



Linda Jones Flournoy

February 10, 1942 - June 7, 2020

Linda Jones Flournoy of Marietta passed away on June 7, 2020. Born in Chickasaw, Oklahoma, on February 10, 1942, Linda studied art at Oklahoma State University and pursued a career in graphic design and fashion illustration. Linda's life was fulfilled with her love for family, friends, community, travel, gardening, and art. She left this world a more beautiful place. Linda is preceded in death by her husband the Hon. Robert E. Flournoy, Jr, parents Cecil and Jane Harris, and sister Janette Reints. She is survived by her daughter, Shelby (Drew) Weeks, and grandchildren Colton and Llewellyn. With arrangements made by Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home, a private graveside service will be held at Saint James Episcopal Church cemetery in Marietta on Friday, June 12. Visitation to follow at the home of her daughter in Kennesaw. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Calvary Children's Home in Powder Springs or the Marietta Educational Garden Center.

Cemetery

St. James Cemetery

121 Polk Street

Marietta, GA,

Comments



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Jones Flournoy.



June 11 at 04:11 PM



“ Aunt Linda, whom I later called "Auntie GoGo" after the nickname given to her by her granddaughter Lulu, was a huge figure in my life, as the mother of my first cousin Shelby. I grew up knowing her in Oklahoma City as a strong, independent woman with fresh and sometimes startling perspectives on things, which I found exhilarating, as I came from a very traditional home. She outgrew OKC by the late 1970s and was headed with Shelby to a much more cosmopolitan life in Atlanta. She loved beautiful things, had exquisite taste and was an excellent artist -- from illustration to plein-air painting. Her love of English royalty, aristocracy and pageantry was lifelong. She told me how as a girl she watched Queen Elizabeth's coronation in 1953 with rapt attention. It was one of the highlights of her life. Late in life she got to tour the castle where Downton Abbey was filmed -- a series she followed avidly. She could be pitiless at times with her criticism, but if you listened to her, it always made you a better person. Like when she imitated me "smacking" with an open mouth, around 10 years old. I never ate open-mouthed again.

And she always made me laugh. The audacity of her take on things could make you laugh out loud. She gave my twin brother and I so many moments of laughter we still refer to, to this day, as touchstones in growing up. She leaves a true living legacy for her family and friends. Love you, Auntie GoGo!



David Savage - June 10 at 05:44 PM



“ bien dit, mon frère!

nephew jack here: my favorite memories of auntie linda always go back to shelby, my brother and myself getting to actually TAG ALONG with aunt linda on her myriad social adventures (usually on friday nights), when she would take us, in one night, from original okc film premieres (JAWS, GATOR, CAN'T STOP the MUSIC) at the Continental Theatre, to post-film dinner and discussion at LA ROCA (fabulously camp mexican supper club in

downtown okc) attended by her tolerant and generous friends.

She also totally APPROVED of BBC's Monty Python, the Goodies, SOAP! quelle horreur! we could always stay up as late as we wanted at aunties, and experiment culinarily with her brand-new microwave (a short but fun period).

Aunt Linda visited me in New York several times, usually with a friend, and she would never let me pay for the theatre tickets, even if the plays i selected were always jaw-droppingly inappropriate (an unintentional gaffe i still make today - never trust the WSJ theatre reviews) !

i feel like aunt linda is with us when we laugh about these fun times from the '70s and '80s and beyond, and i think such a viewpoint dovetails nicely with aunt linda's non-traditional views and opinions regarding religion, the soul and the afterlife.

get a place ready for us, auntie: we're going to have the greatest sleep-over known to eternity when we reunite!

jack savage - June 12 at 02:25 PM



“ Linda was one of my very first customers when i opened my shop in Marietta. We had a great , fun relationship working together on different projects. I think we got a long so well because we Both have a love for flowers and design. Prayers for the Flournoy family.
k Mike

Mike - June 10 at 08:07 AM



“ I knew Linda many years ago when she lived in Oklahoma City. She was a lifeline to me right after I divorced. We became great friends, and stayed in contact for years. Such a breath of fresh air and a voice of reason. Also I admired here tenacity and many talents. I will miss her so much. What a treasure she was indeed!

JUNE PATTON - June 09 at 04:26 PM



“ Linda was smart, bright, wise, lovely and loyal. I am so much better because she was my friend, and I love her very much. We could talk for hours and solve all the world's troubles. I will miss her and know my life and this community is blessed and honored to know her.

Tricia Pridemore - June 09 at 04:06 PM



“ Cornell & Family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Linda Jones Flournoy.



Cornell & Family - June 09 at 02:31 PM



“ Linda was a dear, loyal friend and the life of any party. She was honest and sincere, funny and generous. She had wonderful gifts, including her painting, and I always hoped to have a Linda Flournoy marsh scene hanging in my home. Her spirit, beauty and talent will be so missed, especially by her beloved Shelby and adored grandchildren. Prayers for the family's comfort and strength in the days to come.

Melissa Gilbert - June 09 at 02:10 PM



“ Linda and I were lifelong Harris first cousins and friends. When I was in Oklahoma as a teenager, I stayed with Linda and my aunt and uncle. Linda and I were always up to something. Much later, as our children left the nest, Linda and Bob and my husband Craig and I had the opportunity to reunite both in Georgia and in Indiana where we lived at the time. We always had fun with them. We liked seeing Shelby and Drew and their kids. We came for a special anniversary party one time. When my business partner Liz and I were exhibiting at the Atlanta Gift Show, we would stay in their home. Gracious surroundings and good food! After Bob died, I took a group of my Arlington High School 'Golden Girls' to Atlanta and Linda hosted all of us. So much fun and my friends still talk about it. We once went on a trip to New Mexico and Linda fit right. She is the last first cousin I have and I will miss her dearly. I will miss her chuckle, her observations about life and the camaraderie we enjoyed together. I will miss my cousin. Love you, Cuzzy. Diane Harris Gunn Keoun, Dallas Texas

Diane Harris Gunn Keoun - June 09 at 12:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda Jones Flourney.



June 09 at 10:05 AM