



Linda McClenny

August 19, 1943 - May 19, 2016

Funeral services for Linda McClenny, age 72, of Lindale, Texas are scheduled for 2:00 P.M. Saturday, May 21, 2016 in the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home chapel in Lindale with Don Crawford officiating. Interment will follow in the Lindale City Cemetery with services under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors. Mrs. McClenny died Thursday, May 19, 2016 at her residence in Lindale. She was born in Amarillo, Texas on August 19, 1943 to the late James Samuel and Opal Louise (Watson) Thomas and was formerly of Kemp, Texas before moving to Lindale. Mrs. McClenny retired from Lindale Independent School District in 2005 having worked at Lindale High School as an English teacher. She was a member of the West Erwin Church of Christ in Tyler and was preceded in death by a son, Michael Lynn McClenny.

Mrs. McClenny is survived by her loving husband of 43 years, Mike McClenny of Lindale, Texas; 3 daughters & sons-in-law, Laura & Stacy Jenkins of Lindale, Texas; Mandy and John Speaker of Lindale, Texas and Leigh Ann and Adam Parker of Lindale, Texas; brother, Stan Thomas of Canton, Texas; step-sister, Cindy Stewart of Dallas, Texas; and 10 grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers will be Adam Parker, Wyatt Parker, John Speaker, Casey Bellar, Bryson Bellar and Stacy Jenkins.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. prior to funeral services on Saturday at the Caudle-Rutledge Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale.

Cemetery Details

Lindale City Cemetery

702 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771

Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda McClenny*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - May 20, 2016 at 03:20 PM



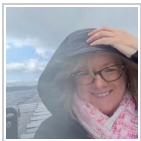
“ *Linda McClenny*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Linda McClenny*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear about Linda's passing. I know you are sad, but what a blessed place she is in now! I'll never forget how much mentoring and encouragement Linda gave me as a new teacher in the English department at LHS. She helped me so much with classroom organization, structure, and discipline, not to mention getting Leigh to corral my kindergartener to get him from his school to me in the afternoons. I wish I could thank her in person. Maybe someday I can! God bless you all. Sincerely, April Coker*

April Coker - June 07, 2016 at 11:39 AM

NJ

“ Mike I can't begin to tell you how sorry I am for your loss. Always remember, you'll be together again down the road.
God bless you brother.
Neal Whitehead Jr.

Neal Whitehead Jr - May 23, 2016 at 03:10 PM

CC

“ My heart has been so heavy since hearing Linda passed away. She was the epitome of classy, elegant, gracious, kind, hard-working, loving. She adored her family and it's for them I grieve because I know she is with her Savior whom she loved. Praying for all of you!
Christi Colliver

Christi Colliver - May 21, 2016 at 09:44 PM

OE

“ So Sorry to hear of your loss.

Oscar Elliott

Oscar Elliott - May 21, 2016 at 03:56 PM

GT

“ Glenda (Folwell) Belyeu and husband, Troy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Linda McClenny.



Glenda (Folwell) Belyeu and husband, Troy - May 20, 2016 at 11:27 PM

KC

“ My heart goes out to Mike and the family. I grew up knowing both Mike and Linda from church, and the friendship they shared with my parents, Buddy and Inez Kennedy. Linda made an everlasting impression on so many, including myself. What a great legacy she left for so many. She will be greatly missed and forever remembered.

Kathy Kennedy Cooley

kathy cooley - May 20, 2016 at 10:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda McClenny.



May 20, 2016 at 08:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda McClenny.



May 20, 2016 at 04:08 PM



“ Ms McClenny was one of my favorite and sweetest teachers ♡♡♡
Jenifer White Henderson

Jenifer Tajirian - May 20, 2016 at 03:17 PM



“ 43 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - May 20, 2016 at 02:58 PM

TS

“ *Linda was teaching at Lindale High School when I first began teaching. She was such a wonderful teacher and I learned so much from watching her with students. She will always hold a special place in my heart. I was blessed to teach her girls, and now work with Leigh Ann. What a wonderful legacy Linda has left behind.*

Teri Stripling - May 20, 2016 at 02:02 PM



“ *Lajuanda Morrow lit a candle in memory of Linda McClenny*



Lajuanda Morrow - May 20, 2016 at 01:20 PM

MR

“ I was a student of hers and I have to say she was surely a sweet, kind and caring teacher. My condolences to her family who was blessed to have her!

Mike Rhodes - May 20, 2016 at 11:49 AM

DC

“ Precious moments with Linda and Mike are woven throughout our life events! Worshipping together and raising our families to love God and put Him first were so important to us. She absolutely adored Mike and her sweet family. What fabulous vacations we all enjoyed together - to the beach, Washington DC, Western Caribbean cruise, RV trips to Niagara Falls, Maine, Gettysburg, Hershey, Mt. Rushmore, Yellowstone, and The Tetons! Throughout her life, Linda was an encourager and even during her illness she thought of others and had only sweet uplifting words for us. We loved her deeply. Our hearts grieve with Mike and the entire family, but we rejoice with Linda for she is now in God's loving embrace.

Danny and Maggie Craddock - May 20, 2016 at 10:05 AM

DC

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Danny and Maggie Craddock - May 20, 2016 at 09:54 AM

CH

“ *What a precious woman. I loved her laugh and her smile. As a teacher, she was a shoulder that I literally cried on and I will always carry a part of her in my heart!*

Christy Norris Humphries - May 20, 2016 at 07:52 AM

RL

“ *Love this sweet lady! Special memories of her welcoming her students at her classroom door each day with that calm, sweet spirit and loving smile. Praying for her beautiful family!*

Robbie Lyons - May 20, 2016 at 06:46 AM

GB

“ *Linda recommended me for membership in the Delta Kappa Gamma sorority, for key women educators. We enjoyed our time together at the meetings and on the ride into Tyler and back. Later, our kids participated in the Lindale 4-H Horse Club, and we were great mamma spectators together. She was a joy to know. I am so sorry for the family's loss.*

Gloria Brooks

Gloria Brooks - May 19, 2016 at 09:37 PM

CW

“ *Sweet family....we have prayed that the Lord will bless you with treasured memories as you go through the next few days and weeks. That you will sense His presence as He comforts as only He can. We love you all and are bathing you in prayer.*

*Heart Hugs to you....
Duane & Cyndi Walton*

Cynthia Walton - May 19, 2016 at 09:05 PM

MC

“ Mike and Brenda Chunn purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Linda McClenny.



Mike and Brenda Chunn - May 19, 2016 at 08:57 PM

BC

“ While teaching at Chapel Hill ISD, our friendship grew. As the song says "You can't make old friends" Will miss Linda's smile and zest for life. Brenda Clem

brenda clem - May 19, 2016 at 08:37 PM

AM

“ Sending love and prayers to the family. Linda was a wonderful lady and a great example for her family.



Ann Mallory - May 19, 2016 at 07:42 PM

MC

“ We met Linda and Mike on a trip to Mt. Rushmore. We were instant friends; we had so much in common and really enjoyed our trip visiting with them and doing things together. This encounter led to a lasting friendship that we treasured. We shared a trip to the Grand Canyon a couple of years later. Linda was a great tour guide and a joy to be with. Linda's love for God, Mike, her children and grandchildren was so very evident. We dug for diamonds in Arkansas but never found any, but we know she has struck it rich in heaven now.
Our deepest sympathy to Mike and family,
Mike and Brenda Chunn

Mike and Brenda Chunn - May 19, 2016 at 07:42 PM

SS

“ Prayers for the family - God has received a woman of great love for others and a servant of the Lord - she will be greatly missed



Sally Shaw - May 19, 2016 at 04:40 PM

JB

“ Jim & Barbara Jenkins, Traci, David and the boys purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Linda McClenny.



Jim & Barbara Jenkins, Traci, David and the boys - May 19, 2016 at 03:24 PM

RK

“ *Linda always had a smile for everyone, such a sweetheart! Sincere and heartfelt condolences to Mike and family ❤️ Randall and Patsy Kirby*

Randall and Patsy Kirby - May 19, 2016 at 03:06 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda McClenny.*



May 19, 2016 at 02:21 PM