



Linda M. Thompson

April 12, 1948 - December 15, 2022

Thompson, Linda M., December 15, 2022 age 74 of Lake Orion.

Cherished wife of Pastor Doug Thompson.

Loving mother of Paul (Betsy) Thompson, Marc Thompson, and Monique (Jordan) Guelde.

Proud "Mema" of Caden, Belle, Evie, Sam, Will, Weston, and Elliana.

Visitation Sunday, December 18th 3-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth.

In state Monday, December 19th 10 AM until the 11 AM Funeral Service at Ward Church, 40000 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168.

Interment Glen Eden Memorial Park.

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Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

In state

DEC 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ward Church
40000 Six Mile Road
Northville, MI 48168

Funeral Service

DEC 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Ward Church
40000 Six Mile Road
Northville, MI 48168

Interment

DEC 19. 1:15 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Glen Eden Memorial Park
35667 Eight Mile Road
Livonia, MI 48152

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda was one of the most godly, loving, joyful, respectful, sweet people I've ever had the privilege of knowing.*

She spoke in a calm, sweet way about EVERYBODY! Never an unkind word. Ever! She set a wonderful example of how to treat people...

Her presence will be sorely missed. I hope to be like her when I grow up.

Jill B.

Jill Bonnell - April 23 at 09:03 PM



“ *Linda M. Thompson*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *We were saddened to learn of Linda's homegoing - saddened especially for you, Doug, and your family. We know that she is at rest. Linda was a precious saint, who walked with me through some rough times in our early Ward days (more than 40 years ago!). You and Linda were kind to me beyond measure, and will always hold a special place in my heart. Our prayers are with you, and your family, during this challenging time. We pray that the Lord will be especially close. It will be wonderful when we all meet up again, in Heaven.*
With love, Steve and Janet Olson

Janet Olson - December 28, 2022 at 03:18 PM

CS

“ Linda will be greatly missed. I think of the many times we stopped to share concerns and prayers. Thank you, Doug, for providing loving wisdom with Linda when you married our son and daughter-in-law. Linda's heart was full of love and compassion, and I thank God for her. Now she is face to face with the Savior she loved. With tears, love and prayers, Carol Schuldt

carol Schuldt - December 21, 2022 at 06:19 PM

WH

“ Linda was always an inspiration when she and Doug worked with us at Faith Church. Such a woman of compassion filled with a gentle spirit. May the Lord be with you Doug as you cherish the memories God gave you through the years. All our love, Wally and Linda Hostetter

wally hostetter - December 20, 2022 at 03:57 PM

WW

“ What a beautiful person! You will be missed dearly in our hearts. You always showed such love and kindness. I always would appreciate the prayers for many of the patients and there families. May the heavens rejoice for another angel has arrived.

Wendi Williams - December 19, 2022 at 05:15 PM

KH

“ My condolences to Linda's family. Linda was a blessing to many people. So many that there is no way we could count or know them all. Her gentle spirit and determination will be remembered. She was a light in the world.

Kelly R Herron - December 19, 2022 at 10:56 AM

CR

“ *What a blessing Linda was to all of us who were honored to be called a friend! How many times did she listen to me and guide me on my path to salvation. Her grace and kindness knew no boundaries and she, along with you Doug, lifted me up in ways you'll never know. I met you 12 years ago at the bleakest time of my life and I will be grateful the rest of my life for the love you and Linda showed me. And Linda, my friend, well done! You will be sorely missed but I smile knowing you walk with the Lord!*

Love, Carol

Carol J Rommelare - December 19, 2022 at 09:05 AM

JT

“ *Hello Doug, This is Jeanne (Pelli) Thomas. What a loss of your dear Linda. You and Linda were a Kingdom couple. The greater the love, the deeper the loss and I know yours runs deep. I will always be thankful for your care and shepherding of our family. Love, Jeanne*

Jeanne Thomas - December 18, 2022 at 05:42 PM

KC

“ *Linda was always so kind to me. Her willingness to reach out to people and minister to their needs was a gift she was given ... a gift she used wisely, with tenderness and sincerity. My heart knows the pain of loss and I shall fondly think of Doug and the children during this difficult time. Gods faithfulness walks us through every valley. Truly a job well done and a woman who will be missed. Kris Cook*

Kris Cook - December 18, 2022 at 05:24 PM

CK

“ We worked together for a little over 6 years at Trinity Health Oakland doing something we both loved 😊 but you could always tell that Linda’s love for the ministry of spiritual care was extra special. I always deferred to her when it came to organizing our annual memorial services in the chapel because no one did it better than Linda. Rest eternally in God’s embrace my dear colleague and friend Linda. Thank you for the gift of your dedication to the ministry of spiritual care, for our friendship and for your faithfulness and love of God that always showed in your life.

Charles Kibirige - December 18, 2022 at 04:58 PM

TF

“ the Demek Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Linda M. Thompson.



the Demek Family - December 18, 2022 at 01:59 PM

AC

“ Linda was amazing. Her mother was in the same care facility as my grandmother. We met outside their windows in the middle of the pandemic. We both made multiple visits a week to see our loved ones only to find out we both work together at st. Joes. I enjoyed talking with Linda, she was an amazing women. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.

Amanda Cooper - December 18, 2022 at 09:17 AM

BE

“ Linda,

Not only were you, my neighbor, but you were also my Friend.

I love you. Rest well.

God Bless

Love, Betty Walker



Betty - December 17, 2022 at 08:51 PM

BD

“ *Bill & Sherry Dunham purchased the Hickory Farms Savory and Sweet Snacker Gift Basket for the family of Linda M. Thompson.*



Bill & Sherry Dunham - December 17, 2022 at 04:34 PM

 Sherry Dunham

“ *It would take paragraphs to tell of all the love from this one of my dearest of friends for about 25 years ago now. Her kindness, her smile, her focused attention as if you were the only one in the room, her humble spirit, her thoughtfulness and outgoing concern for you and for your family. I loved our chats over coffee or a sandwich and how we picked right up as if we'd seen each other yesterday. I remember when we passed her in the hospital hallway about five years ago when she was on duty and she stopped to ask about a family member's difficulties and stood there offering advice and compassion. She was always, always a joy and a blessing to be with. Her daughter and family mean the world to me and I pray you'll all feel His arms around you with love and strength in these days and months ahead. My prayers are with you! Love, Sherry*

Sherry Dunham - December 17, 2022 at 04:17 PM

CD

“ One winter morning after work at St Joe’s, I realized with chagrin that I didn’t have an ice scraper in my car. I was standing near the trunk of my car when one vehicle stopped. I thought they were waiting for me to pull out so they can park. Instead Linda came out and started to scrape my windshield. It was so amazing to me that someone was so humble and kind that they would do that for a complete stranger.

That one unsolicited act of kindness changed my life forever. I saw Jesus in her; kind, patient, compassionate, comforting, and very generous with herself. I celebrate Linda’s life as well-loved. I can hear the Lord saying to her now, “Well done, my God and faithful daughter”

Clarissa Diaz - December 17, 2022 at 03:46 PM

AS

“ As a chaplain, Linda was one of those who interviewed me for my position at SJMO. I knew that day what a sweet and dear lady she was, and am so sad to hear that we all have lost her. Her love for her patients, for her family, and for her Lord we’re always so evident, and it is a comfort that she is now with Him for Christmas. We will miss her with broken hearts, but we know that He has welcomed her with open arms.



Ann Suziedelis - December 17, 2022 at 03:23 PM

JD

“ Where do I begin?

I meant "Lin" to those who knew her well affectionately called her when I began my residency years ago at St. Joe Oakland. Right from the start it was her warm and generous smile that drew me in. She welcomed me into her space; giving me permission to not only be myself; but provided me with the tools and education to develop my skills as a professional Chaplain. We labored tirelessly together and would often debrief back at the office with prayer and support for each other, family, staff and patients. She was truly a lover of Jesus and it showed in her character and love for his work. One of the fond memories that I have of her is when she invited me to conduct Bible studies with her to the hospital staff. Lin wanted everyone to be introduced to Jesus. The hospital staff loved her and so did I. To the Thompson family my sincere condolences for your loss. I am comforted to know that Lin's life was not lived in vain. Lin fought the good fight, Lin has finished her race, Lin has keep the faith and on that great day the crown of righteousness awaits my friend. She will be dearly missed.

VA Chaplain Jamel Dorsett

Jamel Dorsett - December 17, 2022 at 02:58 PM

BB

“ *This is such a precious woman who God has called to himself. She was such a gentle teacher, a deeply kind and loving heart who reflected Jesus' love to all of us who knew her. She lived her faith in a way that inspired and welcomed others. May angels welcome her home.*

Beverly M Beltramo - December 17, 2022 at 02:41 PM

BB

“ *Bill & Bess Bowman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Linda M. Thompson.*



Bill & Bess Bowman - December 17, 2022 at 02:14 PM

KT

“ *Such a beautiful woman, inside and out. I will always remember her love for Jesus and His people, especially her great love for Doug and their family. Covering you all in prayer at this time.*
Kathy Troyanek

Kathy Troyanek - December 17, 2022 at 12:36 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Linda M. Thompson.*



December 17, 2022 at 12:00 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Linda M. Thompson.*



December 17, 2022 at 11:20 AM

MK

“ I'll always remember her beautiful smile and soothing voice. She was lovely in every way. We joked a lot because I have a son named Doug Thompson and my now deceased husband's name was Paul and she has a son named Paul. We'd get their mail and sometimes people would say that they were praying for Doug or Paul and it was for her Doug and her Paul, not mine! She was delightful, precious and served our Lord and His people with great love and compassion. To Doug, Paul, Marc, Monique and others, I know you will miss her and I pray that you are comforted, knowing she is no longer in pain but in the presence of our Lord.
Marcia Thompson Kowynia

Marcia Thompson Kowynia - December 17, 2022 at 11:12 AM

PP

“ I remember Linda walking the halls of Ward Church, always looking to see people and greet them with a smile. Linda truly wanted to know how you were doing. Many times after our son, Todd, died, she showed such compassion, always with a word of encouragement. She showed Jesus to me and many, many others.

Pam Pasant - December 17, 2022 at 11:07 AM

HB

“ Linda, my soul mate, it will be tough doing life without you. But ,we shared so many cares & joys & France together ,that you are knit into my very being. You were such a beautiful image of God to me.
Merci Mon amie.

Helen (Dolly) Brien - December 17, 2022 at 11:00 AM

MH

“ *When you labor in the vineyard of the Lord you share a special bond. It was my privilege to be a chaplain with Linda at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland. My sympathy to Doug and the entire family. In gratitude, Mike Harning*

Michael Harning - December 17, 2022 at 10:43 AM

CH

“ *When we met this family it was instant love at first site! They took our little family of four and wrapped their arms around us and loved us like no other. Linda was the epitome of kindness. Rick and I were going to take a trip to Paris and she was so happy for us she couldn't do enough to prepare us for the trip. Linda and Vicki Church prepared an exquisite French meal for us sharing all the in's and out's of dinning in Paris. Rick and I still reflect on that memory to this day, it was 19 years ago. I know the family is broken hearted without this sweet, sweet lady. We are so sorry for your loss. Remember, absent with the body is to be present with the Lord. This day is even more joyous than our earthly birth. We love you Thompson family and pray for much peace in the coming days. Keep looking up! Lovingly, Rick and Christi Holder*

Christi Holder - December 17, 2022 at 10:25 AM