



Linda Ann Downs

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Linda Ann Downs of Lake Suzy, Florida passed away unexpectedly, but peacefully on Monday, January 8, 2024. She was 76 years old.

Linda was born in Macon, Missouri on August 8, 1947 and was the beautiful daughter to Ruby (Sparks) and Levi Haden. She was a wife, mother, kindergarten teacher, pilot, church pianist, ballroom dancer, and friend who could light up a room. Even at 76 years old, she signed her name with a smiley face simply because it made people happy.

Linda leaves to cherish her memory her loving husband Gerald F. "Jerry" Downs and also leaves behind her loving son Jeremy Downs of Wichita Falls, Texas and her treasured daughter Julie Downs Payne of Brentwood, Tennessee.

A Memorial Service for Linda will be celebrated at 3:00 PM on Saturday, January 13, 2024 at the Punta Gorda Alliance Church, 7500 Florida Street, Punta Gorda, Florida 33950, (941) 637-6444. Friends will be received for Visitation for an hour preceding this service beginning at 2:00 PM also inside the Church sanctuary.

To share a story or photo, leave a tribute or to offer condolences to the family at this difficult time, please visit Linda's memorial webpage at www.fortmyersmemorial.com and sign her guestbook.




Events

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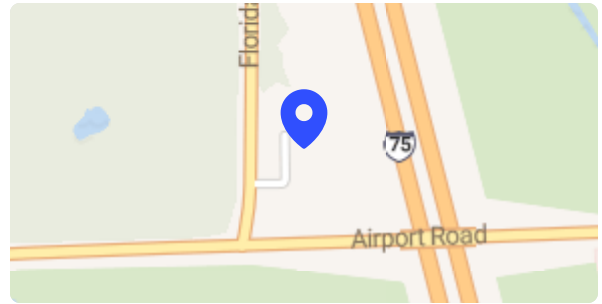
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Visitation

 **Saturday**, January 13, 2024


 2:00 PM ET

 **Punta Gorda Alliance Church**
7500 Florida Street, Punta Gorda FL 33950

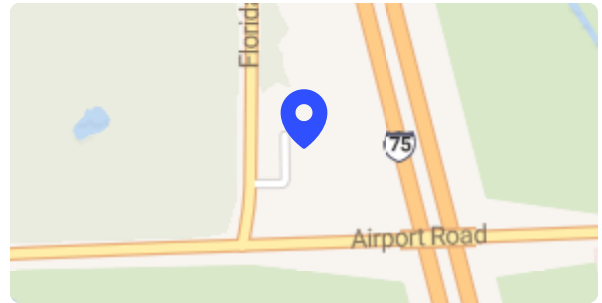


Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, January 13, 2024

 3:00 PM ET

 **Punta Gorda Alliance Church**
7500 Florida Street, Punta Gorda FL 33950





Tribute Wall

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Jill Pimentel posted:

Dear Family, Tony & I did not learn of your loss until just the other day. Such beautiful people in every way. They were so kind to us. Always a street side visit when we were outside. Generous with time & information about the area & just plain "Happy" people to be around. Your mom was so positive, so warm, & eager to make sure I/we were included as neighbors. I just Miss her smile & the sound of her voice!!! I know she is sharing with Angels how she became so warm & receptive. And I am sure the Angels are saying, "because you were one of us on earth", & now are one of us here in Heaven. And just maybe your Dad is standing with her, holding her hand & nodding his head with a smile. Should you be on Kingsway Circle - We are here for you. Tony & Jill Pimentel

January 31 at 6:51 PM



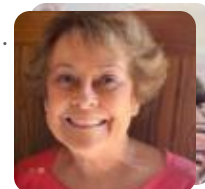
Terry And Diane Deweerd posted:

Linda was just across from our condo 10 days ago with the Jeremy, Julia and families feeding the animals. She always had a smile and time to talk. She and Jerry would often walk down this way. She was a special lady! She was very kind, interested in anything and attentive to whomever stopped them. She will be sorely missed. I was privileged to have met the family at a happy time. Diane and I will surely miss her.

January 12 at 4:53 PM



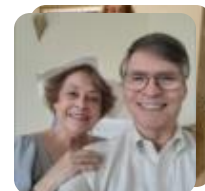
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Clyde Merrill Blumer October 10 at 5:26 PM

I only now have become aware of Linda's passing. I am very depressed that I was not able to see her and tell her how much I have always had her in my heart. Please God let her RIP and plan on seeing us all again when the time is right. Clyde Merrill Blumer



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