



# Linda Lou Thomas

FEB 2, 1946 - DEC 7, 2025



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## Linda Lou Thomas

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Linda Easley Thomas, of Fayetteville, died after a brief illness on Sunday December 7th, 2025. Linda was born in Elkins Arkansas on February 2, 1946 to John and Florence Easley. She married Garland Thomas of Mena Arkansas September 24, 1966. They were married almost 59 years. Garland and Linda and their daughters lived in Denison Tx. Most of Linda's career was with JCPenny's, working in several locations in management and accounting. Linda was an artist and at one point owned her own craft store in Denison called Calico Crafts where she sold craft supplies and taught painting classes. Her later career was in payroll services for Wal-Mart headquarters in Bentonville.

Linda loved the Lord and attended Calvary Baptist Church, Fayetteville. Linda spent many happy hours creating crafts with her girls and the grandchildren, making things to sell online and helping to decorate for events at church. She loved to go antique mall shopping, any chance to shop for flowers and road trips with Garland to the beach and Nachez Mississippi. She especially loved the fresh shrimp.

Linda is preceded in death by her parents, John Easley and Florence Bray Doss, and her husband Garland Thomas. Linda is survived by daughter Poppy Nye (Brian) and their children Lanie of Huntsville Tx, and Kody Nye (Katrina, unborn first grand baby) Cibolo Tx, and daughter Sasha Thomas of Garland Tx and her daughter Vanessa Thomas (Brynn) of Plano Tx. She is also survived by her beloved Easley cousins Janet, Sandra and Carolyn, her nephew Tom Thomas of Dallas Tx, cousins Dolores Snider (Randy) of Victoria Tx and Joseph (Janet) Guido of Fayetteville.

Linda loved her girls, her grandkids and the Razorbacks. She loved her church family a lot and ya'll really meant a lot to her.

Visitation will be Monday, December 15th, at 9:00AM, at Calvary Baptist Church in Fayetteville, with Funeral service at 10:00AM. Graveside service will follow at Mount Olive Cemetery under



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the direction of Moore's Chapel.




# Events

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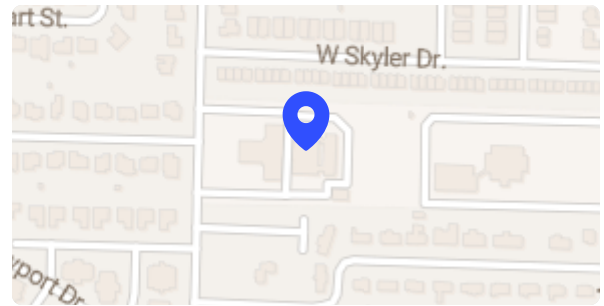
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## Visitation

 **Monday**, December 15, 2025


 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM CT

 **Calvary Baptist Church**  
1410 North Porter Road , Fayetteville AR 72703

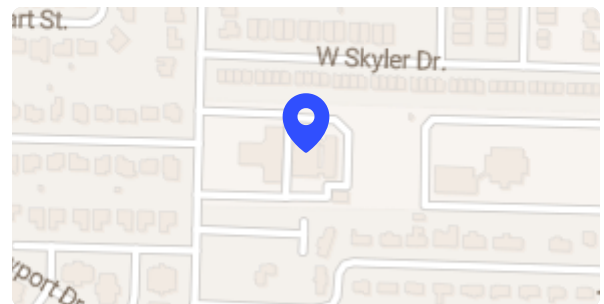


## Funeral Service


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 10:00 AM CT

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## Cemetery Details

 **Mount Olive Cemetery**  
Elkins AR 72727



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Fiery Lily and Rose to the Thomas family.

December 13 at 11:04 AM



**The Collins Data And Analytics Team** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Thomas family.

December 12 at 8:06 PM



**Tom Thomas** sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Thomas family.

December 10 at 4:15 PM



**Tom Thomas** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Linda.

December 10 at 4:15 PM





## Tribute Wall

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**Hayley Maxwell** shared 9 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Oh man, what these last 10 years of loving on Garland and Linda have meant to me. I claimed them as my grandparents, and they claimed me as their granddaughter. They truly became my family away from home. I have so many memories with them—going to estate sales and garage sales, crafting and gardening together, taking trips to Ponca to see the elk, and learning how to make Linda's famous coconut crème pies. We even had Easter egg hunts in the house for the adults! I loved helping them fix and clean houses to resell, hanging out at their home watching old movies, and being their go-to tech helper for the computer, TV, or Cricut machine (honestly, I think Linda ended up getting better at that machine than I did, lol). Mrs. Linda also had opinions about fashion, and she never held back. She absolutely told me when something "was not my color" or that I "shouldn't wear stripes," and she even gave me a whole book on fashion. While I still don't have the best style, she definitely taught me a few things. I could always count on her to be honest—whether I asked for it or not—because she would just smile and say, "You need to hear it." And I loved how she always had her nails done every single Sunday morning. Every week, without fail, she showed up polished, put together, and creative as ever. That girl could paint—she was so talented and artistic in everything she did. We spent so many evenings driving around Fayetteville looking for deer, and every Sunday I looked forward to sitting next to them in church and going out to lunch afterward—usually Penguin Ed's BBQ. They were there for me when I was sick, and they helped me take care of my own grandmother. They showed me so much love while I've lived up here, and I wouldn't trade a single moment of it. I loved hearing their weekly adventure stories over lunch after church, and listening to them talk about their travels out of state. And I especially loved hearing about their family—Mrs. Linda was so excited to be having a great-grandbaby. I'm going to miss having these two by my side, but I know they are celebrating life with Jesus.



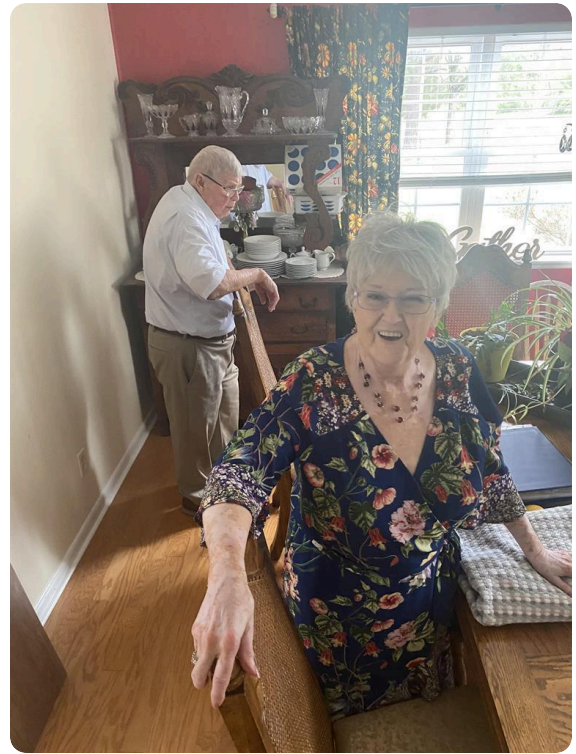
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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Linda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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