



Linda Hopkins

April 23, 1936 - April 13, 2020

Linda Hopkins made her transition on Monday April 13, 2020. Please encourage the family with an everlasting note of condolence on our Tribute page.

Linda Hopkins was born in Detroit Michigan on April 23, 1936 to Albert and Pauline Underwood. Linda graduated from Pershing High School in January 1954. She attended University of Detroit. On September 14, 1957, Linda became the wife of the late Clyde Roland Hopkins, the love of her life for 57 wonderful years. To this union was the blessing of a beautiful daughter, Glenda Ann. Linda was employed for 47 years at the University of Detroit Mercy as the Head of Acquisition and Receiving. Linda Hopkins was a resident of the Detroit community all of her life. A more extensive obituary will be available at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

1200 Elmwood Street
Detroit, MI 48207

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services
24585 Evergreen Rd
Southfield, MI 48075
(248) 702-5367
info@kempfh.com
<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

Family Hour

APR **30**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

APR 30. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Linda Hopkins*



Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services - April 30, 2020 at 12:22 PM

LH

Beautiful service for a Beautiful and Loving Lady.

Lynnal Howard - April 30, 2020 at 01:19 PM



The service reflected her. The flowers were beautiful.

Cheryl Marshall - April 30, 2020 at 01:22 PM



Beautiful service! RIH Queen you will be missed so much!

Jennifer Jay - April 30, 2020 at 03:06 PM

SC

*Cousin Glenda, Excellent service. Wish we could have been there for support. Glenda, your words were awesome and heart felt. Aunt Linda will definitely be missed
The Campbell Family in Corona*

Steve Campbell - April 30, 2020 at 04:38 PM

LM

Glenda

I also read your story and wanted to reach out to you with some comfort. It reminded me of my own mother and my loss I am thankful you could be together. You will never get over the loss but it gets better with the memories of all the times you laughed and cried and shared life together. I share your sorrow.

Linda Meece

Illinois

PS your smiles in the photo are beautiful

Linda Meece - May 03, 2020 at 02:22 PM

SE

I just read your story on msn news and I am in tears I know it 's nothing that i can say that can make you feel better, but I am truly sorry for your loss. I love how close you and your mom were even at the end. Take comfort in knowing that you were there with your mom and that she was not alone. She has such a beautiful smile and you are such a wonderful person to give up your job and home to move with your mom. I know if we were in the same city after this pandemic is over I would give you a hug. I will keep you in my prayers.

selesa - May 03, 2020 at 10:43 PM

JS

I too had covid 19 during time of Linda's home going. Was not able to attend service nor was I able to connect to web sight. I am so glad I was able today to live stream service to share the moment. Late but I made it. So many memories of shared time with cousin Linda. Such a wonderful lady. Always a smile and kind word for others. I will miss the many cards she sent for all occasions. Always thinking of others. I will miss you dear Linda

John B. Samuels - August 23, 2020 at 12:04 AM



“ *Linda Hopkins*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Linda Hopkins*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *I always remember Linda and Clyde stopping by my parents home on their way home. They were always so nice to be around growing up. Sorry for your loss Glinda.*

Donna (Martin) Elliott

Donna Elliott - June 11, 2020 at 01:02 PM



“ *Jennie O. Gaye lit a candle in memory of Linda Hopkins*



Jennie O. Gaye - June 07, 2020 at 09:23 PM

JG

“ Dear Glenda, Linda was a friend. She always sent a card to me during every holiday, birthday and wedding anniversary. We met at CAUMC where I am a member. She often visited there, especially for the pancake breakfasts, funerals, etc. I will miss receiving cards from her. She was a very warm and friendly person, easy to know. You have my deepest sympathy and condolences. You may not recognize my name. However, if you see me again, you will recognize me. We knew the same families at Peace Baptist Church. We also ran into each other at community meetings. My heart goes out to you in the loss of your mother, one so near and dear. I have lit a candle for you and may you find peace and comfort knowing that others care during you time of grief and sorrow.

Jennie O. Gaye, Conant Ave. United Methodist Church

Jennie O. Gaye - June 07, 2020 at 07:07 PM

NS

“ Glenda: I am profoundly sorry for your loss. I worked with your mom for many years at the University of Detroit Linda Hopkins and she was one of the sweetest, kindest most empathic women I ever got to call a friend. Please know she was loved by many.

May God Bless the Hopkins family.

Nancy Skowronski

Nancy Skowronski - May 07, 2020 at 09:24 PM

KM

“ Dear Glenda and family,
May God bless you and uplift you during this time. Your mother and you spent a lifetime together many people would spend a fortune to have for a moment. Sending you love from afar.

K Mann - May 06, 2020 at 09:14 PM



“ Hello Dear Glenda,
I live in Texas and read your story. Your Mom is a beautiful Angel who is ALWAYS with you now. Think you two were always together before well imagine now 🙏😊. I'm very very sorry I can imagine how hard . I'm in my late 30's and my mom just turned 60 but it has always been us two only. I'm an only child and my dad abandoned us when I was young. I ask God our father to keep you in the palm of his hands and to give you the strength you need every day. It's a blessing and a miracle you got to care for your mom till the end she was so happy and so comforted you were there always ! Sending all my love and prayers to you !! God bless you and your beautiful Mom who is with your Dad too now :)

LeeRoy Mahene - May 04, 2020 at 07:41 AM

SH

“ Dear Glenda; I'm so sorry for your loss; I read your sweet story on line about you and your beautiful mom; I was touched so much by your story; I lost my mom 2 years ago; and we both were always together; same like you & your mom. You will be in my prayers & God loves your mom & he loves you too. My heartfelt condolences are with you at this time.
Sharon from New Jersey



Sharon Hanks - May 03, 2020 at 10:40 PM

AW

“ DEAR Glenda,
*I don't know you but I to lost my Dad during this pandemic and your story was so touching. I was a daddys girl and now my mom and i are like Thelma and Louise like you and your mom. I feel your pain losi g a parent when you are so close is very difficult. Reading your story was painful but comforting becuae I will have to use the good memories to get me through this difficult time and hopefully you will as well. Stay strong and may God give you all the strength to comfort you through this difficult time. I want tou to that after reading your story you are a GREAT DAUGHTER!!! You dont know me and I dont know you but feel free to contact me anytime . I am not and only child as you were but I was his only daughter i have two brothers. " Daddys girl mommy's world!!!
Agnes Whitehurst Brooklyn New York*

Agnes Whitehurst - May 03, 2020 at 10:05 PM

SA

“ Dear Glenda,
*I don't know you or your beautiful mom, but I just read your story online, and I had to reach out to you.
God bless you for sharing your beautiful story with the world. It was absolutely touching the way you lived your mom, how she lived you, hoe mow yiu got to be with her, the way you edifies each other and cherished your time here on earth.
I pray that your mom and dad are rejoicing now and preparing a bountiful celebration for the day when they once again hold their precious baby in their arms.
I wish that I could somehow ease your pain, but please know that I suffer in your loss as surely as if I knew each of you.
May your faith carry you through this time of loss.
In Him,
Samantha Griffin,
South Florida*

Samantha - May 03, 2020 at 08:21 AM

SA

I apologize for the typos. It won't let me edit what I posted.

Samantha - May 03, 2020 at 08:26 AM

DL

*Dear Glenda,
I, too, read your story on NBC-online today and extend my profound sympathies over the loss of your beautiful mother. I was so touched with your exquisite mother-daughter relationship, having a similar experience with my own mother. May memories offer some minor solace in the coming days. My heart is with you.*

Kindest and warmest regards,

Danette Leonhardi

Seattle, Washington

D.K. Leonhardi - May 03, 2020 at 01:21 PM

MT

“ *Glenda my prayers are with you. Praying God's strength and comfort wrap you and keep. I'll always remember your mom's smile. Blessings*

Minister Mamie Thompson - May 01, 2020 at 10:54 PM

AM

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to you Ms. Glenda. Your mother's beautiful spirit and loving heart was a blessing to my mother, sister and I. Keeping you lifted in prayer!*

Adrienne Moore - May 01, 2020 at 08:55 PM

MB

“ Glenda, We loved your mom. I can go back years AND years and say this, because she was always graciously fabulous to our family. Even when my dad just popped up at your FRONT door, your mother was always smiling and very warm and kind. Just wanted you to know how loved she was and you are. We were very blessed to have such wonderful influences in our lives and heart forever...

Michael Benjamin

Michael Benjamin - May 01, 2020 at 07:40 AM

HI

“ I first met Linda when I was a freshman at University of Detroit/Mercy. I walked into the library for a job interview, and there was this strikingly beautiful, tall, sophisticated woman who was absolutely lovely. She hired me on the spot and ever since that day over 40 years ago, she has been a mentor to me, a sister, and a friend. She had the most vibrant personality and a rare gift of building close bonds with everyone she met. She was the best confidant and her heart was always open-she endlessly helped others. Her spirit will be unmatched and forever admired. I will hold Linda close to my heart always. My condolences goes out to Glenda. May she rest in peace.

*With all my love,
Hildreth Carswell- Jones (Tammy)*

Hildreth - April 30, 2020 at 08:44 PM

LC

I met Linda and her daughter at Peace Baptist church on the city Eastside of Detroit where they were members of Linda and her daughter was the most kindest to me. Linda had a very soft and caring tone about herself with a heart of gold very confident and God fearing loving kind with a spirit that would light up in room gone but never will forgotten. Love you mom

Lorna Cooks - May 01, 2020 at 11:08 AM

KS

“ Dear Glenda, please know I am thinking of you and praying for your strength. Losing a mother is never easy. Your Mom was such a joy and a blessing to those around her. I grew up watching her and my Aunt Marva demonstrate true friendship. A wonderful model to witness. May she rest comfortably in eternal peace.

Kristi Barksdale Sharp - April 30, 2020 at 06:31 PM

LS

“ Glenda, Linda had such a wonderful spirit, a beautiful smile and always an encouraging word. So full of Love and you are a Reflection of her. She holds a very special place in my heart, my Mother named me after her. Stay strong and encouraged your Angel is with you always.

Linda Sandford - April 30, 2020 at 05:20 PM

CM

Love you always Auntie Linda such a Pretty Lady and Elegant. A very Beautiful Service Glenda for Auntie. We will keep you in pray your cousin Corney and his wife Connie. God is good all the time.

Cornelius Moses - April 30, 2020 at 05:43 PM

SC

“ You will be missed by many. You will always be the Aunt that has all the elephants to our boys. Prayers for you Glenda, I know there will be many lonely days ahead. But we pray that God will bring you peace, that Aunt Linda lived a great life, blessed many people. Is loved by everyone that knew her. Love Rick and Sharlene Campbell

Sharlene Campbell - April 30, 2020 at 04:31 PM

AB

“ Glenda, your beautiful Mom lives on through you. She was an important force in my life. She helped get my first job at the U of D Library. She guided me through good, tough, and wise life decisions. She taught me to stand tall and follow her elegant example. Her legacy will remain with us always.
Alethea Belfon

Alethea Belfon - April 30, 2020 at 03:35 PM

DB

“ Glenda my heart goes out to you during this difficult time. May the memories of you wonderful mother sustain you.

Donna Burrell

Donna Burrell - April 30, 2020 at 02:37 PM

DJ

“ Thank you for embracing me with your beautiful Grace... I am truly Blessed to have spent the short times in your Awesome presence....because there..I could be reminded of what Pure, Genuine LOVE feels like. I Love you,Auntie 🌹 ...Rest Well Sweetheart...until we meet again 🕊️💕💕

Dorris Moses Johnson - April 30, 2020 at 01:06 PM

PM

“ Cousin Glenda, My Heart aches for you I pray that you are blessed with strength and comfort. Cousin Linda touched so many lives and was special to so many people. She was definitely a FASHION statement 😊She will truly be missed. Love you cousin ❤️ From cousin Pam & Kayla

Pam McNeal - April 30, 2020 at 10:50 AM

BD

“ *My Prayers are with you Today Glenda
May the Lord Comfort you and give you all the Strength to get you
through... I Love You with all my Heart...*
GOD'S CONTINUED BLESSINGS

Bonita Davis - April 30, 2020 at 08:36 AM

YJ

“ *Sending my deepest condolences today Glenda as you say farewell
to Ms. Linda. I admired how she lived her life like it was Golden.
She was a beautiful Queen who will be missed by all who knew and
loved her.*

Yolanda Jackson - April 30, 2020 at 07:03 AM

AC

“ *Glenda, we are praying for your strength and comfort during your
time of loss for your Mother, Mrs. Hopkins. She was a lovely person
who made beautiful you. Love you.*

April Coleman - April 30, 2020 at 06:21 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to you and the family..We will be praying for
your strength in the Lord..Terry Phillips*

Terry Phillips - April 30, 2020 at 05:59 AM

NJ

“ I loved seeing Ms Hopkins at church she was always smiling, happy and living life to the fullest! I know she was your best friend and losing both your parents are tough. They will live forever in your heart! You a beautiful person inside and out God will prevail in your time of need.
Love Nikki Jones and Family!



Nikki Jones - April 29, 2020 at 10:18 PM

CA

To our dearest cousin Linda... So many memories & great times thank you for always checking on Mom ..your cousin Barbara.. we were blessed with your loving spirit and gracious smile truly be missed .. love Carolyn . Pam and Kayla

Carolyn Jean Adkisson - April 30, 2020 at 11:19 AM

ST

“ Glenda,
Your mom always greeted me with a smile and kind words. Truly a classy lady that never seemed to amaze me with her FABULOUS hats she wore. You continue to be in our prayers!
Love You,💜
SandraT and Family



Sandra D. Teamer - April 29, 2020 at 08:46 PM

TB

“ Hi Glenda,

My sincere condolences to you and your family, my prayers and blessings continue for you that the Lord gives you strength, healing and his protection.

"Stay with God"

Trustee M. Bradley - April 29, 2020 at 08:46 PM


Michele
Hines

“ Praying for you and your family, God Bless you and give you strength 🙏🙏🙏❤️

Michele Hines - April 29, 2020 at 08:41 PM

JJ

“ Cousin G ,


My deepest condolences through this time, I'm here for you in your time of need. Big Aunties and my relationship were beyond exceptional, from visiting the casino yearly to talking every Sunday. It was auntie's love, prayers, and courage that motivated me to keep working hard in life. Aunties' prayers for me became my blessings, and as I move on in life, I will keep the tradition alive of having a healthy prayer life. I could write more, but we still have our Sunday's talk and casino trips; although it may not be physically, we still hanging spiritually! Love you



Jon Jackson - April 29, 2020 at 07:37 PM

RT

“ Dear Glenda,
It is with the greatest expression of love that I extend my heartfelt condolences and most sincere sympathy to you and your family for the passing of this phenomenal person. Your grandparents, as did your mother, significantly impacted my ministry and life. There is no replacing the depth of love and length of life that your mother contributed to you and countless others. Undoubtedly, you share that unique DNA. I pray that the grace of God will cover and keep you as you live out the faith, light and love of this phenomenal woman. You are in our prayers.



Love you,
Pastor Ronald & Michelle Turner
Grace of God Christian Ministries

Ron Turner - April 29, 2020 at 06:46 PM

RG

“ Remembering that soft loving voice as trustee Hopkins spoke, so calm and pleasing to the heart and and ear. She was always willing to share her love with others. Glenda your mother was well loved by others because she shared her love. She will be truly missed by many. ❤️❤️❤️

regina gavin - April 29, 2020 at 05:02 PM

RK

“ Glenda you know your mom was my girl. I received cards for birthdays, valentines day, thanksgiving--those cards uplifted me in an amazing way. She was kind, generous gorgeous. She made me feel better every time I was in. her presence. She was example of how to be a lady. God blessed you with a special mom who loved others. My life is better for knowing her. Love you

Ricarda Pope King - April 29, 2020 at 04:34 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Linda Hopkins.*



April 29, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ *IT WAS A JOY TO WATCH HER ON SUNDAYS, SHE HAD SUCH A BEAUTIFUL SMILE, AND WAS ALWAYS DRESSED LIKE THE QUEEN THAT SHE WAS. R.I.H. ...GLENDA MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU TODAY AND ALWAYS. LOVE YOU SIS!*



DEBRA MAHOLMES - April 29, 2020 at 12:02 PM



Glenda Ann, I love you! I thank you for sharing your Beautiful Mother with me. Sundays won't be the same. It was a joy waiting to see what she would have on. Lord knows I'll miss her smile, love, encouragement, wisdom, our little chats. Sending you my love and prayers. Comfort my Sissy as only You can Jesus. ❤️

Lisa L Warren - April 29, 2020 at 05:02 PM



Glenda keeping you in prayer and thought going to miss all our chats at the airport Class acts always in first class... Always there for you love cousin CJ..

Carolyn Jean Adkisson - April 30, 2020 at 11:35 AM

DJ

I just read your story. My deepest sympathy. Your mother sounded like she was a GEM. Take comfort in the memories you share together. Document, journal your time together so that you will always have the memories. I am praying for God to give you strength.

Diatra Jones - May 03, 2020 at 10:38 PM

ML

“ *Mack Danzey Jr and Amy Lovejoy purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Linda Hopkins.*



Mack Danzey Jr and Amy Lovejoy - April 28, 2020 at 08:44 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Linda Hopkins.*



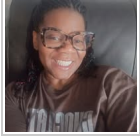
April 28, 2020 at 05:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda Hopkins.*



April 28, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ I met Linda the very first day I started at the library back in 1999. She was always good and kind to everyone. You couldn't help but love her. She gave me several pairs of shoes and two elephants when she retired. She'll be great missed. May God be with her daughter, Glenda and the family. Loria Walker

Loria Walker - April 27, 2020 at 11:50 AM

EM

Dear Linda and Glenda -
My heart is grateful that God blessed me with your love and friendship. My Angels, your light is a shining example of loving God and being loved by God.
Glenda, I pray your light shine even brighter through your precious memories. You are loved, you have a purpose and you are not alone. God is...
Love and Peace,
Emily Moore-Gibson
Prov. 3:5-6:pray:❤️🌸

Emily Moore-Gibson - April 29, 2020 at 06:57 PM

AK

“ As a recently new University of Detroit Mercy Library employee, I met Linda as one of our esteemed retirees who joined our Christmas festivities. This past December, Linda was decked out in all her glory: contagious smile, fashionable outfit, classy hat, effervescent personality. Linda brought joy to everyone in that space. Glenda would come in to pick up her mother, and we were always reluctant to let her leave the party! Glenda and family, blessings of peace and love to you. We will miss Linda so much. In sympathy, Amy Keyzer



Amy Keyzer - April 27, 2020 at 10:33 AM



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



April 26, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ *The Bakers, Darlene, Yolanda, Michele, & Siobhan purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Linda Hopkins.*



The Bakers, Darlene, Yolanda, Michele, & Siobhan - April 26, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ *Glenda, may God Bless you and the family in this time of need. I will truly miss Mrs. Linda, I loved her so much and her pretty disposition, she was such a beautiful person it's going to be hard not playing card with her sitting besides me. Love Sarah*

Sarah Halsell - April 25, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ *Glenda I was saddened to hear about your mother passing please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Mattea Arnold CLS

Mattea Arnold - April 25, 2020 at 02:46 PM

PB

“ Thinking and praying for you,my heart hurt in the passing of your mom that is the worst pain that seem like it will never go away may God give you strength to go thru this love you❤️

Pat Black - April 25, 2020 at 02:06 PM

JM

“ Glenda know that my prayers are with you in the loss of your Mother and Best Friend. With love the Mills Family Jackie & Craig.

Jackie Mills - April 25, 2020 at 01:22 PM

TS

“ Linda was always so kind to me. I will always remember how welcoming she was when I married into the family. She said us “outlaws” have to stick together. I always looked forward to our family gatherings at her home. She had such a warm and loving spirit. Rest well dear cousin. You were loved but Jesus loves you more.

Tanya Samuels

Tanya Samuels - April 25, 2020 at 08:32 AM

BD

“ It was always a pleasure to see Ms. Linda's Bright Smile.. Never seen her without it...
I Love You Glenda and you are in my prayers
My Deepest and Heartfelt Condolences.

Bonita Davis - April 25, 2020 at 12:38 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Linda Hopkins.*



April 24, 2020 at 09:52 PM



“ *Our prayers are with you and your family 🙏. Love, Michael & Philisa Harris*

Philisa - April 24, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ *Rest In Heavenly Peace ,Aunty Linda Hopkins.
I will always cherished the great love and fun memories at my Retirement/Award Celebration DMC 2015 .You where a great date and was well loved at the event by Emerson &Sheral .
Thank You for attending it with me .
Love ,Gabee*



Gabrielle Jackson - April 24, 2020 at 05:44 PM



“ Sending my prayers and condolences to the Hopkins family. --Stephanie Rankin (daughter), Jerry Rankin (Dad)



Stephanie Rankin - April 24, 2020 at 04:06 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Linda Hopkins.



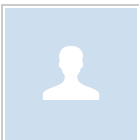
April 24, 2020 at 04:02 PM



“ Love, Glenda Chaney and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Linda Hopkins.



Love, Glenda Chaney and family - April 24, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Hopkins.



April 24, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ I had the wonderful opportunity to know and Love Linda Hopkins almost my entire life. She was truly a beautiful classy Lady who loved her Church- Peace Baptist Church, where she actively served decades as a member if the Trustee Board. Rest in peace and Rise In Glory! ... 🙏❤️ Pat Wilks

Pat Wilks - April 24, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ Love, Trina Moore and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Linda Hopkins.



Love, Trina Moore and Family - April 24, 2020 at 10:52 AM