



## Linda Sue (Lewis) Edwards

February 26, 1947 - October 9, 2021

Linda Sue (Lewis) Edwards was born February 26, 1947 in Eminence, Missouri to Ramie and Freida Josephine (Dooley) Lewis. She grew up in Dent County, Missouri and graduated from Salem High School with the class of 1964. Linda married her high school sweetheart, Larry Wilgus Edwards, July 3, 1964 at the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church in Salem. Linda and Larry were blessed with fifty-seven years of marriage and two daughters, Carmen and Charlene.

Linda was a dedicated worker and started her working career with Craig Distributing where she figured commission for salesmen. After five years, she decided to become a stay at home mom. Once her girls were grown, Linda and Larry operated a Montgomery Ward catalog agency from 1975-1985 before she went to work at Hillcrest Flower Shop. It was there which got her interested in the flower business and in 1993, Linda opened Designing Ideas Florist operating until 2015 when she decided to retire and help Larry with Larinda's Auction and Furniture Store.

Linda enjoyed attending auctions and flea markets were her passion. She valued spending time with her family, especially watching her grandson, Austin play sports and making memories with her granddaughter, Brooke. One of their favorite things to do when Brooke was about 4, was Brooke playing with all of Grandma's jewelry. Linda loved to cook and treasured the

time spent as a family gathered at her home. Linda hosted many Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter Sunrise Services at their home. Her family was most important to her and she adored her great-granddaughter and was looking forward to the arrival of baby Poppy.

Linda was a lady of great faith and longtime member of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church. She was active in the community and her kind, compassionate, loving heart never went unnoticed.

Linda departed this life on October 9, 2021 surrounded by her loving family at home in Salem, Missouri. She leaves behind to cherish her memories, loving husband Larry Edwards of the home; daughters: Carmen Vaughan and husband Randall of Salem, MO and Charlene Rogers of Salem, MO; grandchildren: Austin Rogers and wife Whitney of Salem, MO and Brooke Rogers of Salem, MO; great-grandchildren: Stella and Baby Poppy; sisters: Shirley Turner and husband Tom of Illinois and Tammy Sutterfield of Nebraska; brothers: Jack Lewis and wife Laura of Florida and Ray Lewis of Salem, MO; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and dear friends.

Preceding her in death, parents: Ramie and Freida Lewis and brothers: Floyd and Larry Lewis.

Linda was one of a kind, she was the life of the party and knew how to light up the room with her bright mile wide smile and spunky personality. Her wonderful memories she left for everyone that knows her will live on forever.

Funeral Services for Linda Sue (Lewis) Edwards were held Tuesday, October 12, 2021 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Bill Stack and Sheri Stack officiating. Song selections played were "Amazing Grace", "Scars In Heaven", "Will You Remember Me", "Precious Memories", "Go Rest High

On That Mountain”, and “Dancing In The Sky”. Serving as Pallbearers were Jason Sutterfield, Jake Sutterfield, Mike Turner, Andy Turner, Andrew Lewis, Steve Lewis, and Eric Lewis. Honorary Pallbearers were Brad Lewis, Ronnie Lewis, Tim White, J Clark, and David Sutton. Burial was in the Cedar Grove Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Linda Edwards to the Josie Abney Flower Fund at the Beehive Florist and left at Wilson Mortuary.

Online Condolences may be entered at [www.wilsonmortuary.com](http://www.wilsonmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Grove Cemetery

Salem, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **12.** 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem  
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.  
Post Office Box 45  
Salem, MO 65560  
(573) 729-5555  
<https://www.wilsonmortuary.com/>

## Funeral Service

OCT **12.** 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

Z2

“ Zone 2 purchased the Napa Valley Charm Wine Gift Basket for the family of Linda Sue (Lewis) Edwards.



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**Zone 2** - November 18, 2021 at 01:42 PM

BC

“ Betty Stephens Carmack lit a candle in memory of Linda Sue (Lewis) Edwards



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**Betty Stephens Carmack** - October 30, 2021 at 06:04 PM

BC

“ Larry, this is Betty Stephens Carmack, sending our heartfelt sympathy to you & your family. I will never forget how thoughtful & helpful she was to me & my sister as we selected our mother's beautiful casket flowers, which were so beautiful, like our mother!! Sweet memories of her & you, too!!!

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**Betty Stephens Carmack** - October 30, 2021 at 06:03 PM

DH

“ Words can't express how we feel Larry. Prayers to you and your family. Deborah and Doug Hall

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**Douglas Hall** - October 13, 2021 at 11:09 PM

RH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family during this time of sorrow and remembrance.* ”



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**Russell Harris** - October 13, 2021 at 11:17 AM

JF

“ *Jlm Krizman And Family lit a candle in memory of Linda Sue (Lewis) Edwards* ”



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**Jlm Krizman and Family** - October 13, 2021 at 11:08 AM

JF

*Thoughts and Prayers to you and your family.*

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**Jlm Krizman and Family** - October 13, 2021 at 11:10 AM

NW

“ *Nancy Wickam lit a candle in memory of Linda Sue (Lewis) Edwards* ”



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**nancy wickam** - October 13, 2021 at 09:52 AM

WK

“ *We are sending our prayers and sympathies to Larry and your family. A THICK Member, Wayne and Dian Kemper* ”

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**Wayne Kemper** - October 12, 2021 at 07:57 PM



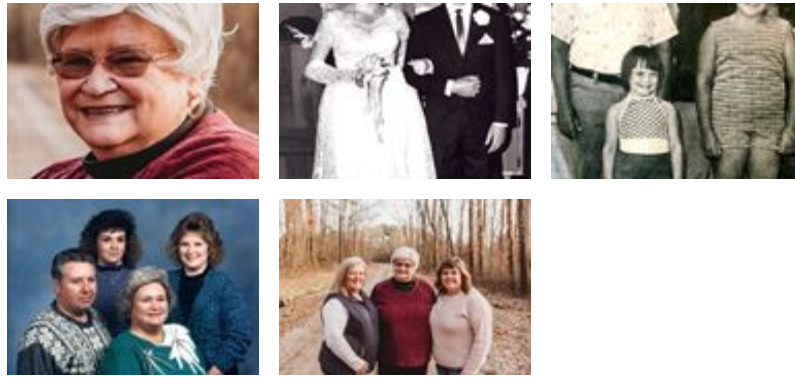
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Sue (Lewis) Edwards.*



October 12, 2021 at 10:23 AM



“ *99 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Wilson Mortuary** - October 12, 2021 at 09:41 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers going out to Larry, the Girls and family. May God be with you all in this time of need and comfort you in the days to come.*



**Dennis Inman** - October 11, 2021 at 03:41 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Sue (Lewis) Edwards.*



October 11, 2021 at 01:27 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Sue (Lewis) Edwards.*



October 11, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda Sue (Lewis) Edwards.*



October 10, 2021 at 08:10 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about your loss Linda was a good friend and always seemed happy had the most wonderful laugh my prayer for all the family God will see you through the days to come Love Bobby Camden*

**Bobby Camden** - October 10, 2021 at 06:18 PM

JS

“ *RIP dear friend and classmate!  
So very sorry! Sympathy and prayers for  
Larry, Charlene, Carmen, Randall and her  
entire family!*



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**Jan Shaw** - October 10, 2021 at 06:17 PM

RH

“ *Rena Swindell Hindman lit a candle in  
memory of Linda Sue (Lewis) Edwards*



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**Rena Swindell Hindman** - October 10, 2021 at 05:37 PM

RL

“ *Rick & Debbie Land lit a candle in memory of  
Linda Sue (Lewis) Edwards*



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**Rick & Debbie Land** - October 10, 2021 at 04:39 PM