



Linda Bland Sandefer

September 30, 1952 - March 11, 2025

A celebration for Linda Bland Sandefer, 72, of Tyler, Texas, will be held on Friday, March 21, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. at Tyler Memorial Park in Tyler with Minister Megan Keele officiating.

Mrs. Sandefer made her way home on Tuesday, March 11, 2025, in Tyler with family and friends by her side. She was born on September 30, 1952, in Tyler, to RG and Mary Hendrix Bland.

Linda was a member of The Potter's House Church of Dallas and loved the Lord with all her heart. She had a passion for gardening and spent some of her happiest moments digging in her flowerbeds with her dogs. She was smart, beautiful, direct and an unwavering advocate for all her family.

Linda was preceded in death by her father, RG Bland; mother, Mary Bland; brother, Richard Bland and dog, Biscuit.

She is survived by her loving family including her husband, Eddie Sandefer; son, Beck Sandefer; daughter, Jennifer Sandefer; favorite son-in-law, Brent Dolbey; grandchildren, Syllas Sandefer and Kai Stevens; great-grandchildren; brother, Jimmy Bland and his wife, Sue Bland; Michele Bland, wife of the late Richard Bland; niece, Amy Cunningham; nephew, Dennis Bland and great-niece, Aspen Cunningham. Linda also shared a very special and loving

relationship with her aunt, Joy McAllister, each always being there for the other.

“He said to her, Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering.” Mark 5:34

“He took her by the hand and said to her, Talitha koum (Little girl), I say to you, arise.” Mark 5:41

If desired, memorials may be made to Lone Star Dog Ranch in Anna, Texas.

Previous Events

Inurnment

MAR **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Tyler Memorial Park
12053 SH 64 West
Tyler, TX 75704

Tribute Wall



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Linda Bland Sandefer.*



March 19, 2025 at 06:37 PM



“ *Tiffany L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Bland Sandefer.*

Tiffany L. - March 19, 2025 at 06:32 PM



“ *Fond memories of Linda - a very bright and engaging person who I had the privilege of knowing her as a physician as well as remembering her as a mother when she and my wife Carol looked after the Campfire girls including Jennifer and our daughter Jenny. Every time me and my staff saw her in the office it made it a better day. Her daughter Jennifer continues her mother's personality and tradition. Condolences Dr Ken and Carol Cushman.*

Ken Cushman - March 19, 2025 at 03:00 PM



“ *Heather and Jonathan Hill purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Linda Bland Sandefer.*



Heather and Jonathan Hill - March 18, 2025 at 04:54 PM

HH

“ Heather and Jonathan Hill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Bland Sandefer.

Heather and Jonathan Hill - March 18, 2025 at 04:54 PM

SG

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of your wife. Hoping peace to you and family. I remember her brother Bland as classmates at REL.

Sherman George - March 18, 2025 at 12:02 PM

DB

“ As a long time friend, Linda and I shared much time together, including many fun adventures. She never met a stranger and with a big heart would not hesitate to help those in need. She had many talents such as being an excellent cook, home decorator and creating the most beautiful yard in which to walk and enjoy. She was a loving Mother and steadfastly devoted to her entire family (she loved visits with her Aunts and they were highlights in her life(—she often shared their activities!). Linda was very intelligent and no task daunted her, as evidenced by earning a PHD later in life! Linda, you have been big a presence in our lives and we knew your faith was strong and was proven by your incredible graceful graduation from this life! Love and miss you, Diana Bragg

Diana Bragg - March 17, 2025 at 10:37 PM

SM

“ *This was very sad to have read this obituary this morning. My heart aches for her husband, her son Beck and her daughter Jennifer.*



Linda, was a very caring loving mother and wife. Her children meant everything to her. I knew Linda when she was younger and our children spent time together and went to movies. She was always a happy spirited soul and would volunteer to help out with everything. Linda was friends to all that knew her.

Linda loved the Lord and walked in his path. I pray her family will be lifted up with all the great memories she has left with them. She is walking in heaven with the Lord. There is no suffering and she is at peace.

Please except my sincere condolences at this time.

*Deepest Sympathy
Sheryl Miller*

Sheryl Miller - March 17, 2025 at 03:31 PM

BM

“ *Belle, Pam, Joan and Mike purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Linda Bland Sandefer.*



Belle, Pam, Joan and Mike - March 15, 2025 at 07:39 PM

BM

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JS

“ Jenn, Beck, Mr. Sandefer--my heart goes out to you at this very difficult time. I never had the pleasure of meeting Linda but we did speak on the phone a few times. I regret I will never have that opportunity. My sincere condolences to you all. Please let me know if I can help in any way. I love you Jenn--so very crushed by this news.

JAN SCHNEIDERMAN - March 13, 2025 at 11:50 PM

LB

“ This is such a shock to learn of Linda's passing. She and her family were great friends and neighbors to us when we moved to Tyler. Linda and I continued that friendship even when we moved away.

We send our sincere condolences and prayers to Eddie, Beck and Jennifer! She was a beautiful person and had a heart of gold. She will be missed terribly!

Love, Linda and Danny Bowers

Linda Bowers - March 13, 2025 at 10:30 PM





I feel so blessed to have had the privilege of becoming friends and neighbors with Linda over the past several years. She was a steady, faithful believer in Christ, and her unwavering faith was evident in everything she did. Linda was the epitome of being the hands and feet of Christ, constantly encouraging and supporting those around her while sharing the boundless love of God. Her heart was open to everyone, and she made it a point to show others God's love through her actions and words.

For the past three years, Linda courageously fought mesothelioma, though many never knew the full extent of her battle. She chose to focus on sharing God's love rather than allowing her struggles to define her. Her determination, strength, and grace in the face of such adversity were an inspiration to all who knew her. Even in her own pain, she continued to be a light to others, always pointing people to the love and hope found in Christ. Linda's life was a true testimony of faith, and I am so grateful for the impact she made in my life and in the lives of so many others.

Tamara Shaughnessy - March 13, 2025 at 11:42 PM

SW

Eddie: Sorry to read of your wife's passing.

Stanley Waghalter - March 14, 2025 at 10:12 AM

KD

Linda was a lovely lady. Beautiful, Strong and smart and a Godly women. I know she loved Jesus and her beautiful family!! I always enjoyed any time I got to spend with her. I am sad for her families great loss. She will be missed!

Kim DeMott - March 14, 2025 at 03:35 PM