



## Linda G. Tate

January 16, 1954 - November 23, 2024

Linda Gail Dunn Tate, 70, was called home to be with the Lord on November 23, 2024 while at home surrounded by the love of her family. She was born on January 16, 1954 to Philip and Gladys Dunn in Corsicana, TX.

Linda graduated as valedictorian from Mildred High School and went on to study at Navarro College. She graduated with honors from Sam Houston State University earning a bachelor's degree to become an elementary school teacher. After 30+ years in education, she retired from Rice Independent School District having spent the majority of her career there.

Linda met the love of her life, Harold W. Tate, at Wesley United Methodist Church during her senior year of high school. They married December 28, 1975 and would have celebrated 49 years together this December. Linda and Harold raised two daughters,

Andrea “Andi” Tate and Kathryn “Katie” Crocker, and grandsons, Lendon Tate and Lane

Morris. A life-long member of Wesley United Methodist Church, Linda sang in the choir

with her mother under the direction of Harold and was known for her beautiful singing

voice.

Linda had a quick wit and dry sense of humor which she got from her step-father,

Dennis Donoho. She was the sought after partner for Trivial Pursuit on family game

night. An avid movie fan, Linda was a human database of facts about movies and

actors. She was soft-spoken, a trait from her father, but could pull out her “teacher

voice” when the time called for it. She loved a good afternoon nap. She had a beautiful

smile and the best laugh.

Linda was the sweetest and most considerate person, always thinking of others’

feelings, which she learned from her mother. She was the gentlest soul who never

spoke harshly or said an ugly word about another person. She embodied the qualities of

love as described by Paul in 1 Corinthians 13: 4-8a. She was patient and kind. She did

not envy or boast. She was not proud and did not dishonor others. She was not

self-seeking. She was not easily angered and kept no record of wrongs. She

did not  
delight in evil but rejoiced with the truth. She always protected, always trusted,  
always  
hoped, always persevered. Her love for family never failed. Family was the  
most  
important thing to her.

Linda is preceded in death by her parents Arthur Philip Dunn and Gladys  
Boyd;  
step-fathers Dennis Donoho and Harmon Boyd; son Philip Alton Tate; mother-  
in-law  
Oranell "Mary" Tate, and brothers-in-law Winston Popham and Steve Burton.  
She is  
survived by her husband Harold; daughter Andi; daughter and son-in-law  
Katie and  
Robby Crocker; grandson Lendon and fiancé Kenzie Gonzalez; grandson  
Lane; sister  
and brother-in-law Phyliss and David Jones; brother and sister-in-law Tracy  
and Shelby  
Donoho; step-brother Dennis D. Donoho; sisters-in-law Donna Sublet, Denise  
Popham,  
and Dianne Burton; brother-in-law and wife Paul and Carol Tate, brother-in-  
law and wife  
Dow and Becky Tate; a number of loving nieces and nephews, great nieces  
and  
nephews, cousins, and extended family.

Linda's legacy of love for her family, kindness toward others, faith in God, and  
incredible  
patience will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

A memorial service is scheduled at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home on  
December 7,  
2024 at 2:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Linda's name for Parkinson's  
Disease  
research or to your local animal shelter.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
[info@griffin-roughton.com](mailto:info@griffin-roughton.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda G. Tate*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - November 30, 2024 at 11:10 AM

RB

“ *My condolences to the family. I've known Harold and the Tate family since my childhood days growing up in Ferris, Texas. May the peace of God be with you all. Robert Brazier*

Robert Brazier - December 02, 2024 at 04:07 PM

SB

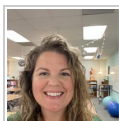
“ *Linda was such a sweet soul. What a beautiful tribute to her life. Praying for the family.*

Sonya Burnett - November 27, 2024 at 02:59 PM

AS

“ *My faith in God was forever shaped by Linda at Wesley Methodist — praying for the family and rejoicing that she is enjoying her Heavenly home 🙏*

April Sikes - November 26, 2024 at 07:48 PM



*Thank you for sharing how my mom impacted your life.*

Andi Tate - November 27, 2024 at 08:56 PM

BF

“ I met Linda when we were at Navarro. We reconnected after college. Harold and Linda have been special friends of ours. They created a happy family. Our children grew up together. I knew Gladys from Eastern Star, Phyliss was my roommate at the hospital when our first children were born. David and I taught at Drane with Donna. Our lives intertwined.  
Linda was indeed the kindest person. She lived her faith. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. We know where she is. We are praying for the family.  
Bobbie Fondren

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**Bobbie Fondren** - November 25, 2024 at 10:45 PM



Thank you for sharing these kind words.

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**Andi Tate** - November 27, 2024 at 08:55 PM

JC

Linda was- and is- one of the sweetest souls who ever drew breath on this earth. My prayers and sympathies to the entire clan- especially to Harold and Phylis's. A great legacy of faith on Wilson Hill. His Peace and His Grace.

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**James Cohagan** - December 05, 2024 at 03:22 PM

MS

“ Marinelle Kesinger Szenasy lit a candle in memory of Linda Tate



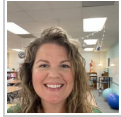
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**Marinelle Kesinger Szenasy** - November 25, 2024 at 07:46 PM

VD

“ We have wonderful memories of our days in the Wesley Youth Group with Linda and Harold. Linda was truly a beautiful person, inside and out, and we all loved her! Our prayers of comfort are for Harold and all the family. Violet & John Dickson

Violet Dickson - November 25, 2024 at 06:37 PM



Thank you. Mom was indeed a beautiful soul.

Andi Tate - November 27, 2024 at 08:57 PM

SG

“ Sending our prayers to Linda's family. Tommy & Sharron Griggs

Sharron Griggs - November 24, 2024 at 03:24 PM

SH

“ Praying for your family at this hard time. Tommy & Sharron

sharrongriggs - November 23, 2024 at 11:50 PM

SH

“ We are sorry for your loss. Tommy & Sharron Groggs

sharrongriggs - November 23, 2024 at 03:33 PM