



Linda Lee Hensley

June 27, 1945 - May 23, 2018

Hensley, Linda L., May 23, 2018 age 72 of Canton. Beloved wife of Clyde. Devoted mother of Samantha (Joseph) Tansino. Loving daughter of Wava and the late Cecil Hanna. Dear sister of Jim (Desa) Hanna. Proud aunt of Jeff (Amy) Hanna, Carrie (Mike) Kehoe, Kelly Morrison and Angela Southwell; and seven great nieces and nephews, Katey, Michael, Abby, Hannah, Josh, Lily, and Jason Jr. Linda touched many lives during her 40 year career in the public school system (both in Detroit and Plymouth). She leaves behind many dear friends and former colleagues from the Plymouth Canton Educational Park. Linda loved traveling, reading, spoiling her dog Izzy, and spending time with friends and family. She will be deeply missed.

Memorial Service Saturday, May 26th, 1 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck), Plymouth.

Memorial Gathering Friday, May 25th, 4-8 PM. In honor of Linda's love for education, memorial contributions may be made to 826michigan via <https://www.826michigan.org>

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Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAY **25.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

Memorial Service

MAY **26.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HW

“ I still miss you, Linda. I miss your smiles and welcoming ways. I miss sharing stories about our daughters. I miss how well you listened to others, your lack of pretension, your kindness no matter what the situation. I miss your participation in book club and your insights. And I really miss your laugh! Thank you! You still fill my soul with joy.

Harriet Wolbrink - August 24, 2025 at 03:00 PM



“ Linda Lee Hensley

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM

S.

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Our precious memories will last forever in our hearts. If we can be of any assistance, please feel free to contact us. Take care. Love, George and Sharon Kennedy

S.Kennedy - May 27, 2018 at 07:35 AM

ES

“ Everyone at Sunshine Special Children's Studio purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Linda Lee Hensley.



Everyone at Sunshine Special Children's Studio - May 25, 2018 at 02:51 PM

JC

“ Her number one priority was the best interests of the students with disabilities. Always cool under fire. It was an honor to serve with her. She will be greatly missed.

Jeff Crockett - May 25, 2018 at 02:38 PM

DL

“ Linda was the one Sharon Strean checked in with to see if people were the "real deal" when she was trying to hire someone. Linda was warm, personable, and able to get you to tell her anything. She read people well and knew if you were genuine or not. I am grateful for our time with Linda and Sharon. Linda showed how to care passionately and be selfless. Linda will be remembered. Blessings to her family.
Dayna Lang, English teacher, Plymouth-Canton

Dayna Lang - May 25, 2018 at 10:09 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda Lee Hensley.



May 24, 2018 at 04:38 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Linda Lee Hensley.



May 24, 2018 at 01:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Linda Lee Hensley.



May 24, 2018 at 01:12 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Linda Lee Hensley.



May 24, 2018 at 12:22 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish* was purchased for the family of Linda Lee Hensley.



May 24, 2018 at 10:04 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Linda Lee Hensley.



May 24, 2018 at 09:53 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Linda Lee Hensley.*



May 24, 2018 at 08:52 AM



Cathy
Kava

“ *A beautiful, beautiful woman inside and out. Linda lent a sympathetic ear, a loving hug, a smile and a giggle- whatever I needed from 1999 until she retired. Whether it was school related, or personal, Linda always made the time to help. A truly amazing woman who was so very proud of her daughter Sam. Sam- you are in my thoughts and prayers as you struggle with the loss of your mother. She will always be with you, always there to listen. Remember her smile, and the feel of her hug. God bless you and your family at this most difficult time.*

Cathy Kava, Resource Room Teacher, Plymouth HS

Cathy Kava - May 24, 2018 at 07:31 AM

PB

“ I worked with Linda for many years when I taught at Salem H.S. from 1974-2005. She was Sharon Strean's administrative assistant. She excelled in that position. Linda was always friendly and genuinely cared about the students, staff and faculty. I was always happy when I went into her office. She was welcoming and concerned if I had a problem to discuss with Sharon. She laughed easily and often. She was great to commiserate with . I am very sad to learn that she has passed. If the measure of a person is how much she is respected and loved, then Linda was clearly a wonderful person. She will be greatly missed by all of us who were lucky enough to know her. I extend my sincere condolences to your family on Linda's passing. Bless you all during this sad and challenging time.

Pat Barry - May 23, 2018 at 08:31 PM

LF

“ I loved this lady...we swapped daughter stories, made meals together to make life after work easier, shared a piano teacher for our girls, shared a love for Students with Special needs...She was a wizard with scheduling, locating and planning for students. She was kind, thoughtful and so gentle spirited.A perfect first stop in my day to Salem! I am in shock and dismay that she is gone... too early...but I guess only the good die young. I was just looking her up to tell her I was retiring too when her obit came up....I am so saddened, I will miss her <3 .

Sam please know I will have you and your family in my thoughts and prayers this weekend as you say good bye. Wish I could be there in person, I was actually hoping to see her at EG Nick's tomorrow for my retirement party =(

God Bless and keep you all and may she be resting in the Arms of Our Lord.

Lucy French , 20 yr. POHI Outreach PT at PCEP

Lucy French - May 23, 2018 at 08:07 PM

KL

“ *Katharine Ladenberger lit a candle in memory of Linda Lee Hensley*



Katharine Ladenberger - May 23, 2018 at 08:02 PM

KL

I loved cleaning Linda's office... and always surprised her by decorating her office at Christmas time.

Katharine Ladenberger - May 23, 2018 at 08:04 PM

DG

“ *Linda always told me that if I would have only one child, make it a daughter. Excellent advice that I heeded. Linda loved her own daughter with a passion, something I know from the many stories she shared with me.*



Linda was the consummate administrative assistant. She had a flair for taking care of our professional needs while making us feel cared for as people. I always felt welcomed and loved under her care.

Blessings to all in her family who remain. She was a grand lady.

Donna Gatzke - May 23, 2018 at 07:27 PM

CB

“ *not a kinder person to be had...Sharon and Linda were the dynamic duo..so much fun to work with! Rest in peace, you have earned your angel wings*

Cindy Bartlett - May 23, 2018 at 07:20 PM

JD

“ My office was just around the corner from Linda’s office. Linda always had a beautiful smile and a kind word for everyone. Sharon and Linda were a wonderful team and did so much for the students and staff at the Park.
It was truly an honor to have known Linda.
Jan Dersey

jan dersey - May 23, 2018 at 07:13 PM

BC

“ My love to all she was loved so much by all of her family and friends.
Wava I never will forget the summers I spent with Linda and all of you.
The times you took Linda & I down town to see the ball game , and many other places. I was a farm girl in the city !!! Jesus loves you all



Barbara Canon - May 23, 2018 at 07:03 PM

JR

It wasn't a few weeks ago that we said we wanted to get together to have dinner and share an evening. Wow Really sad about her passing, our best to you and Sam
sincerely Marguerite and John Rastall

john rastall - May 23, 2018 at 08:54 PM

SG

A great lady. Cared about students, staff and the "Park". Linda was a friend to everyone. Always an advocate for kids. Linda was very proud of her family. She bubbled every time she talked about her husband and Sam. Sharon and Linda were a great team. They provided common sense and caring at a time of chaos. I will miss you Linda. God speed.

Stew Gordon - May 26, 2018 at 08:48 AM