



## Linda Mae Moran

November 22, 1951 - April 17, 2012

Moran, Linda Mae, age 60, a resident of Chelsea, AL went home to be with her savior Jesus Christ on April 17, 2012. Graveside services will be 10:30 AM, Saturday, April 21, 2012 at Liberty Baptist Cemetery with Rev. Tim Cox and Rev. Alan Kuykendall officiating. The cemetery is located on Shelby County Highway 47 in Chelsea, AL. There will be a luncheon served in the fellowship Hall of Liberty Baptist Church across the street from the cemetery. Mrs. Moran is preceded in death by her mother, Lorene Zoldesy. Mrs. Moran is survived by her loving husband of nearly 20 years, John (Jack) Close Moran and her daughter Mary Elizabeth Moran; father, Ernest Zoldesy; brothers, Gary (Gail) Zoldesy, Alan Zoldesy; sister, Diane (Jeff) Reichard. She is also survived by her step daughters of a previous marriage, Heather (James) Abeyta and Lisa Pouncy and their brother Pat Pouncy; best friend, Rosie (Ron) Johnson. Jack's family is comprised of 5 brothers, 3 sisters and his mother, Ann D. Moran. His father, John C. Moran, is deceased. Lin, a graduate of Samford Nursing School, obtained a degree of RN. She worked at various local hospitals for 15 years spending most of her career at Women's Surgery at Brookwood Hospital. Lin grew up in North Olmsted, OH. Lin and Jack adopted a special needs girl, Mary, when they were married only four months. Mary was 3 weeks old and had a 1-2 year life expectancy, Mary will be 20 years old in August, a great tribute to Lin's skill and extraordinary care for Mary. Lin was active in Mary's School, Linda Nolen Learning Center, in Pelham, AL. Most recently as a leader of the newly constructed memorial

garden for those 23 students that have passed away in the last 20 years. Lin and Jack had a favorite verse that summed up their love for each other. This verse is engraved in Jack's wedding ring, "We love, because He first loved us." ( I John 4:19) Please sign on line condolences at [www.boltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boltonfuneralhome.com).

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# Tribute Wall

DR

“ This is one of the hardest times of our lives, loosing a sister! Linda was not only a sister, a friend, my go to medical advisor, great wife, loving mother to Mary and grammie. Linda really embraced the south and loved being such a big part of it whether volunteering or just working in her garden. It is hard to believe with such an important role Linda had on this earth, that God would have other plans for her! Our hearts continue to ache and there is such a void but we take comfort in knowing that she is with our mother. Jack and Mary, thank you for loving, caring and being in Linda's life. She is going to be missed by so many. In your own time, in your own way, may you find a place of healing in your heart. With deepest condolences, Love, Diane & Jeff

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**Diane & Jeff Reichard** - April 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ I just received word of Mrs. Linda's passing. This news deeply saddens me. As a former educator of Mary, I will forever remember Mrs. Linda as an involved and caring individual who gave her daughter and family the very best. My prayers and condolences are with sweet Mary and Mr. Moran during their loss. Best, Aimee

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**Aimee Eiland** - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Jack and Mary, Linda was truly an extraordinary wife and mother. I remember when you all first brought Mary to the office at Twin Towers West. Mary was so pretty and you all was such proud parents. I new Mary life was prolonged only because of the unconditional love and great care she was getting from the two of you. Jack you have done so much to make my life much easier in the business world as well as my personal life. You and Lin was a very special couple to me. I will never forget when I look over and saw the three of you at my Wedding and reception (which will be four years on the 26th of April)that meant the world to me. Steve and I will keep you and Mary lifted up in prayer. Please let me know if there is anything that I/we can do for either of you. With much love and adoration for the kindness you and your family have shown to me and mine. Mrs. Anita B. Caver

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**Anita B. Caver** - April 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ May your memories and faith in our Lord sustian you during this most difficult time.

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**Eric Helmers** - April 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Jack, Jennifer and I are so sorry for your loss. You and Mary are in our prayers.

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**Allen and Jennifer Wills** - April 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Jack and Mary We at Region V are deeply sorry for your loss. Linda was very loyal to run the Jefferson Co. Council for so many years. Those consumers and casemangers will miss her. We hold Linda, Mary and you in our hearts and prayers. She will be truly missed by everyone.

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**Mollie Bearden** - April 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ She was a wonderful person to be around.Linda will be deaply missed.

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**Cindy Vinson** - April 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Jack & Mary... We were so blessed to have Linda! I am so saddened that she is gone and will miss her so very much. You guys are in my prayers and know that I am here for you both.

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**Tammy Moore** - April 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Jack and Mary: I was shocked to read of Lin's death in the newspaper. Lin was a godly woman who was a great example to all of us ladies who knew her and most definitely to all who knew her. I am grateful to have had the privilege of knowing Lin. I pray God's richest comfort and strength and blessing upon you both. Carol

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**Carol Diegel** - April 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ to the moran family- i am so sorry to learn of lin's passing. we worked together early in our nursing careers and she was a very loving and caring girl. my thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. meg

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**meg griffith gowers** - April 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ my sympathies to the moran and zoldesy families. linda remained a friend and always asked about me before herself. a true gift. denise.

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**denise weldon kinney** - April 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our prayers go out to you at this time of loss. May the realization of great faith in her Savior bring you peace at this time that Lin is at home with her heavenly Father. May His peace that surpasses all understanding surround your family.

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**The Rodell Family** - April 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Jack and Mary, We would like to express our love to you. Linda was a very special lady and a special friend. What I remember so much about Linda was her sweet smile. She had a love for the Lord and also so much love for you both. Our family have you in our prayers. Your friends in Christ Doug and Cathy Snider

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**Cathy and Doug Snider** - April 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Linda was in my high school class. I remember her upbeat attitude and leadership on the basketball half-time drill team. My deepest condolences to her family. Gone much too soon.

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**Lonna Slaby Saunders** - April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. I knew Linda as a fellow member of the Individual and Family Support State Council. She will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege to know her.*

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**Renee Littlepage** - April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *My Dear Jack and Sweet Mary, There are not words to express how much Lin will be missed. I was so blessed to have a best friend in Lin. My heart is broken but I know our Lord needed Lin in Heaven. Our family is your family. We are always here for you both.*

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**Rosie and Ron Johnson and Britty** - April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *I am a friend of Heather's. Her father was my best friend when he and Lin married. I will always remember Lin as being so kind and sweet. I know she will be missed. To her husband and daughter - my sincere condolences to both of you. May you find comfort in knowing you will see each other again.*

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**Sheila Douglas Waldrep** - April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *i was so saddened to here about the loss of linda . iam a employee at home depot on highway 280 . she was a so full of life and she will deeply be missed . by all that new her god bless julie johnson*

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**julie johnson** - April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Jack, We are so sorry to hear of Lin's passing. You both have been an inspiration to parents of special needs children and we thank you for all of your efforts and example. Your family is in our prayers. Sincerely, Jeff, Lee & Ellen Taylor

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**Jeff & Lee Taylor** - April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Jack, I was stunned to hear of Lin's death. You and Mary Elizabeth have been in my prayers. Lin was a special lady, and I am blessed to have known her and been in bible study with her. Much love, Pat Hammond (and Terry)

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**Pat Hammond** - April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Mr. Moran & Mary, I am so sorry to hear of Linda's passing. Just a reminder, I drove Mary's school bus when she went to Rocky Ridge Elementary School. I have often wondered over the years since y'all moved how all of you were doing. It is so sad to find out this way. Please know I am praying for both of you and the rest of the family as you cope with this loss. Tell Mary that Ms. Deborah thinks of her often and misses seeing her. May God's wonderful Grace give you the comfort that only He can. Deborah

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**Deborah Hendrix** - April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ Jack, I am so shocked and so sorry! We all are going to miss Lin terribly! And I can't imagine the road that you and Mary have ahead of you! Know that you are loved and being prayed for! Love you! Alison and Marshal

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**Alison and Marshal Edmonson** - April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Jack, May God's precious grace hold you and your family through this difficult time. In every breeze that blows her touch is still present. Barbara Carr

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**Barbara Carr** - April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I work at the Special Services Center which is in the building with LNLC. This is where I became acquainted with Linda. I watched her work tirelessly day after day in the memory garden. I will never forget how happy she, Mr. Moran and Mary looked on Prom Day. They stopped by our lunch table as they were leaving. Each smiling especially Mary as Mr. Moran leaned over to give her a kiss on her nose. I feel privileged to have know such a wonderful and selfless lady. She will always be remembered this way in my heart. Linda you will be missed.

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**Jenny Franklin** - April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ Dear Jack and Mary, Words cannot express our sympathy... Lin has always meant so much to me and am so happy to have been, and will continue to be, your surrogate daughter and Mary's sister. You opened your heart and home to me and James and we so much appreciate your kindness. Stella and Emilio will always have you as their Poppy and Lin will be their guardian angel. We love you both and hope you find peace knowing that Lin is home. Heather, James, Stella & Emilio

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**Heather Abeyta** - April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Linda and I went to high school together in North Olmsted, Ohio. She always had such an upbeat attitude and smile on her face. She was very active in extracurricular activities and was very popular. So sad to learn of her passing. Deepest condolences to her family.

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**Lonna Slaby Saunders** - April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My deepest sympathy to Jack and family.

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**James Upchurch, MD** - April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Jack and Mary Elizebeth, My prayers are with you both during this time. My aunt Lin was a great lady with amazing drive and huge heart. I will miss her very much and will miss her southern Hey when I called. The picture of Lin captured her beautifully. Sorry I can not be there to celebrate her life with you all, but I will be there in thought. God Bless

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**Jody & James Mierzejewski** - April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Jack and Mary, Casey and I are so very sorry to hear about your loss. Our hearts are broken. Linda will be greatly missed by so many people, especially the ones at Linda Nolen Learning Center.

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**Sheila and Casey** - April 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Linda and I met years ago at an epilepsy workshop. Over the years, we were involved in different groups related to disability. She was always loving and such a good friend. I did not know until her death that Mary was adopted. She loved Mary and loved Jack with all of her heart and it was obvious every time I was with her. She will be greatly missed.

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**Cindy Beam** - April 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ My Prayers are with you in the lost of your loveone. JoAnn Craighead-State Chair Region 2

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**JoAnn Craighead** - April 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Linda was very special. She will be greatly missed. Trish

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**Trish Johnson** - April 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Sending Prayers your way! May God bless you and send supernatural peace!!

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**Allison Boyd** - April 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Mr. Moran I want you know how very sorry I am for your great loss. You and Mary and the rest of your family are in my prayers. Lela

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**Lela Harris** - April 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *It's rare to find a person like Linda. She will be missed by everyone at the Linda Nolan Center and her involvement was greatly appreciated.*

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**Laura Alexander** - April 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM