



## Linda Stevens

December 1, 1947 - March 28, 2016

Linda Diane (Gammon) Stevens, 68, of Monrovia, passed from this life in the comfort of her home, surrounded by loved ones on March 28, 2016. She was born on December 1, 1947 in Davis County.

Linda grew up in Indianapolis and went to Arsenal Tech and later attended Monrovia High School with the class of 1966. Linda was wearing a beautiful paisley dress and gracefully walked downstairs when she met and instantly won the heart of a young Naval Seabee that was renting a room at her mother's house. From that moment, Benny knew that she was the one. A year after marrying and with intentions of only staying a few years, Benny and Linda bought a home on Greencastle Road in 1971. For the last forty-five years, Linda successfully worked to create an everlasting family legacy that was built with pure kindness, strong support and abounding love.

Blessed to be a homemaker and sole caregiver, Linda stayed at home and raised her three children until they were all in school. She then sought out to find her passion in fashion and proudly became a licensed cosmetologist. Linda successfully owned and operated South Street Hair Care in Mooresville for 12 years; selling in 1993. She generously provided transportation and monthly round trips transportation for clients in nursing homes, where she would treat them to lunch and to the salon for appointments. A people person, Linda lived for others and truly enjoyed spoiling everyone around her. In

addition to being a wonderful stylist, she was an excellent host and always welcomed friends and friends of the kids into her home and kitchen. A woman who dressed with flair, Linda loved to shop and would never pass up a bargain or sale. She lived life with the motto "family, friends and friends to come." With a heart of diamonds and a smile as bright as the sun, Linda went above and beyond to show compassion and care for people. She will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all who were blessed by her beautiful presence.

Survivors include her husband, Benny Stevens of Monrovia, to whom she was united in marriage on April 4, 1970; children, Tony Stevens (wife, Tresa), Cynthia Freeman (companion Keith Pennington) and Christopher Stevens all of Monrovia; mother, Imogene Nora (Chastain) Parkhurst of Florida; siblings, Vonda Haynie of Florida, Roger Parkhurst of Mooresville and David Gammon of Mitchell; grandchildren, Brooke, Payton and Justin; step grandchildren, Samantha, Ronica, Dillon and Miracle; step great grandchildren, Rilynn and Makinna. Linda was preceded in death by her stepfather, Merrill Ray Parkhurst and brother, Harold Ray Gammon.

Visitation will be held from 4-8pm, on Friday, April 1, 2016, in Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. The celebration of life service will begin at 1pm, on Saturday, April 2, 2016, at the funeral home. Pastor Mike Linville will officiate services and burial will follow in White Lick Cemetery, Mooresville. To share a favorite memory, send the family an online condolence or light a candle in Linda's memory visit [www.lightmemorial.com](http://www.lightmemorial.com).

# Cemetery Details

## White Lick Cemetery

13326 N. White Lick Road  
Mooresville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel  
585 East Main Street  
Monrovia, IN 46157  
(317) 996-2101  
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

## Celebration of Life

APR 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

EC

“ My heartfelt condolences. My name is Ed Coonce, and Linda was my first love, at the age of twelve. I was a foster child in the home of her aunt, Dorothy Kearby, and was so happy when we would visit their house on Talbott Avenue. Linda and I would go off to play nearby, we would walk down the block holding hands. I am so sorry about her little brother, Ray, as well. They both have gone too soon. I left the foster care situation in the early sixties, graduated from Howe HS, became a Marine and Vietnam vet. Graduated from San Diego State U. Worked hard jobs for years, have two children, live in Encinitas, CA. I'm an artist, writer, poet, and creative director for Theatre Arts West. I will never forget this family, and how much I missed Linda when I moved away. If anyone is still around, drop me a line at [ed@edcoonce.com](mailto:ed@edcoonce.com). I would appreciate it. I have no photos or anything from that era, nothing but memories. RIP Linda. I will always remember you.

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**Edward Coonce** - February 16, 2017 at 12:29 AM

AR

“ I knew Linda when she was a beautician and had her shop here in Mooresville she was so full of life and I believe loved doing hair I can kinda see her now as she was just running around the shop so full of life she did my hair the day my daughter got married permed and colored it the same day and when she was finished I started to pay her and she said no this is my gift to u. She was great with hair she really knew her stuff. Later on recently I met her daughter Cindy and she started doing my hair she was very good just like her mom

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**Alice Robinson** - April 01, 2016 at 06:41 PM

PD

“ Aunt Linda you were always such a wonderful person to be around and brought happiness where ever you were. My heart goes out to Benny and Tony, Cindy, Chris, your grandkids and all the family. I know you'll be waiting for us all, sitting around the kitchen table ready to tell us all a great story when we meet again. Pam Stevens Davis

Pam Davis - April 01, 2016 at 11:53 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Stevens.



April 01, 2016 at 11:27 AM

DP

“ Beautiful lady who loved her family and always uplifted others.



Della Pool - April 01, 2016 at 11:12 AM

FF

“ Freeman Family lit a candle in memory of Linda Stevens



Freeman Family - March 31, 2016 at 09:36 PM

FF

“ Freeman Family lit a candle in memory of Linda Stevens



Freeman Family - March 31, 2016 at 09:34 PM

SC

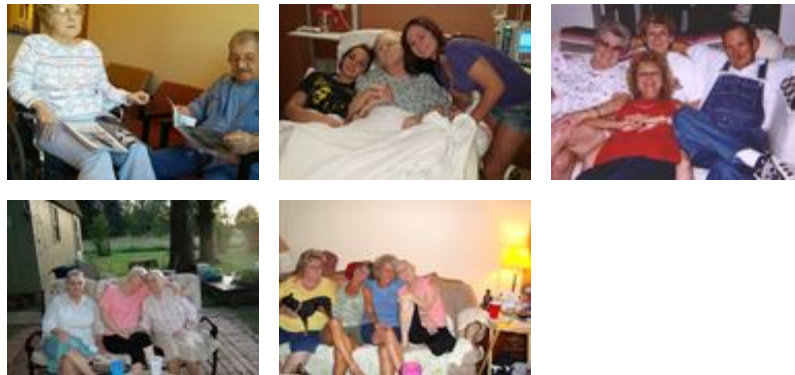
“ Sue Compton lit a candle in memory of Linda Stevens



Sue Compton - March 31, 2016 at 03:39 PM



“ 96 files added to the album Life Tributes



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - March 31, 2016 at 03:04 PM

CS

“ Sending prayers to the family. She's was and forever will be an angel. So very sorry. God Bless.



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**Carrie Shirley** - March 31, 2016 at 03:02 PM

SA

“ Steve Allbright lit a candle in memory of Linda Stevens



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**Steve Allbright** - March 31, 2016 at 01:43 PM

PA

“ Patsy lit a candle in memory of Linda Stevens



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**Patsy** - March 31, 2016 at 10:54 AM

PA

*Linda you will be missed dearly. I will always have the great memories of you in my heart. You were a great ,caring and loving person.*

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**Patsy** - March 31, 2016 at 10:59 AM

DB

“ *Deborah Belleau lit a candle in memory of Linda Stevens*



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**deborah belleau** - March 31, 2016 at 10:49 AM


FC

“ *Fred Chastain lit a candle in memory of Linda Stevens*



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**Fred Chastain** - March 31, 2016 at 08:12 AM

 Vonda Haynie

“ *Vonda Haynie lit a candle in memory of Linda Stevens*



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**Vonda Haynie** - March 31, 2016 at 08:01 AM

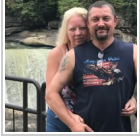
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“ *Brenda Lowry lit a candle in memory of Linda Stevens*



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**Brenda Lowry** - March 31, 2016 at 05:20 AM



“ *Mary Clark lit a candle in memory of Linda Stevens*



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**Mary Clark** - March 30, 2016 at 09:41 PM

PG

“ *I will never again have a unique friend like my Linda. I have other wonderful friends that I love dearly, but she was a life changing force in my life. After many years apart God brought her back into my life at exactly the right time. Thank you God for giving me her friendship for many years . She was happy when she was helping a soul in need. She had a way of lifting everyone up. Always laughing and she would have you laughing till your face hurt. I am happy that she will be with her family and her very dear friend that went before her. I can not express all I feel right now. I will hold her in my heart. I miss you already and wish I could talk to you. This cannot be the end-Till we meet again my dear friend. Phyllis*



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**Phyllis Grubb** - March 30, 2016 at 08:13 PM

SC

“ *Sharon Chastain lit a candle in memory of Linda Stevens*



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**sharon chastain** - March 30, 2016 at 06:15 PM

SC

*Praise the Lord , you are healed and in the presence of our Savior. You so deserve the peace and rest . Sadly missed by all who loved you.*

sharon chastain - March 30, 2016 at 06:22 PM

JW

“ *Janice Williams lit a candle in memory of Linda Stevens*



janice williams - March 30, 2016 at 05:37 PM

JW

*So sorry , She was a really good person and could make me laugh. She will be missed*

janice williams - March 30, 2016 at 05:38 PM

JR

“ *Jackie Royal lit a candle in memory of Linda Stevens*



Jackie Royal - March 30, 2016 at 05:22 PM

LN

“ *Lisa Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Linda Stevens*



Lisa Newcomb - March 30, 2016 at 03:55 PM

JC

“ I'll will always remember visiting at the chastain reunions with you. You have a heart of gold Linda. Rest now for you are once again healthy dancing on the streets of gold.

jenni chastain - March 30, 2016 at 03:00 PM

SC

“ Rest In the presence of our Lord and watch down the street for me dear friend. I loved you as a sister. We have had some good laughs together.

shirley cooper - March 30, 2016 at 01:37 PM

RG

“ Reta Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Linda Stevens



Reta Gibbs - March 30, 2016 at 01:22 PM

RG

You will be missed dearly what a special person. We know you are dancing with the Angels and pain free. Until we meet again. Love you

Reta Gibbs - March 30, 2016 at 01:23 PM