



## Lynda Lynne Devenport

February 1, 1960 - April 16, 2023

Lynda Lynne Devenport, 63, of Bartlesville Oklahoma went to be with Jesus on Sunday April 16th, 2023.

Lynda was born in Dallas Texas to James Winters and Gloria Gent. As a child, she lived in multiple states to include her favorites, Texas, Utah, and Florida. She ultimately landed in Dallas where she met the love of her life Jeffrey Devenport.

She was a hardworking, dedicated woman who had a very successful career with Albertsons, Chase Oaks Church, and VMware. Starting as a cashier, she worked her way up to the Garland Albertsons store director. After 27 years, she decided to dedicate her time to volunteering in the children's ministry at Chase Oaks Church. In classic Lynda fashion, she did such an amazing job that she was offered the Elementary Coordinator position, where she got to spend her days teaching children about God, something she loved to do.

Lynda was passionate about helping others and was a shoe in for her latest career as an Executive Administrator with VMware, where she supported the VP of Sales and their team. Lynda was deeply loved and appreciated at work and left a legacy and impact everywhere she went.

Lynda was the standard of an authentic God-fearing woman, who even in her last days was leading the hospital staff to the Lord. She loved connecting with others and treasured her long time Walker Life Group family and two weekly bible studies which she hosted in person and virtually. Lynda got to spend the last 7 months as part of the re-planting team for New Life Church in Copan

Oklahoma where she quickly inspired and directly impacted all those who met her. She was not shy to talk about her Jesus and how amazing He is to her despite her record breaking 30-year battle with hypersensitivity Pneumonitis (Farmer's Lung). Lynda never let her disease stop her from living a life full of family and adventure. She traveled all around the world, participated in mission trips, vacationed to Mexico and Hawaii and lived in the mountains of Colorado. She got to check off a multitude of bucket list items, to include seeing her daughter get married to her favorite son-in-law and getting to be a LuLu to her grandson.

Lynda is preceded in death by her father James Winter, Stepmother Sally Winters. Uncles, Wayne Tedder (wife Laverne) and Lanier Campbell. Nephew, Nick Devenport.

She is survived by her husband Jeffrey Devenport, Daughter Jewles Johnson, Son-in-Law Benjamin Johnson, Grandson Jeremiah Johnson, Mother Gloria Gent, and in law's James and Joyce Devenport. Siblings, Kimberly Winters, James Winters (wife Laurie), Debbie Winters Welter, Jennifer Winters and Michael Winters (wife Stephanie). In-Laws Dennis Devenport, and Jennifer Pierce (Husband Craig). Aunts, Sandra Campbell and Deborah Cassidy. Uncles, Steve Gillespie and Tommy Gillespie. Nephews, Garrett Hornbuckle (wife Danielle), Christopher Winters (wife Marissa), Everett Winters, Gavin Winters, Justin Pierce (wife Laura Ann), and Aaron Pierce (wife Kelsey). Nieces, Brittany McGiboney, Bailey Hornbuckle, Regan Garrett, Alison Winters, Rebecca Devenport, Jessica Hall (husband Parker), and Jenna Callier (husband Logan). Numerous great nieces and nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Celebration of life will be held on Friday, April 28th

Location: Chase Oaks Church (Woodbridge Campus)

2709 3rd St, Sachse TX 75048

Visitation: 1:00pm

Service: 1:30pm

Feel free to dress colorful and casual (CELEBRATION of Life)

In lieu of flowers please consider donating to New Life Church in Copan

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lynda Lynne Devenport*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Lynda Lynne Devenport*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lynda Lynne Devenport.*



April 28, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Lynda Lynne Devenport.

April 26, 2023 at 10:06 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lynda Lynne Devenport.*



April 26, 2023 at 10:38 AM

TP

“ *The Dallas Morning News - North Plant purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lynda Lynne Devenport.*



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**The Dallas Morning News - North Plant** - April 25, 2023 at 12:58 PM

ST

“ *Jeff, my heart goes out to you and your family on the loss of Lynda. She was a generous and kind-hearted soul and she will be missed.*

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**Silvia Taylor** - April 22, 2023 at 02:27 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Lynda Lynne Devenport.*



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April 21, 2023 at 03:07 PM

MA

“ *Dear JD and family, Our heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May the Lord provide you with peace and comfort.*

*Mini & Abey*

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**Mini Abey** - April 21, 2023 at 02:09 PM

JS

“ JD and family--I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept my condolences. I will keep you all in my prayers.

Jennifer Shelton - April 21, 2023 at 10:57 AM

DB

“ Jeff, Jewles and Ben, my heart is so heavy. I absolutely adored Lynda. I've never known someone with a heart like hers. She trusted me enough to take care of her most prized possession, her baby girl. Her friendship was something I will always treasure. Even though we didn't stay in close touch in later years, every single time we spoke, texted or messaged each other, my heart was so touched by her continued appreciation for taking care of Jewles. I will always be forever grateful to her for her friendship and love. She will be missed and never forgotten. Love to you Jeff as I know you will miss your beautiful wife. Jewles, I can only imagine what a wonderful grandmother she was. She was the best mother and I always loved seeing your precious mother-daughter relationship. My prayers are with you all and I know she is going to prepare an amazing homecoming the day you get to see her again because she always did everything big. Heaven received a special Angel.



Duan Betendzen - April 20, 2023 at 07:07 PM

LB

“ JD Im so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Lulu

LaJuania Bolt - April 20, 2023 at 05:39 PM

RO

“ Dear JD and family,  
Please accept my deepest condolences over the loss of your wife Lynda Lynne. My prayers will include strength and courage during this difficult time. Thanks,  
Rita

Rita Olivarez - April 20, 2023 at 03:56 PM



“ Express Sympathy and Condolences "I Have You in My Heart" with Butterfly Wind Chime was purchased for the family of Lynda Lynne Devenport.



April 19, 2023 at 08:27 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Lynda Lynne Devenport.



April 19, 2023 at 08:03 PM

TA

“ I met Lynda through JD. JD worked along side me and they were just such a wonderful couple. She was always such a ray of sunshine supporting JD. I did not know Lynda very long but I will never forget her strength and love. RIP lady. You will be missed

Tawna Ayers - April 19, 2023 at 05:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Lynda Lynne Devenport.



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April 19, 2023 at 05:55 PM