



## Lynda McDonald Horn

February 23, 1939 - June 29, 2013

A Celebration of Life for Lynda McDonald Horn, age 74 of Tyler and previously of Lindale, Texas will be on Tuesday, July 2nd at 1:00pm at CCF (Community Christian Fellowship) in Garden Valley. Interment will follow in the Lindale City Cemetery under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Directors in Lindale.

Lynda McDonald Horn was born on February 23, 1939 and went home to be with her Heavenly Father on Saturday, June 29, 2013. She was born in Tyler, Texas and graduated from Mineola High School in 1957. She lived in Lindale for 40 years and lived in Tyler for the last 5 years. Lynda's love for her family and her Heavenly Father was incredible. Lynda ministered to women in prison, mothered the motherless and led bible studies in her home for years. She was a member of CCF (Community Christian Fellowship) in Garden Valley for 30 plus years. Lynda was a precious woman of faith that will always be treasured.

Lynda was preceded in death by her parents Oliver Perry and Edna Frances Welch McDonald of Mineola, sister Barbara Bass, nephew Joe Bass and 2 brothers in law Tommy Ingram and John Bass and a niece Ann Bass. She is survived by her loving husband of 55 years, Richard Jerrel Horn. She is survived by her children and grandchildren who will love and cherish her forever, son in law and daughter Jerry and Cheryl Terry of Lindale and their children Joi, Jenna and Jill; son in law and daughter Carey and Cyndi Stripling

of Lindale and their children Logan and wife Leslie, Abbey and Cade ; and son in law and daughter Terry and Laura Mebane of Bullard and their children Hunter, Austin, Colton and Connor. She is also survived by her sister Martha Ingram of Everman, brother and sister in law Perry and Margie McDonald of Lindale and brother in law and sister Louis and Sue Jeanes of Hideaway. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews in Texas, Missouri and Canada.

Lynda was diagnosed with lymphoma in June 2013 and received care at ETMC of Tyler and Hospice of East Texas. The family wants to say a huge thank you to the many close friends and family that sat with our Nana round the clock for the last two weeks of her life. Your love for her was a great comfort for us.

Pallbearers will be grandsons, Logan Byerly, Hunter Skelton, Cade Stripling, Colton Mebane, Austin Skelton, & Connor Mebane  
Honorary pallbearers will be nephews, Clay Puckett, Rob McDonald, & Stephen McDonald

The family will receive friends and family for visitation on Monday, July 1st from 6-8 at Caudle Rutledge Funeral Home in Lindale. Any memorials can be made to Hospice of East Texas at 4111 Spur 248, Tyler, TX 75701.

# Cemetery Details

## Lindale City Cemetery

702 West South Street  
Lindale, TX 75771

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home  
206 West South Street  
Lindale, TX 75771  
(903) 882-3141  
[jeff@crdfh.com](mailto:jeff@crdfh.com)

## Church Service

JUL 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Community Christian Fellowship  
15704 Hwy 110 N  
Lindale, TX 75771

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lynda McDonald Horn*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Lynda McDonald Horn*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *I will always remember Lynda's generous hospitality and joy.*

**Anna Hickey** - July 05, 2013 at 11:26 PM



“ *Mary Anderson lit a candle in memory of Lynda McDonald Horn*



**Mary Anderson** - July 05, 2013 at 10:39 AM



“ *Jim & Beverly Melvin lit a candle in memory of Lynda McDonald Horn*



**Jim & Beverly Melvin** - July 02, 2013 at 04:28 PM

SM

“ *Sally Mebane lit a candle in memory of Lynda McDonald Horn*



---

**Sally Mebane** - July 02, 2013 at 11:34 AM

AW

“ *Lynda will always have a special place in our hearts. She has shown love in countless ways, was at our wedding and has loved our children and grandchild. We have many wonderful memories of her that we will cherish forever. Lynda is gone from this earth but present with the Lord and we will miss her. Someday we will see you again.*

---

**Aaron and Cindy Ward** - July 02, 2013 at 10:18 AM

KD

“ *What a treasure/blessing Lynda was to my family. My most fondest memories of her was at our Dodd family reunions. She was such a example of a Godly woman. She has left a Godly Heritage to the Horn/Dodd family. She loved the Lord, and lived for Him. Glorifying Him was her passion. How she must be basking in His presence right now. Look forward to our next reunion.*  
~Ken Dodd

---

**Ken Dodd** - July 02, 2013 at 12:27 AM

KD

“ *Ken & Karen Dodd purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lynda McDonald Horn.*



---

**Ken & Karen Dodd** - July 02, 2013 at 12:10 AM

CP

“ My comment may be way too long but there was so much more I could have written! My prayers are with Lynda's family. God put Lynda in my life when I first met Todd Pruett and became a part of CCF in 1994. I so admired the way she carried herself and had so much love for everyone in her life. I remember how she would always have gum for the kids at church. I remember how she would prepare for women's fellowship retreats with special candles and made us feel loved by The Lord reminding us how beautiful we were to Him.

*I remember ladies' meetings at Lynda's house and seeing all of her daughters' bridal pictures on the wall. She was so proud of her girls. I was so thankful every time I ran into Lynda in Tyler at the Scroll and how happy she was being a part of her grandchildren's lives. We saw Lynda the day before we moved to Mexico at the Scroll and she said anything we needed for the kids and homeschool she would buy for us to help us get back on the mission field.*

*I asked Lynda to mentor me before I married Todd but little did I know she had helped pray my husband into the Kingdom. I owe many thanks to her for the deep level of spiritual understanding and example she was to all of the women in the church---especially to me.*

*Lynda set the bar high---setting a wonderful example of what a godly woman looks like through different seasons of life. I thank her for that and her family for sharing her gifting and great influence with the Body of Christ.*

*I will miss Lynda but will hold onto the example of love she was as a wife, mother, grandmother and friend.*

Love,  
Carrie Pruett

*Sent from my iPhone*

---

**carrie pruet** - July 01, 2013 at 08:11 PM

LB

“ *Such a wonderful sweet lady and friend. So many times I would need just a word of encouragement and her "office" at the Scroll was always open. We spent many hours talking about Jesus and encouraging one another. I watched her be a "momma" to so many women, and a friend to all. It will be such a beautiful day when we see you again dear friend. I will always love you and miss you greatly. Lavita Broadhurst*

**Lavita Broadhurst** - July 01, 2013 at 06:40 PM

RL

“ *We will always remember her as the sweetest and most giving person we have known. We look forward to seeing her again!*  
*Russ and Christy Lane*

**Russ and Christy Lane** - July 01, 2013 at 04:56 PM

SE

“ *Lynda was one of my favorite ladies of all time -- always had a smile and a warm hug with your name on it. She could make you feel so special and loved, and like you always had a "mama" in the room as long as Lynda was there. She'll be greatly missed!*  
*- Shannon Ethridge*



**Shannon Ethridge** - July 01, 2013 at 04:29 PM

DS

“ *Debbie Crews Smith lit a candle in memory of Lynda McDonald Horn*



---

**Debbie Crews Smith** - July 01, 2013 at 01:10 PM

DS

*My thoughts and Prayers are with you, Cythina and family during this time. May God watch over you all.*

---

**Debbie Crews Smith** - July 01, 2013 at 01:12 PM

KJ

“ *Lynda Horn hosted all of my baby showers, as she did for half of Lindale :)... in her big, beautiful home. Can't wait to see her mansion and I know she will host all of our home-coming parties there. She truly had loving people figured out and I hope to emanate her example and teach my kids to love like Lynda loved. Thank you, Lynda, for loving all of us. You have left a Lynda-sized hole in our hearts and it's going to be awhile before we find out how to fill a void that large. I will never forget who you were to us and the bar you set so high for loving God and each other. We will determine to practice what you lived and to not grow weary in well-doing, to pray without ceasing, and to do our very best for His eyes alone. We will always love you, sweet Lynda. Jonathan doesn't cry much but he did Friday. With a big smile and lots of tears, ~ Kristen Hickey James*

---

**Kristen James** - July 01, 2013 at 11:02 AM

LA

“ Lynda was my wedding planner for my wedding at CCF - November 1991. She also helped organize and host a beautiful wedding shower for me. I will always remember Lynda as a beautiful southern lady with a big heart. Her smile and readiness to give a hug will always be remembered! Lori Hansen Austill

---

**Lori Austill** - July 01, 2013 at 09:32 AM

RD

“ Our hearts and prayers go out to Cheryl Terry and family for the loss of your precious mother. May God's love, grace and mercy embrace you during this difficult time.  
Blessings, Regina & Michael Douglas



---

**Regina Douglas** - July 01, 2013 at 09:30 AM

RF

“ Ruth Melvin Family lit a candle in memory of Lynda McDonald Horn



---

**Ruth Melvin Family** - July 01, 2013 at 07:53 AM