



Linda Joyce Garrett

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Linda Joyce Garrett, age 79, passed away in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on July 4, 2022. She was born to Arthur Hansel and Bessie Mae House on June 22, 1943 in Dallas, Texas.

Linda was an elementary school teacher for several Texas schools before transitioning to school librarian. She served as a school librarian for decades in Dallas including Bayles Elementary and Bryan Adams High School before she accepted the position as the Director of Library and Media Services for the Dallas Independent School District where she retired.

Linda earned four degrees, including a Ph.D. from Texas Woman's University. She was also an adjunct professor at Texas A&M Commerce.

She deeply enjoyed spending time with the ladies and teaching her LOGOS Sunday School Class at Sunnyvale First Baptist Church and volunteering at the Rockwall Library.

She was preceded in death by her parents Arthur and Bessie House, and her husband, David Garrett.

She is survived by her son and his wife Bryan and Dana Lankford and four grandchildren. She is also survived by her son and his wife James and Cindy Lankford and her granddaughters Hannah and Jordan Lankford.

She is also survived by her sister Carolyn Walthers, her nephew and his wife Kevin and Shannon Walthers and their son Trey and her nephew David Walthers and his daughter Breanna.

Visitation will be on Saturday, July 9, 2022 from 9:00am to 10:00am; with the Funeral Service starting at 10:30am at 1st Baptist Church of Sunnyvale - 3018 N. Belt Line Rd., Sunnyvale, Texas 75182



Obituary

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Funeral arrangements for Linda Joyce Garrett have been faithfully entrusted to Restland Funeral Home and Memorial Park - 13005 Greenville Ave., Dallas, Texas 75243

To join this service please click the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EkH9dSHeDRM>

In Lieu of flowers, you may also donate in her honor to the Rockwall County Library at:

www.friendsrockwall.com/donate or the American Parkinson's Disease Association at:

<https://www.apdaparkinson.org/>




Events


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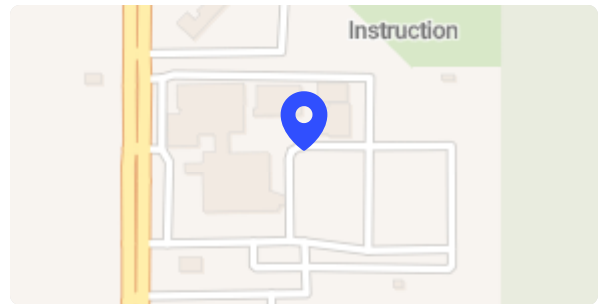
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Visitation

 **Saturday**, July 9, 2022


 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM CT


 **First Baptist Church-Sunnyvale**
3018 N. Belt Line Rd. , Sunnyvale TX 75182

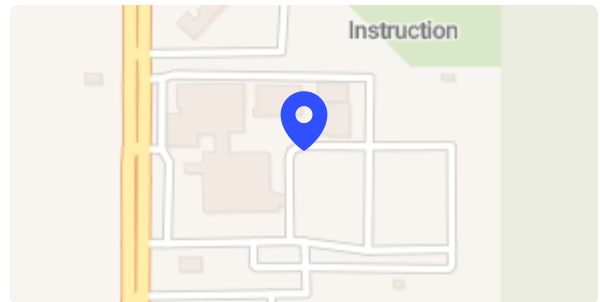


Funeral Service


 **Saturday**, July 9, 2022

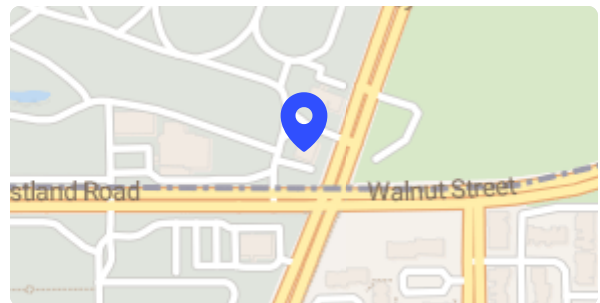
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Cemetery Details

 **Restland Memorial Park**
13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas TX 75243





Tribute Wall

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Restland Funeral Home And Cemetery shared a **Webcast Video**.



July 5 at 9:34 AM



James, Cindy, Hannah And Jordan Lankford sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Garrett family.



July 7 at 5:30 PM



Qsbc Parents Of Littles Connect Group sent a Your Light Shines to the Garrett family.



July 7 at 1:15 PM



Steve Melton posted:

Linda was my Sunday School teacher back in the early and mid 80's. And what a good one she was. I remember more than once, the 45 minute class ended too early. She was so gracious too. I am sorry to hear about her passing.

July 7 at 10:40 AM



Anonymous sent a Lavender Tribute Casket Spray to the Garrett family.



July 7 at 5:37 AM



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Britt And Deborah Kelley posted:

Linda has been gracious, kind and willing to help. She opened her home to my husband and I, even though she barely knew us at the time. She offered peace and a safe harbor to my Mom whenever she needed it. She listened, and treated my sons with respect — something they both remember fondly. Linda let her light shine, so others would see Jesus.

July 6 at 3:17 PM



Mary Kay Knox July 7 at 6:49 AM

I was one of Linda's "Baby Librarians." That is her name all of us first year librarians. She probably had hundreds of us. Linda was the type of director who made you feel like you were her best friend when you were with her. She taught us many things about being a librarian that books and classes do not teach you. She modeled everything she taught us. I am too one of the very privileged to have her as our Library director in Dallas iSD. What a joy it will be to meet her again in Heaven with the faithful.



Anonymous sent a Heavenly Heights Bouquet to the Garrett family.



July 6 at 10:19 AM



Terry Roper posted:

Dr. Linda Garrett was the epitome of grace, dignity, and steel. I learned so much from watching her in action and will remain forever grateful for her presence in my life, both personally and professionally.

July 6 at 7:29 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Garrett family.



July 6 at 7:23 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Garrett family.



July 6 at 7:13 AM



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Kristi Betts posted:

Linda was especially loved in our family. She always had a big smile on her face. I loved talking books with her, and I always strived to make her happy as I followed in her footsteps as a librarian.

July 5 at 5:07 PM



Darlene Liesner October 19 at 4:23 PM

Dr. Linda Garrett, DISD Director of Library and Media Services, was a big help to me. Sincerely, Darlene Liesner, B.T. Washington H.S./P.V.A. 1980-2011.



Kathy Crouse July 7 at 5:49 AM

Worked with her many years ago in the library community. She was a lovely and gracious lady. She will be missed



Leonard Mccown July 6 at 8:47 AM

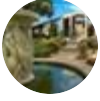
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Media

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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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