *Amy Adams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda M. Funches*



Amy Adams - July 30, 2020 at 03:56 PM

AA

Another angel got her wings --- she will truly be missed.

Amy Adams - July 30, 2020 at 03:59 PM

AS

“ Thank you for always being so kind and always bringing Hayden treats. I am so saddened to hear about your passing. You will be greatly missed. Rest in peace.

April Stidham - July 30, 2020 at 03:40 PM

TI

“ Ms. Linda ❤️ My heart goes out to everyone. Love you Kenya

Tiffani - July 30, 2020 at 03:16 PM

BR

“ You are sorely missed Linda. I miss your smile, your face and your good humor. You always knew how to make one laugh and I will miss you so much. I know your in God's embrace of that there is no doubt. Hugs and love.



Brenda - July 30, 2020 at 02:43 PM

KL

“ Kathy Davis Illinois Lung lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda M. Funches



Kathy Davis Illinois Lung - July 30, 2020 at 02:37 PM

KL

You will be missed. Love your dedication and love to all. Thank you for being in my life. Kathy Davis

Kathy Davis Illinois Lung - July 30, 2020 at 02:39 PM

DC

Prayers for the Funchess family

Deborah Cannon - July 30, 2020 at 02:42 PM

PS

“ *Patricia A Funches- Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda M. Funches*



Patricia A Funches- Smith - July 30, 2020 at 02:30 PM

JC

“ *Jessie Copeland lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda M. Funches*



Jessie Copeland - July 30, 2020 at 01:38 PM

MP

“ *MARILYN PAYTON lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda M. Funches*



MARILYN PAYTON - July 30, 2020 at 01:11 PM

AL

“ Annette Lucy sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Linda M. Funches



Annette Lucy - July 30, 2020 at 12:27 PM

AL

“ To My Beautiful Friend You always had the most beautiful Smile. You will truly be missed I love You

Annette Lucy - July 30, 2020 at 12:26 PM

KT

“ Miss Linda, I will miss our chats and laughs. I always teased you about knowing everybody in Peoria! This truly saddens me and I pray for your family and close friends.

Kierra Taylor - July 30, 2020 at 11:54 AM

SF

“ Steffan Funchess lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda M. Funches



Steffan Funchess - July 30, 2020 at 11:52 AM

SF

MY HEART IS BROKEN MY TT ALWAYS IN MY HEART YOU STAND IN THE HANDS OF GOD NOW TAKE YOUR REST 🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸

Steffan Funchess - July 30, 2020 at 11:54 AM

KC

“ To the entire Funches family ; I'm at a loss for words my heart is truly saddened it's hard to believe but God will get us through, my friend of 41 years has gotten her wings but I know I will be with her again! Family Look to the hills from which cometh your help cuz all your help comes from the Lord . Rest peacefully now in heaven Linda I love you Kathy collins 💕 until we see each other again 🙏

Kathy Collins - July 30, 2020 at 10:31 AM

AI

“ Annette Irby lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda M. Funches



Annette Irby - July 30, 2020 at 09:50 AM

AD

“ Linda Lou - always smiling! You were beautiful. You were the best co-worker a girl could ask for. So many memories working with you at Methodist. Thankful to call you a friend and blessed to have had you in my life. I'm so glad we got to talk on the phone a few weeks ago but am sorry we didn't get together in recent years. Prayers are with John and your family and friends during this time.

Amy Diggle - July 30, 2020 at 09:24 AM

PR

“ Linda my friend, you will be missed so much! I enjoyed our time working together in Medical Records, but our time as friends was so much more! Sending prayers out to your family and loved ones. Go with God my friend, but know that you will never be forgotten. Rest in Peace!

Pam Rodriguez - July 30, 2020 at 07:20 AM

TS

“ A reason, a season, a lifetime. That's why they say people come into your life. Linda, you were a lifetime! I tell Lexc all the time when looking for a true friend, you look for love, trust, respect, honesty and responsibility. You were a True friend to me! Thank you for your love, thank you for your trust, your honesty, your respect and your responsibility. You were there for me through so much of my life. Thank you for being an Aunt to Lexc. She and I love you more than words can say! God truly has a warrior Angel on his side! Love and miss you!

Tina Scott - July 30, 2020 at 04:25 AM

JB

“ My Dear Cousin It's So Hard To Say (GB) So I'll See You Later....Fly Beautiful Butterfly Let Your Wings Spread Across The Heavenly Skies Touch All The Clouds That Are Filled With Your Love And Kindness. Peirce All The Ones That Send Us Your Beautiful Smile That You Gracefully Shown Us Constantly Then Flutter Your Wings To Say Again That You Will Always Be Some Where Around Touching One Of Your Love Ones Reminding Them That You'll Always Be Near. You Were And Always Will Be A Beautiful Angel Butterfly To Us. ❤️👉
🦋 JOANIE BROWN



Joanie Brown - July 30, 2020 at 01:58 AM

WL

“ TO ME LINDA WAS ONE OF THE MOST THOUGHTFUL, KIND AND SWEETEST LADY THAT I HAVE EVER KNOWN. SHE WAS THE TYPE OF PERSON THAT WHEN SHE SMILES THE WHOLE ROOM WOULD LIGHT UP. FOR THE TIME THAT I NEW HER, SHE WAS REALLY A SWEETHEART. MY CONDOLENCES GOES OUT TO THE FUNCHES FAMILY AND YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY.

WESLEY LEE - July 29, 2020 at 09:38 PM

KA

“ *Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Linda M. Funches*



Karen Ashby - July 29, 2020 at 06:02 PM