



Linda Ann (Cook) Markham

June 28, 1948 - August 18, 2016

Linda Ann (Cook) Markham 1948-2016

Linda Ann (Cook) Markham, 68 went to be with the Lord on Aug. 18, 2016, under the care of Kindred Rehabilitation/Hospice Center Newark, Ohio. She battled Alzheimer's for more than 5 years and fought it to the bitter end.

Linda was born on June 28, 1948, in Greencastle, Ind. to Clarence Dale & Vera Belle (Rich) Cook- Johnson. She is survived by her husband of 34 yrs., John Markham; son, Jason (Jodi) Williams; sisters, Paula (Cook) Belman and Teresa Cook; brother, Brian Cook; niece, Danielle Belman; nephew, Kyle (Kelley) Belman; and three grandchildren; David Nirode, Andy Nirode & Olivia Williams. Linda is also survived by Robert Johnson, Belle's second husband, who was a very important part of the family and currently resides in Arizona.

A graduate of Whetstone High School in Columbus, Ohio, Linda "Cookie" was an accomplished violinist and artist. Upon graduating from high school, she attended Bowling Green State University where she majored in Fine Arts. In 1974, Linda and Keith Williams welcomed the birth of Jason, who had life threatening health problems. The proud parents embarked on a journey that no parent would want. She and her son had a bond that carried her thru life. Family was extremely important and the support of her siblings was critical during the difficult times. She never gave up and always used her faith to

guide her. "NO" was not in her vocabulary..

In April of 1982, Linda and John Markham married and would remain so for the next 34 yrs. "Johnnie" and Linda shared many wonderful times together and most family vacations involved a golfing destination or a beach. She loved the ocean and being with her "two boys" - Johnnie and Jason.

Her love of animals was clearly evident at an early age. Feeding horses, cats, dogs and birds were a daily chore around the Markham house.

Linda's love of music carried her thru this terrible disease and she responded to Elvis, Toccata, Gospel and her favorite group, Earth, Wind & Fire.

She had an amazing sense of style and Interior Design which was a passion of hers for many years. While living in Glouster, Ohio, she tried her hand at Southwestern arts and crafts where her creative style could radiate. The ideal spot for Linda would be in Sedona, Az., painting with her dear friend Judith Durr, an accomplished still life Native American artist.

The family would like to thank the staff at Kindred Rehabilitation Center where she resided for the past 10 months. Hospice of Kindred was truly a blessing during a very difficult time for both John, Jason and the family. Linda's soul and charisma was infectious and the nursing staff would talk about her dancing in the halls and they couldn't help but join. She was such a welcoming and energetic lady. The disease may have taken her, but her spirit will live on forever. God Bless!

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

3349 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, OH 43202
(614) 267-5471

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 885-4006
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG 22. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Ann (Cook) Markham*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Tammi Simmons lit a candle in memory of Linda Ann (Cook) Markham*



Tammi Simmons - August 22, 2016 at 10:04 AM



My heart aches for your loss. I feel so blessed to have had the opportunity to meet Linda. She was a very lovely and beautiful woman. I pray for your comfort during this grieving time.

Tammi Simmons - August 22, 2016 at 10:13 AM



“ *Tammi Simmons purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Linda Ann (Cook) Markham.*



Tammi Simmons - August 22, 2016 at 09:31 AM

SG

“ John, Jason, Karen and Lane and family-- Our family is so sorry about Linda. You have been through so much. May God comfort all of you as you grieve. Please know that so many people love and care about each of you.

Jerry and Sheila Gill and family

Sheila Gill - August 22, 2016 at 09:18 AM

PB

“ Pam, Robert, and Brigette purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Linda Ann (Cook) Markham.



Pam, Robert, and Brigette - August 21, 2016 at 01:24 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Ann (Cook) Markham.



August 21, 2016 at 11:51 AM

MH

“ John, Jay, and Jodi
I'm so sorry for your loss. Linda was a sweet and loving lady I enjoyed the time I got to spend with her.



Michelle H. - August 21, 2016 at 11:32 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Linda Ann (Cook) Markham.*



August 21, 2016 at 09:48 AM



“ *We are sending our sympathy and prayers from St. Louis. May you feel God's love and comfort during this difficult time.*

*Love,
Mark, Dana, Jacob and Isabelle Trokey*

Dana Trokey - August 21, 2016 at 08:41 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Linda Ann (Cook) Markham.*



August 20, 2016 at 10:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda Ann (Cook) Markham.*



August 20, 2016 at 09:44 PM

SN

“ *John And Jason*

We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Linda. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you. We know it is a rough time but we also know that she is in a better place , no pain, no worries and is in the arms of Jesus.

We have been praying for you for a long time as have the men in Charlotte Correctional Institute.

I know you need a Florida Fix now and then. Please know the you are always welcome at our home here in Ft Myers.

Peace be with you and the entire family

*Steve and Judy Norris
snorris606@gmail.com*

Steve Norris - August 20, 2016 at 05:09 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Linda Ann (Cook) Markham.*



August 20, 2016 at 03:49 PM