



## Linda Elaine Crain

March 11, 1943 - May 16, 2026

LINDA ELAINE CRAIN, AGE 83

And a resident of Franklinton passed away Saturday May 16, 2026 at her home. She was born on March 11, 1943 and was a graduate of Franklinton High School, Class of 1961. Linda obtained a Bachelor's Degree from Southeastern Louisiana University and later received her Master's Degree from the University of New Orleans. Linda proudly taught American History to countless high school students in St. Bernard Parish for over 40 years. Following the destruction of Hurricane Katrina, she returned to her native Washington Parish and retired from the classroom. Linda served as Director of the Franklinton Chamber of Commerce for a time and was a leading volunteer at the Knight Cabin in Mile Branch Settlement during the Washington Parish Free Fair each year. She studied genealogy and really enjoyed learning the history of her family and others in Washington Parish, frequently visiting hidden and often forgotten-about cemeteries in the area. Linda always had a special place in her heart for her pet dogs and cats.

Survived by:

Sister and Brother in law: Shirley and George Sims of Little Rock, Arkansas

Also numerous beloved nieces, nephews and their families.

She was preceded in death by her parents Charles Edwin Crain and Lena Knight Crain, sister Billie Faye Foster, sister and brother in law Charlene and David Stringfield and other family members.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Wednesday May 20th from 9:00 am until 11:00 am. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 11:00 am Wednesday with Rev. Joey Miller officiating. Burial will follow in the Smith Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

PM

“ I was so surprised to found out about Ms Linda’s passing! I am her neighbor. I had just told her about I would be going out of town to take care of my Father. She would always look out for the neighborhood and especially my house right next door. I just thought that she and Sissy are together now! She was always so nice to my grandchildren! Although as a true teacher, if they were doing something they shouldn’t she would make them aware of it! Nothing like the great feeling of it takes a Village to raise good people for the future! I’m so sorry for your loss! I know she will be missed by many including myself! Sending prayers for peace and comfort during this difficult time!

PAULA MCDANIEL - 8 hours ago

LB

“ Sorry to hear of Linda’s passing. She was a wonderful person and loved to be involved with civic activities. She will be missed.

Linda Bateman - Yesterday at 09:43 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Linda Elaine Crain.



May 18 at 07:30 PM

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“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Linda passing away. Always looked up to her because she was so smart and I struggled for my grades. She was always sweet and I really hate to hear this. Condolences to the family.* ”

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**Brenda Pichon Berthelot** - May 18 at 07:19 PM