



# Linda Eaves

APR 12, 1946 - AUG 23, 2023



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## **Linda Eaves**

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**L**ongview- Linda Eaves was received peacefully by her Lord on August 23, 2023, surrounded by family. She was 77 years old and fought a very tough 15 day battle with cancer. She handled the difficult process with her faith in Jesus, grace, and a strength only she had. She will be missed dearly by those whose lives she touched in her very special way.

She loved her family and is survived by her husband Johnny of 56 years, son Barry and grandson Parker of Longview, and daughter Carlotta, son-in-law Jerry, granddaughter Corinne, and grandson Cole of Southlake. She also leaves behind many dear cousins, nephews, nieces, great nieces, and great nephews, as well as treasured friendships locally and over many states.

She enjoyed her morning devotions, Wednesday Bible study group, travel, line dancing, playing Bridge, and spending as much time as possible with her beloved grandchildren.

She served others in many ways and dedicated most of her life to showing them Jesus' love. She always put others above her own needs. She was the founder of the local branch and first President of Longview Interfaith Hospitality Network (now Family Promise of Longview), which serves homeless families. She and Johnny spent many overnights at the church with the clients. She was involved with Asbury House, Terrific Tuesdays Afterschool Program, and made countless home visits and deliveries to Sunday School friends and others who were ill or homebound. She also served as administrative assistant to the District Superintendents of the Methodist Church for over 20 years and kept the Pastors in line.

A Celebration of Life will be held this Saturday, August 26, 2023 at Greggton Global Methodist Church at 2:00 p.m. with burial following at Lakeview Memory Park Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Friday, August 25, 2023 at Radar Funeral Home of Longview. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to: Family Promise of Longview or Greggton Methodist Church of Longview.



# Events

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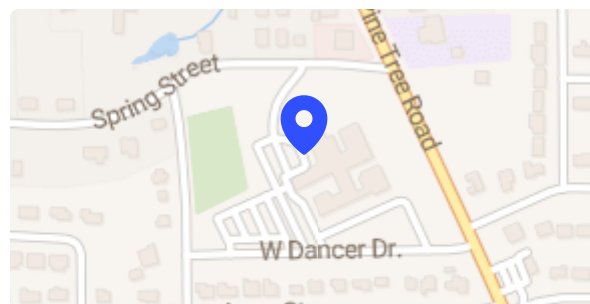
## Visitation

- Friday**, August 25, 2023
- 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT
- Rader Funeral Home of Longview Chapel**  
1617 Judson Rd, Longview TX 75601



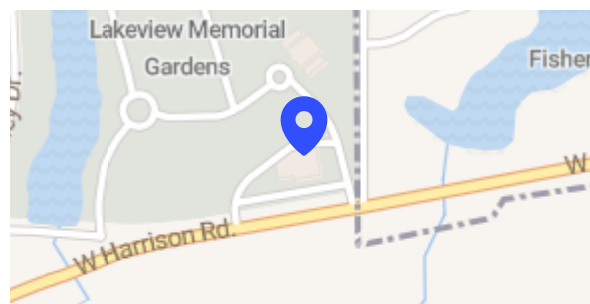
## Funeral Service

- Saturday**, August 26, 2023
- 2:00 PM CT
- Greggton United Methodist Church**  
1101 Pine Tree Rd., Longview TX



## Cemetery Details

- Lakeview Memorial Gardens**  
5000 W Harrison Rd, Longview TX 75604-5230
- (903) 759-9493**





# Tribute Wall

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**Jerre Jouett** posted:

Johnny and family, you are in my heart and prayers in your loss of Linda. Working at FUMC while she was working in the District Office was such fun. She was always sweet and thoughtful about others. Take comfort in your shared stories of her.

August 27 at 5:09 AM



**Lynette S.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Linda.



August 26 at 2:43 AM



**Donna Smith** lit a candle in honor of Linda.



For all who held themselves as part of Linda's family, we send our deepest sympathies for your sorrow. We are not ever able to say the word "loss" when thinking about Linda. Knowing her only briefly through our son-in-law Brian and our daughter Heather was more than enough for us to know Linda carried her faith forward into a world full of harshness and cruelty. To know Linda was to gain so greatly from just seeing Gods love in action. May every memory you have of her be filled with the love she sought to show during life. And watch out for those Elk and bear eager to wish this wonderful woman godspeed. On to her heaven to rest finally in the arms of pure love. Thank you for sharing her with us. Donna and Larry Smith, in-laws to Brian Poe and parents to Heather Poe, Denver, CO.

August 25 at 3:59 PM



**Gail Corr** October 24 at 6:12 PM

Linda was a dear friend! I will miss her! I know she is rejoicing in the presence of Jesus!



**Susan Mccracken** posted:

I met Linda at line dancing class!! We danced together in an exhibition group and entertained at nursing homes, parties and at festivals. Linda and I became great friends. She was a lot of fun and was always doing for others. I am going to miss her!! I know there is rejoicing in heaven!!! 🌹🌸

August 25 at 11:45 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Eaves family.

August 25 at 11:24 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Eaves family.

August 25 at 10:34 AM



**Maurita Myers** posted:

Linda was my very first boss when I worked at the District Office in high school. She was a kind and very PATIENT lady and mentored a very green and experienced high school student. I still use the things she taught me to this day. I would see her from time to time and she always remembered me. My sympathies to her family.

August 25 at 5:49 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Linda.

August 25 at 5:40 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Basket of Memories to the Eaves family.

August 25 at 5:40 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Rose Remembrance to the Eaves family.

August 25 at 4:57 AM





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**With Heartfelt Sympathy, Brian & Heather** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Eaves family.



August 24 at 4:19 PM

SC

**Stephanie Craddock** lit a candle in honor of Linda.



August 24 at 4:09 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Eaves family.



August 24 at 3:59 PM

DC

**Donna Crouch** posted:

I met Linda about 25 yrs ago through mutual friends. She became a sweet friend and helped introduce me to some other dear ladies who soon became dear friends as well. This group soon decided they needed to try to teach me the game of bridge. We became the Bolivar Babes and enjoyed several yearly weekend trips to Bolivar for marathon bridge but mainly for the sweet fellowship and the laughs and memories that were made. Linda was such a sweet soul and intuitive when others were hurting. I will never forget how she reached out to me at a particular time I needed one of her hugs and the encouragement that went with it. My prayers go with you all as you travel this journey of loss. May you be comforted by the God she loved and served so faithfully. Blessings,  
Donna Crouch

August 24 at 2:57 PM

EB

**Erin Bregin** posted:

Linda was such a kind and thoughtful person, and I am so glad that I got a chance to know her. I enjoyed going to the Interfaith banquets, and the girls lunches that we use to have, seeing her at Parker's soccer games, and running into her at Kohl's. She was such a blessing to her family, friends, and community. Prayers for her family during this difficult times. Erin Bregin

August 24 at 2:35 PM



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**Linda S.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Linda.

August 24 at 1:45 PM



**Linda S.** sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Eaves family.

August 24 at 1:45 PM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Linda.

August 24 at 11:50 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Eaves family.

August 24 at 11:50 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Eaves family.

August 24 at 9:43 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Eaves family.

August 24 at 9:37 AM





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

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



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