



Linda Kay Dennis

March 29, 1948 - April 26, 2024

Funeral services for Linda Dennis will be 2:00p.m. Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at the First United Methodist Church in Waynoka. Burial will follow in the Waynoka Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home, Waynoka.

Linda Kay, daughter of the late Joe H. and Jewell A. (Pendergrass) Blue, was born March 29, 1948, at Alva and passed away April 26, 2024, at her home surrounded by family at the age of 76 years and 28 days.

Linda attended elementary, Jr. High and High School in Waynoka. Her high school years were cut short due to having to take care of her little brother, Timmy Blue, who passed at a young age. She was baptized at the First Christian Church as a child.

On June 15, 1966, she was united in marriage to Jerry Bolar. To this union they had a daughter, Nancy Kay (Bolar) Koehn. Linda worked long hard hours to provide for her family at several Cafes and Restaurants. In 1975, Linda and family moved to Freedom, Oklahoma where she owned and operated the Cattleman's Café. In 1981, Linda and her family moved to Alva, Oklahoma where she owned and operated the downtown diner and J.B.'s Diner. Later she owned and operated the Dairy Maide in Waynoka until closing in 1984.

In May of 1984 she was united in marriage to William (Willie) Rauch and to this marriage they had a son: Christopher Rauch. Linda was a Sunday School teacher at the First Baptist Church in Waynoka and she and Willie were baptized in the church. Linda cared for several elderly people which she loved to do.

On June 22, 1996, Linda was united in marriage to Jerry Dennis. She worked at the Waynoka Nursing Center in housekeeping which later she moved to cooking in the kitchen. Linda helped her husband with the Pharmacy in Waynoka and Seiling until her health wouldn't let her. She also helped him raise his nephews and niece, Tad, Todd, and Julie Dennis.

Linda was not just an awesome mom to her children but she was also mom to several of her children's friends. She was also neighborhood grandma to her great great niece and nephews. She always had juice drinks for them when they would see her outside. Linda loved her flowers and collected butterflies.

Besides her parents, Joe and Jewell, she was preceded in death by her husband, William Rauch; brother, Timmy Blue; nephews Lonnie Bolar and Tim Nicholson.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry Dennis of the home; her daughter, Nancy Koehn and husband, Bruce, of Alva; her son, Christopher Rauch and wife, Angel, of Alva; grandchildren, Kasey Litzenberger and husband, Ben, of Waynoka, Amy Kimberly and husband, Charles, of Alva, and Chassidee Koehn and boyfriend, Frank Garay, of Edmond; great grandchildren, Morris, Jaxson, and Calvin Litzenberger of Waynoka, and Keiden and Kashin Kimberly of Alva; her sisters Nancy Mallory and husband, Everett, of Noble, and Joan Knipschild and husband, Gib, of Tuttle; her brother, Mike Blue and wife, Debbie, of Yukon; numerous nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to Down Syndrome Association of Central Oklahoma (DSACO).

Cemetery Details

Waynoka Municipal Cemetery

E0300 Rd
Waynoka, OK 73860

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 5. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home of Waynoka, LLC
1872 Cecil
P. O. Box 178
Waynoka, OK 73860
(580) 327-2311

Viewing

MAY 6. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home of Waynoka, LLC
1872 Cecil
P. O. Box 178
Waynoka, OK 73860
(580) 327-2311

Funeral Service

MAY 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church
110 S. Flynn
Waynoka, OK 73860

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Funeral Service



Marshall Funeral Homes - May 10, 2024 at 03:09 PM



“ If it wasnt for Linda my would of been different. While i was pregnant with my 1st child she gave me a job waiting tables. Worked that morning shift everyday. She knew about the abuse i was going through. Because she had her own abuser. She was my guardián ángel. Every 25 cent was put in my tip jar to take care of my child. I am so glad i got to spend our time. Both bad and good together. Miss Linda you have a place in my heart until we meet again. If you see mom for me tell her i miss her everyday. Fly free like a butterfly.



Lisa Lopshire - May 08, 2024 at 05:05 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Kay Dennis.



May 06, 2024 at 02:46 PM

TH

“ Tracy & Heather Hayes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Kay Dennis.

Tracy & Heather Hayes - May 06, 2024 at 02:46 PM

LL

“ Oh sweet Linda, what a loving and giving person. So many memories and nice things to say about your Mama and Grandma. Linda worked for my parents for several years at the Dairy Maid when I was growing up. Every day after school I always looked forward to seeing Linda. I would go to the kitchen, plop down and tell her all about my day. We laughed a lot and I loved her dearly.

Lanas Long - May 01, 2024 at 12:34 PM

TR

“ Ted Replogle purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Linda Kay Dennis.



Ted Replogle - April 30, 2024 at 10:50 PM

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Ted Replogle - April 30, 2024 at 10:50 PM

JD

“ My mother and step-father, Mary Alice & Willie loved Linda very much. They always thought the world of her, and she will be deeply missed. Many prayers go out to Jerry and the rest of the family.



Jaunita Dotson - April 30, 2024 at 06:00 PM

MW

“ Marietta Washington lit a candle in memory of Linda Kay Dennis



Marietta Washington - April 30, 2024 at 11:30 AM

CF

“ Nancy & families, I knew your Mom when y'all lived in Freedom & she owned the Cattlemen's Cafe. I thought the world of her and would think of her many times after you all moved. She was definitely a diamond in my eyes.
My thoughts and prayers are with you all. ❤️🙏❤️



Cam Fife - April 29, 2024 at 10:16 PM

BH

“ Beautiful picture of your Momma. She was so good to us when we were kids. Have always had much respect for her. Rest Linda. ❤️



Becky Hill - April 29, 2024 at 10:15 PM

PB

“ *Many Prayers for all of Linda's Family.*

patsy bixler - April 29, 2024 at 08:53 PM

EM

“ *I wish I could share them all, it would take days. Love you always
Aunt Linda*

Eric Milledge - April 29, 2024 at 07:03 PM