



Linda Kay (Smith) McGinty

July 26, 1952 - December 25, 2022

Linda Kay (Smith) McGinty was born July 26, 1952, in Salem, Missouri to Lawrence and Eula (Wood) Smith. She grew up in Viburnum and graduated with the class of 1971 from Viburnum High School.

Linda was united in marriage to William Gary Strader and to this union blessed with two children: Willie and Sarah. She was a caring, generous and loving mother, always putting their needs first. Linda was proud of both her children and their accomplishments. Linda and Gary were blessed with thirty-four years of marriage before his passing.

Linda later met and fell in love with her sweetheart, Michael McGinty. They were united in marriage January 5, 2016 in Fort Myers, Florida. Linda and Michael enjoyed vacationing in Florida together and she loved collecting shells.

Linda was an excellent real estate agent and worked with United Country Real Estate for many years before retiring. She enjoyed helping people purchase or sell their homes, making many friends during her years as an agent.

Linda was very talented and liked quilting, sewing, and redoing furniture. She enjoyed bicycling and loved to cook and bake. Linda was fun loving, liked to have a good time, and knew how to light up a room. Spending time with her

family was most important to her. Her grandchildren were her pride and joy and she treasured the memories they made together.

Linda had strong faith in the Lord and was a devoted prayer warrior for anyone in need. She enjoyed attending church and fellowshiping with others, especially at Oak Grove Baptist Church or New Harmony Church.

Linda entered into rest December 25, 2022, in St. Louis, Missouri at the age of seventy years. She leaves behind to cherish her memory, loving husband; Michael McGinty of Wentzville, MO; son: Willie Strader and wife Stephanie of Salem, MO; daughter: Sarah Riffer and husband David of Anchorage, AK; father: Lawrence Smith of Washington, MO; sister: Debbie Puff and husband Jim of Washington, MO; brother: Larry Smith; grandchildren: Brady, Preslie, Glynnna, and C.J.; as well as a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and dear friends.

Linda is preceded in death by, her husband: Gary Strader and mother: Eula Smith.

Linda was beautiful inside and out. A very vibrant, happy, friendly, kind-hearted gem. She was loved by many and will be forever missed.

Funeral Services for Linda Kay (Smith) McGinty were held Saturday, December 31, 2022 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Barry Baugh officiating. Song selections played were "Scars in Heaven" and "Welcome Home". Burial will be in the Cedar Grove Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Online Condolences may be entered at www.wilsonmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Cedar Grove Cemetery

Salem, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **31**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 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

DEC **31**. 2:00 PM.

Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel

Tribute Wall



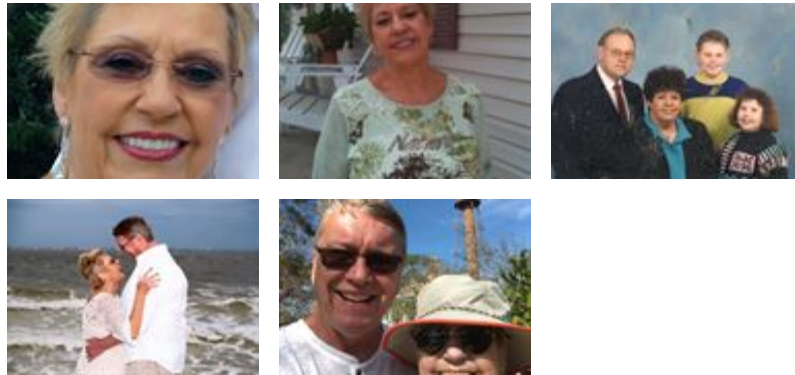
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JY

“ Michael and family, my prayers for your comfort and peace. I know Linda will be missed in so many ways. She fought the good fight and is now with Jesus! I met Linda shortly after moving to the neighborhood. She was out walking one of the dogs and I was walking mine. We struck up a conversation and discovered we're both followers of Jesus Christ! So thankful to meet a fellow believer! We exchanged numbers. This was in summer of 2017. We'd see each other from time to time. After my husband got sick, she and Michael delivered a blanket of Joy to him right before he went on hospice in 2020. We were so appreciative, especially my husband, who was moved to tears! Her blanket ministry continues to touch so many lives with the love of Jesus! Thank you, Linda for your love of Jesus and others! You'll be greatly missed!

JoAnn Youmans - December 29, 2022 at 01:51 PM

LC

“ Michael, so sorry to hear of Linda's Passing. I did not know her long but was always happy to see her sitting out on the porch and we would chat about the dogs. She is in heaven no more sickness. She will be missed
your Neighbor
Linda Courisky

Linda Courisky - December 29, 2022 at 12:35 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Kay (Smith) McGinty.



December 28, 2022 at 07:34 AM

GS

“ I love you Aunt Linda I always look forward to coming to your house for the holidays you always had good food set around and made good memories I'll always have those with me rest in peace



Gina Smith - December 27, 2022 at 09:36 PM

DS

“ Our Dear Friend Linda,
You will be missed by many. Your smile always warmed my heart and soul. Your strong belief in God served you well, I know he is accepting you with open arms. Rest in Peace, God Speed.

Della and Doug Smith - December 27, 2022 at 03:08 PM

MM

“ Sorry for your loss, praying for your family.

Michelle Murray McWhorter - December 27, 2022 at 11:35 AM

LW

“ We have been friends with Linda for so many years! We are so sorry to hear of her passing 💔 Sending our love and prayers to Michael, Willie, and Sarah and their families! We won't be able to come for the service but please know you will be in our thoughts and prayers!

Larry and Brenda Wofford - December 27, 2022 at 10:33 AM

NM

“ *My deepest condolences, thoughts and prayers for Mike, family and friends at this time.*



Nancy McCird - December 27, 2022 at 09:16 AM

LS

“ *Larry Ray Smith purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Linda Kay (Smith) McGinty.*



Larry Ray Smith - December 26, 2022 at 08:15 PM

BB

“ *My heart breaks for Michael and Linda's family. Sending heartfelt sympathy to her family.*



Barbara Brooks - December 26, 2022 at 07:46 PM

JS

“ *Sympathy and prayers for Linda's family 🙏*



Jan Shaw - December 26, 2022 at 07:29 PM

BI

“ Linda was a precious friend to me. We shared so many fun times. She and her husband Gary, attended our inhome Bible study for years. I know her sickness has ended and she is now enjoying Heaven. My sympathy to her dear husband, Michael and her children, Willie and Sarah, also to her Dad and Sister. She was loved by so many. Betty Volner Ivie

Betty Volner ivie - December 26, 2022 at 06:34 PM