



Lynda Kay Jones Harris

March 26, 1938 - April 11, 2025

Lynda Kay Jones Harris joyfully joined the huge crowd of believers already in heaven on April 11, 2025. Born in Ruston, Louisiana in 1938, she was the only child of Don and Connie Jones. Her father ran seismograph and pipeline crews for the Gulf Oil Company, so the family was always on the move to the next town. Lynda moved 26 times during her school years and attended 18 different schools K-12. A shy introvert and an only child, she found companionship in books. A voracious reader, Lynda developed a vast knowledge of a variety of subjects including Art, History, Architecture, Horticulture, Culinary Arts and World Geography and cultures. She felt God's call on her life to serve in ministry at age 16. After graduating high school as Valedictorian, she entered the University of Arkansas-Monticello as a pre-med major in 1956 intending to serve as a medical missionary. Her "assignment" changed when she married George H. Harris at the age of 18, and together, they served pastorates in Arkansas, Arizona and Texas for the next 68 years. While serving those churches, she raised four children, and along the way she served in a variety of roles including a pianist, worship leader, teacher and counselor. She was the editor and columnist for an inspirational publication called "The Encourager". She volunteered for the Women's Job Corp for many years teaching and mentoring women preparing to enter the job market and creating a lasting impact on the lives of all she touched.

A lifelong learner, she continued to find various interests. While living in Arizona, she developed a deep appreciation and affection for the Navajo

people and became an avid collector of Navajo art and artifacts. She was in attendance in Washington D.C. for the opening of the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian. She also returned to college to fulfill a promise she had made to her father, and in her late 40's, graduated from the University of the Incarnate Word Summa Cum Laude.

She loved an eclectic variety of music, art, literature and food. Every year she could be found at NIOSA in festive attire and with a cold Sangria in hand. She loved the beach, Easter was her favorite holiday, and she was an outstanding cook.

She always said that her faith and her family were the two most important things in life. As an only child she had dreamed of having a large family and that dream was fulfilled with four children, ten grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren that she adored. She developed deep individual bonds with each and was surrounded by all of them during her peaceful final days.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Don and Connie Jones and infant sister, Suzanne.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. George H. Harris and her four children, Suzanne (Fmr. Alvin) Gentry, Lynn (Mark) Muller, Don (Julie) Harris, Jeff (Jody) Harris, her 10 grandchildren, Ryan Gentry, Jack Gentry, Lyndsay Cole, Dylan (Cindy) Cole, Landry (Jennifer) Harris, Grant (Elle) Harris, Sydney Harris, Connor (Caroline) Harris, Hadley (Cameron) Austin, McKenna (Patrick) Walsh, her three great-grandchildren, Kinsley, Margot and Olivia.

A gathering to remember Lynda Kay Jones Harris will be held at Grace Point Church at 9650 Huebner Road in San Antonio, Texas 78240 on Monday, April 21st at 11:00 am. A private burial will follow. The entire Harris family thanks you for your prayers and well wishes during this time.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Previous Events

A Gathering to Remember Lynda Kay Jones Harris

APR 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Point Church
9650 Huebner Road
San Antonio, TX 78240

Tribute Wall

MV

“ Lynda was my dear, precious, beautiful best friend at Star City, AR, class of 1956. After each moving to distant locations, we connected again late in life, planning to meet again. We never did. I loved her so!

Marilyn Kelley Vandegrift 🎵❤️

Marilyn Kelley Vandegrift - January 29 at 07:33 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lynda Kay Jones Harris.



April 21, 2025 at 08:41 AM

MA

“ We were so saddened of hearing the passing of Lynda. She was such a role model and inspiration to the women and whole congregation at Castle Hills First Baptist Church. She would light up the room with her genuine smile and out going personality. Our prayers go out to her family during this difficult time. She will be truly missed.

Love,
John and Maureen Alaniva

Maureen Alaniva - April 20, 2025 at 10:47 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lynda Kay Jones Harris.



April 18, 2025 at 03:53 PM



“ Jasmine Green-Hogan & Mose Hogan III purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lynda Kay Jones Harris.



Jasmine Green-Hogan & Mose Hogan III - April 18, 2025 at 12:33 PM



“ Christine Jouffray sent a virtual gift in memory of Lynda Kay Jones Harris



Christine Jouffray - April 18, 2025 at 05:59 AM



I was a member of Castle Hills First Baptist for many years and had the privilege of meeting Lynda many times! She was a very special and sweet woman of God! My prayers are for all the Harris family! 🙏🕊️❤️

Christine Jouffray - April 18, 2025 at 06:05 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lynda Kay Jones Harris.*



April 17, 2025 at 06:31 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Lynda Kay Jones Harris.*



April 17, 2025 at 10:30 AM



“ *JoAnn Schaub purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lynda Kay Jones Harris.*



JoAnn Schaub - April 15, 2025 at 05:10 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lynda Kay Jones Harris.*



April 14, 2025 at 12:37 PM

SB

“ Sarah Kissel, Lucy Kissel and Bonnie purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lynda Kay Jones Harris.



Sarah Kissel, Lucy Kissel and Bonnie - April 13, 2025 at 11:12 PM

TF

“ The Smith Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Lynda Kay Jones Harris.



The Smith Family - April 13, 2025 at 05:53 PM

TN

“ The family of Lottie (Kissel) Norwine purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Lynda Kay Jones Harris.



The family of Lottie (Kissel) Norwine - April 13, 2025 at 03:53 PM

JW

“ Lynda was always so kind to me. She encouraged me every time I saw her! So sorry for your loss but I know she's so excited to be with her Savior.
Love you guys.
Jill Warford

Jill Warford - April 13, 2025 at 11:26 AM

SS

“ Our hearts are saddened at the passing of Lynda but Rejoice knowing that "to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord". May Gods love comfort you each. With Heartfelt Sympathy, Elsie Smell & Steve Smell

Stephen Smell - April 13, 2025 at 11:16 AM

SJ

I'm so sad to hear about Lynda's passing. She was a beautiful person inside and out. Lynda was always so kind and loving. I always enjoyed seeing her and talking with her. Heaven is definitely a brighter place now that Lynda is there. I send my condolences to the family. May God bless and comfort you. With love and heartfelt sympathy, Sue Jurecko

Sue Jurecko - April 18, 2025 at 05:04 PM



“ Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Lynda Kay Jones Harris.



April 12, 2025 at 06:30 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lynda Kay Jones Harris.



April 12, 2025 at 06:03 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Lynda Kay Jones Harris.



April 12, 2025 at 05:35 PM