



## Linda Kay Brown

October 22, 1949 - November 20, 2024

Linda Kay DeSpain Brown went to be with her Lord and Savior on November 20, 2024 at her residence in Helotes, Texas. She was born on October 22, 1949 in Nueces County, Texas to Chester Connelly and Peggy Joyce Wallace. Linda was preceded in death by her husband, James Brown; beloved son, Jonathan David "J.D." Brown; and brother, Chester DeSpain, Jr. She is survived by her sister, Connie Crick (Thomas); as well as nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, great-grandnephews, great-grandniece and many friends.

Linda was a graduate of Bruni High School, Bruni, Texas.

She was a loving wife and mother and served many years at Church of the Good Shepherd in Brownsville, Texas.

Spread the Fire Youth Ministry was an important part of her life and Linda enjoyed playing board games with family and friends.

Visitation will begin at 10:00am, followed by an 11:00am Funeral Service on Saturday, December 7, 2024 at the Mission Park Dominion Mausoleum Chapel, 20900 IH-10 San Antonio, Texas 78257. Interment will immediately follow at Mission Burial Park North.

For personal acknowledgement, please sign the online guestbook at [www.mis](http://www.mis)

sionparks.com in the Tributes section.

# Cemetery Details

## Chambers Chapel at Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West  
San Antonio, TX 78257

# Previous Events

## Chapel Service

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Fred J. Tips Mausoleum Chapel  
20900 IH 10 West  
San Antonio, TX 78257

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ Jennifer G. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Linda Kay Brown.



Jennifer G. - December 07, 2024 at 11:26 PM



“ I always enjoyed my visits with Linda. Her positive attitude encouraged me during some difficult times in my life. She always knew just what to say and I frequently think of the wise words she shared with me. Her family and friends were blessed to have her in their lives. Jenni Gribble

Jenni Gribble - December 07, 2024 at 11:20 PM



“ She will be sorely missed. Scott Gibble

Jenni Gribble - December 07, 2024 at 11:16 PM

PF

“ Paul Gribble & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Linda Kay Brown.



Paul Gribble & Family - December 07, 2024 at 07:55 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Linda Kay Brown.*



December 06, 2024 at 08:44 AM



“ *Stillwater Small Group purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Linda Kay Brown.*



**Stillwater Small Group** - December 03, 2024 at 03:13 PM



“ *Sherry Stallings and Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Linda Kay Brown.*



**Sherry Stallings and Family** - December 03, 2024 at 10:57 AM



“ *Guy Sweatt purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Linda Kay Brown.*



**Guy Sweatt** - November 30, 2024 at 11:14 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Linda Kay Brown.*



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November 25, 2024 at 05:07 PM



“ *A great loss. James and Linda Brown were a very unique couple, James being the fire by night and Linda the cloud by day. He was practical and punctillious, she was sweet and laid-back. They made a wonderful team that led the youth ministry at Church of the Good Shepherd in Brownsville, Texas for many years, raising generations of students in the faith, who still serve today. It was a huge challenge to follow them in ministry and that first year they carried us in it. Linda was a woman who could calm any storm and if she was upset at you, she'd let you have it straight, but you would only thank her for it afterwards. It was impossible to get upset at her, because deep down you knew she loved you. I have never met another woman like her, who went through so much, with such sincere faith and an unquenchable sense of humor. Her passing is a great loss to all, whose lives were enriched by her, they are scattered far and wide, yet still carry in their heart the twinkle in her eye, that says, 'You are loved!' Andreas & Noveleen Lewis*

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**Andreas Lewis** - November 25, 2024 at 12:38 PM

LD

“ I was so saddened to hear of Linda's passing. What an amazing Christian woman and faithful friend! I was so touched that the Lord took her home in such a sweet way; she closed her eyes for a nap and woke up in the presence of the Lord. She had such a strong relationship with the Lord, and because of that, she exhibited such joy with everyone she met. She and James were youth leaders when my daughter was a teen. I was so grateful for the love she showed to those teens; she was a mom to every one of those kids! She and James had such an impact on their faith! Always! I know she is experiencing great joy and also being reunited with James and J.D. much love, Brett and Lisa

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**Lisa Dickinson** - November 23, 2024 at 08:31 PM

CR

*To Linda's family: I am so sorry to learn about Linda death. Jim, Linda and I worked together for Weight Watchers. They both showed their faith everyday. Prayers for she and her family.*

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**Carol Rossmann** - November 24, 2024 at 10:43 PM

MG

*I am so sadden by this news of Linda passing away. But what a great way to go take a nap and wake up in heaven. Linda and I used to talk on Tuesdays. She was a sweet loving friend and a loving wife and mom. How she and James poured into the youth for so many teens. We used to have meals over at their home and what a joy it was talking about the Bible with her and James. Linda till we meet again in heaven love you girlfriend !!!!!*

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**mabel Gomez** - November 24, 2024 at 10:54 PM

PA

*Linda truly practiced what Jesus said when He spoke of caring for "the least of these". Until my mother's passing, she continued to call her on a regular basis. Linda, we will miss you, but not for long. We shall see you soo .*

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**paul** - November 27, 2024 at 01:16 PM