



Linda Corbett Miller

January 22, 1951 - April 29, 2019

Linda Corbett Miller, a loving mother, adoring grandmother, amazing friend, powerful community leader and compassionate teacher, died on April 29, 2019 at the age of 68 at her home in Lakeland, TN due to complications from lung disease and Rheumatoid Arthritis.

Linda was born on January 22, 1951 in Port Monmouth, NJ and spent most of her childhood and teenage years growing up in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Those years she spent surfing, swimming and sunning led to Linda's unwavering love of the ocean and beach. Upon graduating from Plantation High School in 1969, Linda moved to Bowling Green, KY to study at Western Kentucky University, where she graduated with a Bachelors of Arts degree in Elementary Education in 1973.

Linda was a public school teacher in Hendersonville, TN for almost 40 years. The friendships she developed while teaching at Nannie Berry Elementary and Jack Anderson Elementary would last beyond a lifetime. The impacts she made on her student's lives would be immeasurable. During the school year Linda would expertly balance driving carpool for her kids' activities, cooking dinner, grading papers and helping with homework. During the summers she would be found enjoying the water and sun at Indian Lake Swim & Tennis Club, where she was "Swim Team Mom" for six years. Upon retiring from teaching in 2012, Linda moved to Lakeland, TN to be closer to her daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren.

Linda is preceded in death by her mother, Rheta Shay Gross, and father, Patrick Francis Corbett, along with her sisters Anne Horn and Betsy Farris, and her beloved first grandson, Forrest Spence. She is survived by her sons Christopher Miller and Matthew Miller and his wife Lauralee; her daughter Brittany Miller Spence and her husband David; her grandchildren she loved so deeply Austin Spence, Miller Spence, Maggie Spence and Finn Miller; and her faithful furry companion, Buddy Miller.

The services for Linda will be held on Monday, May 20 in the Chapel at Second

Presbyterian Church, 4055 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN 38111, with visitation starting at 1:00pm and the ceremony starting at 2:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, Linda requested donations be made to the Forrest Spence Fund at <https://www.forrestspencefund.org/>

Events

MAY **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Salmon Room @ Second Presbyterian Church
4055 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN, US, 38111

MAY **Funeral Service** 02:00PM

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Second Presbyterian Church Chapel
4055 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN, US, 38111

Comments



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Corbett Miller.



May 19 at 06:49 PM



“ God bless Linda's memory and her family. Condolences to all. I have gotten to know Linda more via our many high school reunions than actually time in school. She has a spectacular personality, humor, love of her family and spirit about her that is well appreciated and noticable by all. We had some differences but how she handled them and the ability to love everyone, are special qualities that too many people don't have. These qualities were in abundance in Linda. God bless all of her family and close friends who are truly hurting now from losing her. But she is certainly in heaven listing to our saviour tell her 'well done my faithful servant' God bless you Linda. You are and will be missed.

William Silverthorn - May 12 at 02:01 PM



“ Linda was a wonderful friend who always kept us laughing when we were together. Our hearts have a huge hole in them, but she will always be with us in spirit and memories. Peace be with her family.

Valerie Wright - May 12 at 12:08 AM



“ Loved Ms. Linda from the fact that moment I met her! Such a little firecracker! She fought corruption in our city like a brigadier General. At the same time her love, & sweet bond with her friends & neighbors was an inspiration to everyone that knew her. I feel like I knew her forever, but I also feel deprived that I didn't meet her sooner. I know she is with Jesus. She was fearless in life & death. I know her children and proud. She adored you all! Peace be with you.

melanie mays - May 10 at 11:26 PM



“ Christof, Matt and Brittany,

We have always treasured the many hours we spent with all of you while we lived in Hendersonville. Your mother was such a special friend to me. May God grant her peace. You and your families are in our thoughts and prayers.
Judi and Greg Moore

Judi Moore - May 10 at 05:11 PM



“ Praying for the family. Linda was an awesome woman and we have been friends since High School.

Janis Lee Sloniecki - May 10 at 01:52 PM



“ Such sad news. We were fellow soccer moms. She was a fighter winning her battle with cancer. Grateful to have known her. Love and prayers to her beautiful family.
Linda Hostettler

Linda Hostettler - May 10 at 11:09 AM



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May 10 at 12:40 AM



“ Chris, Brittany and Matt, your mother was wonderful. May God give you peace.

Dana Lynn - May 10 at 12:13 AM