



## Linda Jenkins Whaley

January 20, 1947 - November 25, 2025

Linda Jenkins Whaley (known as Ma Lin) was deeply loved by all who had the privilege of knowing her. Born on January 20, 1947, in Bogalusa, LA, Linda's journey on this earth came to a peaceful close on November 25, 2025, at St. Tammany Parish Hospital, surrounded by her family. Her life was a testament to kindness, selflessness and a heart of servitude.

Linda is survived by her husband of 61 years, Jack Whaley, and her daughters and their spouses, whom she loved as sons: Jackie and Edgar Jenkins of Franklinton and Wendy and Michael Young of Independence. She is also survived by her adored grandchildren and their spouses: Trey and Abby Jenkins, Tyler and Malloreë Jenkins, Tanner and Kelsey Jenkins, Trevor and Sciana Jenkins, all of Franklinton, and Andrew and Sarah Young, Jordan Young, Wrileigh Young all of Independence, as well as 10 great-grandchildren: Liam, Wyatt, Hadleigh, Jovi, Jack, Riaf, Tucker, Reid, and Emmett Jenkins, and Parker Young. Additionally, she is survived by her brothers and a sister in law: Kenneth Ray Jenkins and Ricky and Brenda Jenkins; her sister and brother in law Debbie and David Williams; and her brothers in law and sisters in law: Adney and Carolyn Whaley, Loyd and Cherie Whaley, Don and Vicky Whaley, Tim and Angela Whaley, Raymond and Janie Whaley, Bobby and Kim Whaley.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents Talmadge Jenkins and Elouise

Rester Jenkins, her brothers, Jimmy, Wayne, and Galmarie Jenkins, her father in law and mother in law Amos and Duette Whaley, and her brother in law Joe Whaley.

A celebration of her memory will be held at Lawrence Creek Missionary Baptist Church on Saturday November 29th. Visitation will be from 10:00 am until the time of the funeral service at 2:00 pm Saturday with Bro. Trey Jenkins and Bro. Duane Ball officiating. Burial will take place in the Whaley Family Cemetery near her home. Pallbearers are Trey Jenkins, Tyler Jenkins, Tanner Jenkins, Trevor Jenkins, Andrew Young, Liam Jenkins.

As we honor her memory, may we strive to embody her values, serving selflessly and facing each day with determination and compassion. Her spirit will forever be a guiding light, inspiring us to make the world a better place, just as she did.

# Tribute Wall

TT

“ *I will miss you Linda. You were one of the sweetest women i know and ill never forget you*

**Tita Taylor** - December 03, 2025 at 09:58 PM

DB

“ *Dennis Bates lit a candle in memory of Linda Jenkins Whaley*



**Dennis Bates** - November 27, 2025 at 09:21 PM

JS

“ *Linda was a precious lady. I know she will be missed by all*

**Jan Smith** - November 27, 2025 at 08:36 PM

MR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

**Mittie Rohner** - November 27, 2025 at 03:59 PM

CB

“ *So sorry to hear she was a wonderful Christian woman who loved the Lord God blessed yall*



**Chris burch** - November 27, 2025 at 02:45 PM

CT

“ Beautiful lady, beautiful soul, and a role model of a nurse. Thankful I was privileged to know her and to of been able to have worked a long beside her. Carla Thornhill

Carla Thornhill - November 27, 2025 at 10:25 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda Jenkins Whaley.



November 26, 2025 at 07:47 PM

BS

“ Linda was one of my classmate from the class of 1965. She is part of the precious memories I have of our time together at Pine High School. My heart breaks for Jack and all of her dear family. She gave her all to so many during her stay on this earth. Jesus has called a great one home. Rest in peace, dear friend!

Brenda Simon - November 26, 2025 at 07:27 PM

SB

“ My heart is broken for Linda's family. I pray that in time her legacy of love, service, kindness, faith, and family will comfort you. Linda was a part of our 1965 Pine High School class and had a gentle spirit. I am so sorry for this loss and pray for strength for all of you as you navigate your grief journey. Shirley Stuart Bordelon

Shirley Bordelon - November 26, 2025 at 06:48 PM

EM

“ I am so sorry about what happened to Linda. May God bless the family as you grieve and remember her special life. Linda was a member of our class at Pine School. She will be missed.



Elane Martin - November 26, 2025 at 06:17 PM

JL

“ Juanita Luper lit a candle in memory of Linda Jenkins Whaley



Juanita Luper - November 26, 2025 at 05:55 PM

JG

“ I'm sorry to hear of your loss. It was blessing knowing Linda I was able to take a few trips with her. She always enjoyed herself and helped us enjoy ourselves. Will remember her always. God Bless You !JoAnne Gerald

JoAnne Gerald - November 26, 2025 at 04:48 PM

SB

“ Susan Barber lit a candle in memory of Linda Jenkins Whaley



Susan Barber - November 26, 2025 at 04:43 PM

MW

“ *I worked with Linda at WGH ... she loved her work, patients and co-workers. Her care and concern for others was the epitome of her nursing. Love and prayers for all her family...Marilyn Welch*

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**Marilyn Welch** - November 26, 2025 at 04:40 PM