



Lynda Tanner

March 10, 1940 - April 7, 2024

On Sunday, April 7th, 2024, Lynda Jean Adams Tanner peacefully passed away at the age of 84, surrounded by her loving family in Ennis, Texas. She was the fifth of six siblings, born to Virgil "Bill" and Thelma Prater Adams in Dawson, Texas on March 10th, 1940.

In 1988, she lost her soulmate of 31 years, Cloys Don Tanner. She was also preceded in death by her two brothers, Don Allen Adams and his wife Mary Beth of Tatum, New Mexico and Dan Irvin Adams of Duncanville, as well as her sister JoAnn Farmer and her husband Jackie of Corsicana.

Lynda is survived by her two sisters: Karinell Tucker of Waco, Joyce Lynn Campbell and her husband John of Thornton, Texas. Her son, Michael Don Tanner, and his wife Ann of Corsicana. Her daughter Dana Needham, and husband Jeff of Ennis, Texas. Along with her grandsons Colton Tanner, Micheal Needham and Delaina Feinhauer and husband Karl.

Born and raised in Dawson, Texas, Lynda grew up in the black-land mud, as she often described it. She worked alongside her siblings, picking cotton from an early age. Her father would teasingly say that she picked more stalks than actual cotton. At the tender age of 17, she married her one and only love, Cloys Don, on May 31st, 1957. Interestingly, this date became a cherished family tradition, as her in-laws and her son and daughter-in-law were all married on the same day.

Despite a brief stint in Lubbock, Texas, Lynda continued her education and graduated in 1958 from Dawson High School. She took a job at Haggar

Slacks in Corsicana, where she worked for many years until her daughter was born. Later, she used her remarkable talent to create samples for Neiman Marcus and other stores, even designing bridesmaid dresses for her daughter's wedding.

Lynda was born and raised in a loving family and she continued to share her love and compassion for others throughout her life. From caring for her grandmother as a young child to nurturing her own children, she was always there when anyone needed help. Her unwavering reliability made her a pillar of support for those around her.

Lynda held a special place in her big heart, for her grandson Colton. To her, he was the embodiment of innocence and the apple of her eye. Their shared laughter and whispered secrets, wove a bond that transcended generations. Lynda cherished moments spent with her sisters, companions in mischief and confidantes in life. She especially enjoyed the lively card games and vacationing together. Their laughter echoed through the years. She embraced adventure with open arms. Riding motorcycles, exploring rugged trails on four-wheelers and camping under star-studded skies—the thrill of discovery fueled her spirit. Those family vacations, were her canvas, painted with joy, love and shared experiences.

Lynda's light radiated wherever she stepped. Her infectious smile could melt even the coldest hearts. She was the first to crack a joke, to lighten the room's atmosphere and to speak her mind, with unapologetic honesty.

Her Absence—a void that will echo through the lives of all who knew her. Her family especially, will feel the weight of her absence. She was exceptionally proud of each one—her children, grandchildren, sisters, brothers, nieces and nephews. Their love sustained her.

The Tanner family would like to give a special thank you to Mary Hicks from Bristol Hospice Pathways for her excellent care, compassion and guidance during this challenging time.

A Visitation will be held from 5pm to 8pm on Wednesday, April 10th, at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana. A celebration of life will begin at 10am

at the Lone Star Cowboy Church of Corsicana on Highway 22 officiated by her nephew, Jerry Alan Blackmon and Pastor Charky Marquis the following day April 11th. Pallbearers will be Billy Adams, Leslie Tackitt, Colton Tanner, Gaylan Tucker, Keith Tucker, Wayne Tucker with honorary pallbearer Ricky Adams. Her final resting place will follow at the Hamilton Beeman Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery

700 Farm to Market 2555
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

APR 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

Lone Star Cowboy Church of Navarro County
4495 W Highway 22
Corsicana, TX 75110

Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Lynda Tanner



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - April 10, 2024 at 01:49 PM



“ -Keith Tucker and Kids Families purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lynda Tanner.



-Keith Tucker and Kids Families - April 10, 2024 at 02:21 PM



“ Megan, Mason, and Maverick Harper purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Lynda Tanner.



Megan, Mason, and Maverick Harper - April 10, 2024 at 11:23 AM



“ Tommy & DiAnna Walter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lynda Tanner.

Tommy & DiAnna Walter - April 09, 2024 at 06:50 PM

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“ Tommy & DiAnna Walter purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Lynda Tanner.



Tommy & DiAnna Walter - April 09, 2024 at 06:50 PM

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“ Lester Willis purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lynda Tanner.



Lester Willis - April 09, 2024 at 03:39 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lynda Tanner.



April 09, 2024 at 03:22 PM

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“ Leslie, Karen, Halie and Hollie Tackitt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lynda Tanner.

Leslie, Karen, Halie and Hollie Tackitt - April 09, 2024 at 03:22 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lynda Tanner.*



April 09, 2024 at 02:50 PM



“ *Jeff Howell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lynda Tanner.*

Jeff Howell - April 09, 2024 at 10:43 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Lynda Tanner.*



April 09, 2024 at 10:43 AM

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“ I’m sure going to miss this sweet, beautiful Aunt of mine! Lynda Tanner always smiled and was such a peaceful soul to me! I will miss the little giggle that she would do when she heard something funny. She always spoke softly and seemed interested in what we had going on. She did not hold back on her opinion whether she agreed or disagreed. She was always honest! She welcomed me at her home and prepared meals for me to eat along with her family. She kept a very neat home. I don’t really remember her ever sitting still too often when I was over. I appreciate her allowing me to hang out and sleepover way more than I’m sure that she really wanted. She even sewed me a few outfits that I had a pleasure to wear. I was a little disappointed that she never gave me a perm but she always did an amazing job with her own hair! I really don’t think there was anything that she couldn’t do or at least attempt. 💔 I know she went home to her love and our Lord! She is healed and rejoicing! 😊 Thank you for sharing her with me!

Pamela and Randy Thomas - April 08, 2024 at 09:38 PM