



## Linda George

February 16, 1953 - October 2, 2023

Linda Elaine George aged 70, born February 16, 1953 in Fairmont, MN was called to our Lord October 2, 2023, from her cherished home in Maple Grove, MN, after complications from Parkinson's disease.

Linda is survived by her devoted husband of 50 years, Mark George, her daughter Shawnette Miller (Drew), her grandchildren Ana and Ryley, her son Scott George (Jolene), and her grandchildren Kaitlynn, Tristan, and Zander. She is also survived by her loving mother, Margaret Thorne, her brothers Steven Thorne and Gary Thorne, her sister Diane Rausch, aunts, uncles, cousins, and many friends. Preceded in death by her father Donald Thorne, Grandparents Oliver and Syliva Jones, and John and Gertrude Pentland.

Linda and Mark shared a love of life together in so many ways. Many of their favorite memories were traveling to the Grand Canyon, marveled the wonders of Yellowstone, Yosemite, the Redwoods of Sequoia National Park, Mt. St. Helens, Disney World, Cypress Gardens, and Kennedy Space Center. Their favorite was Glacier National Park which they visited twice!

One of Linda's many passions were tracing history through the family trees and telling the stories behind them. She prided herself on being organized and bringing family together

whether it be the holidays or gatherings like camping, weekend getaways, or random day trips. Organizing family events brought Linda immense joy. Every Christmas, she orchestrated gatherings for extended family, ensuring each child received a special gift. She also passed down the family tradition of making Krumkake and spritz cookies with her children and grandchildren.

Linda's gardens were a testament to her family pride, with purple irises from her grandmother Sylvia Jones' garden and lilies of the valley from her grandmother Gertrude Pentland's garden. Her special connection with her grandparents was beautifully symbolized by these flowers, which bloomed each year and evoked cherished memories.

Linda found solace and community in her faith, participating in a bible study group where she formed many enduring friendships. She eagerly joined volunteer initiatives aimed at supporting families in her community.

Throughout her career in sales, Linda made lasting friendships and earned a reputation as an honest and trustworthy sales representative. She represented various products, including gift and home goods, children's toys, accessories, and jewelry. One year she was rewarded with a trip to Puerto Vallarta for peak sales. During her retirement years, Linda channeled her passion for children's education into tutoring preschool and elementary students. Through this rewarding endeavor, she further nurtured her love for sharing the gift of books and stories with her grandchildren.

Linda will be remembered for her unwavering love for her family, her dedication to preserving their history, her zest for creating lasting memories, her beautiful gardens, and her commitment to helping others. She leaves behind a legacy of love, kindness, and community involvement that will continue to inspire those who knew her.

A memorial service will be held at 11am, with visitation starting 10am, on Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at Advent Lutheran Church, 9475 Jefferson Hwy, Maple Grove, MN.

## Visitation

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Wednesday, October 25th 10AM



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# Memorial Service

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