



## Linda Jean Harper

December 29, 1946 - December 7, 2018

Linda Jean Harper of Baton Rouge, Louisiana passed in peace Friday, December 7th at the age of 71 at Our Lady of the Lake Hospital in Baton Rouge with her family by her side.

She was born on December 29, 1946 in Franklinton, Louisiana to Newton Joseph Barber and Dorothy Barber . She is survived by her husband, James Douglas Harper. The two married on December 27, 1966 at Springhill Baptist Church in Franklinton, Louisiana and enjoyed 52 blissful years of marriage together. She is also survived by her sister, Evelyn Kay Jones and her husband Gerald Jones; brother-in-law Johnnie Mack Harper and his wife Paula Harper and Edwin Harper and his wife Paula Harper; two children, Christie Harper Freshwater and her husband Scott Freshwater and Kevin Neil Harper and his wife Michelle Harper; five grandchildren, Cade Thomasson, Chris Thomasson, Jonah Beals, Kai Harper, and Tara Harper.

She was described as the hub that kept the spokes of the family together. Cooking for her family was what she loved to do, and she didn't know how to cook for two, only twenty, so she made sure everyone left her house with a full stomach and more to bring home. She was a member of Parkview Baptist Church. She loved the Lord and the Lord loved her back.

A memorial service will be held Sunday Dec 9th 4pm at Parkview Baptist

Church, 11795 Jefferson Hwy, Baton Rouge, LA 70816. Funeral services will be held the next day, Monday Dec 10th at 11am, at Crain Funeral Home, 1109 Bene St, Franklinton, LA 70438. Internment will follow at Springhill Magee Cemetery.

Memorial donations in memory of Linda made to the American Diabetes Association on their website [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org).

# Tribute Wall

JV

“ *Joanie Sanders Varnado lit a candle in memory of Linda Jean Harper*



joanie sanders varnado - June 07, 2022 at 02:55 PM

JV

*I didn't even know you were sick and passed. You brought food at hospital when Lillie's daughter was in coma and passed. Lillie told me. I know you are in Heaven now, whole and happy, no worries. I hope Jesus sends an angel to you and tell you I loved you and the Barber family* ❤️❤️

joanie sanders varnado - June 07, 2022 at 03:03 PM

JB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. May God provide you with the peace and comfort that passes all understanding as you grieve and celebrate the life of Linda.*

Judy Rollins Burch - December 12, 2018 at 10:17 AM

JM

“ *Judy McCasland Micelle lit a candle in memory of Linda Jean Harper*



Judy McCasland Micelle - December 10, 2018 at 04:01 PM

JM

*I was saddened to read this obit about Linda. I also went to school with her. She was so very sweet and was always smiling. Bet she continued her life that way. Prayers and condolences to her family during this emotional time. May the peace of Christ Jesus rest in each heart.*

**Judy McCasland Micelle** - December 10, 2018 at 04:10 PM

PC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Linda and I went to school together. I hope all the good memories will get you through the sad times.*

*Love, Paulette Bulloch Crain*



**Paulette Crain** - December 10, 2018 at 11:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda Jean Harper.*



December 10, 2018 at 09:30 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Jean Harper.*



December 09, 2018 at 07:51 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Linda Jean Harper.*



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December 09, 2018 at 01:21 PM



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December 09, 2018 at 12:00 PM