



Linda Barnes Leopold

December 30, 1953 - November 27, 2024

Linda Barnes Leopold age 70, of Eolia, MO passed away Wednesday, November 27, 2024, in Silex, MO surrounded by her loving children. Visitation will be Saturday, December 7, 2024, from 9am to 11am at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes & Crematory in Bowling Green, MO. The funeral service will be officiated by Pastor Jason Hamilton at 11am. A private graveside service will be held at Ashley Cemetery at a later date.

Linda was born on December 30, 1953 to William (Bill) Gray and Dorothy (Shepherd) Gray in Louisiana, MO. She lived in New Hartford most of her childhood life attending New Hartford School until 4th grade when they consolidated with Bowling Green. There she continued her education until she graduated in 1971. Unto her was born 3 children. Jamie Barnes of Eolia, MO, Lisa Mitchell (Darley) of Wentzville and Craig Barnes (Denise) of Eolia, MO. She was blessed with 6 grandchildren. Noah, Caroline, Everly and Parker Barnes, Drew Blackwell and Jeremiah Mitchell. All survive. She is also survived by her sisters Pat McCorkle and Gina Epperson and many nieces and nephews. Linda was preceded in death by her parents, brother Joe Gray, Sister Shelly Fongemie, brother C.W. Gray and sister-in-law Yolanda Gray.

Linda was always working behind a cash register and met many people along the way. Her hobbies included canning vegetables from her garden, two-stepping, reading and cooking but most of all she loved spending time with her family. She was an avid supporter of Relay for Life and Wreaths Across America.

Pallbearers are Todd Blackwell, Eddie Ochs, Tom Craig, Mike Craig, Cary Gray and Chris Gray.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Relay for Life or Pike County Hospice.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC - Bowling Green
606 West Main Street
Bowling Green, MO 63334
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Life Celebration Service

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LM

“ *Leon Mannahan lit a candle in memory of Linda Barnes Leopold*



Leon Mannahan - January 09, 2025 at 07:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Linda Barnes Leopold.

December 03, 2024 at 04:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Linda Barnes Leopold.



December 03, 2024 at 04:45 PM

TD

“ *Tom & Jean Dempsey sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda Barnes Leopold*



Tom & Jean Dempsey - December 03, 2024 at 01:34 PM

KP

“ *Kenny & Lil Peabody lit a candle in memory of Linda Barnes Leopold*



Kenny & Lil Peabody - December 02, 2024 at 11:10 AM

CO

“ *Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Linda Barnes Leopold*



Cindy Poyser Osborne - December 01, 2024 at 08:14 PM

BC

“ *Barbara & Carl/Scotchman lit a candle in memory of Linda Barnes Leopold*



Barbara & Carl/Scotchman - December 01, 2024 at 09:38 AM

CH

“ *Carlla Henderson lit a candle in memory of Linda Barnes Leopold*



Carlla Henderson - December 01, 2024 at 08:18 AM



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CM

“ *Carla Mills lit a candle in memory of Linda Barnes Leopold*



Carla Mills - November 30, 2024 at 07:38 PM

RF

“ *Robert, Tanya Hammett & Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Linda Barnes Leopold.*



Robert, Tanya Hammett & Family - November 30, 2024 at 07:11 PM

TD

“ *Tom @ Jean Dempsey sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda Barnes Leopold*



Tom @ Jean Dempsey - November 30, 2024 at 06:53 PM

DW

“ *So sorry for your loss. May she rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



Deborah Wheeler - November 30, 2024 at 06:13 PM

JB

“ *Jordan Brannon lit a candle in memory of Linda Barnes Leopold*



Jordan Brannon - November 30, 2024 at 05:20 PM

CW

“ *Chrystal Walker lit a candle in memory of Linda Barnes Leopold*



Chrystal Walker - November 30, 2024 at 05:12 PM

CB

“ *CHERYL BRADSHAW lit a candle in memory of Linda Barnes Leopold*



CHERYL BRADSHAW - November 30, 2024 at 04:30 PM