



Linda Reece

October 11, 1941 - August 15, 2019

Linda Arlene Palm was born October 11th, 1941 in Chetopa, Kansas to Herman & Margaret Palm. The family owned a soda shop in downtown Chetopa for many years. She proudly played trumpet and marched in the Wardog Band before graduating from MHS and then furthering her education at NEO A&M. She continued to play in the community band and loved to play piano.

In 1964, she met the love of her life, Larry D. Reece, while dragging Main Street and pulling into Doc's Drive-In for a DP in Miami, Oklahoma. The two would be engaged in less than a month and were married on September 25th, 1964 at The First United Methodist Chapel in Miami. Larry & Linda would remain a team for nearly 54 years. They resided in the same home in Miami for 50 of those years before moving to Stillwater to be with family and to cheer on their beloved OSU Cowboys.

Linda was all about family and, along with Larry, never missed a sporting event or performance by their two sons or grandchildren. She was the rock of the Reece family and always made sure that everyone was taken care of.

Linda worked as a medical transcriptionist for Dr. Cosby in Miami before transitioning to Osborn Drugs. She was an integral part of the Osborn Drugs family for 35 years.

She was a proud member and Sunday school teacher at The First United Methodist Church, a member of the Business & Professional Women's group of Miami and the National Medical Transcriptionist Association.

She is survived by her two sons and their families, Larry D. Reece II & his wife Jimi & Lance A. Reece & his wife Rebekah, all of Stillwater, Oklahoma; her grandchildren, Lauren, Ellie & Lucas Reece, as well as step-grandchildren, Hannah Burns of Columbus, Kansas & Colton Abernathy of Miami and their families. She is also survived by cousins Carol Kelley and Susan Mogilka and their families, all of Oklahoma City, sister-in-law Kathleen Palm of Catoosa and several nieces & nephews she adored.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Miami First United Methodist Chapel 200 B St. NW on Saturday August 31st at 1pm. Services are under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

In lieu of donations... send flowers! She would love that.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mrs. Reece's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Glen-Abbey Memorial Garden

58915 East 100 Road
PO Box 1511
Miami, OK 74355
(918) 919-9904

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 31. 1:00 PM (CT)

Miami First United Methodist Church
200 B St NW,
Miami, OK 74354
(918) 542-4404

Tribute Wall

KP

“ Years ago when Linda was at Osborn, I would hear "Hi Grandma" when she saw me in the store - it always brought a smile and a bit of bright conversation as we shared the birth of our first beautiful granddaughters at about the same time, so we had to share and brag a little bit. Well those young ladies are both now Seniors at Oklahoma State and we are both proud as Pistol Pete of our lovely young ladies who shared Linda's love for the Cowboys !

Karen Pyne - August 29, 2019 at 12:04 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Linda Reece.



August 24, 2019 at 08:07 PM

BB

“ I first met Linda during my time with BPW. I will miss you Linda. Your smile will always be written on my heart and memory.

Billie Barlow - August 21, 2019 at 03:17 PM

RH

“ Dear Reece family, What a joy it has been to have Linda and Big Larry in Stillwater these past years. It's been a great blessing to know them and their Stillwater families. Our prayers are with you as Linda has gone to be with Larry. Richard Hawkins, Stillwater

Richard Hawkins - August 20, 2019 at 09:23 AM

PG

“ I hate to hear this. Linda was my friend and she always made me laugh. Prayers to all of her family.

Peggy Giles - August 19, 2019 at 09:53 PM

LL

“ So sorry to hear about Linda. We worked together for a long time and were friends outside of work. We stayed in touch for several years after I left Oklahoma. We had a lot of good laughs together. She was funny and loved her boys. My thoughts and prayers go to both Larry and Lance.

Lynda Long - August 18, 2019 at 11:17 PM

KD

“ Sweet lady that loved her family

Karen Downs - August 17, 2019 at 10:16 PM

NM

Dear Larry and Lance, we had wanted to send a card, but didn't have an address. So, we are expressing our most sincere condolences via this route. No matter what your age, I think when your parents die you feel as if you've lost your anchor. May you find comfort and humor in some wonderful memories.

Terry and Nancy Monroe

Nancy E. Monroe - August 22, 2019 at 05:02 PM