



Linda Jenkins

March 16, 1954 - September 22, 2025

Linda Louise Jenkins, 71, of Bell, Florida, passed away on September 22, 2025. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend who was deeply devoted to her family, and her love extended even to her cherished donkeys.

Linda was born on March 16, 1954, to the late John and Catherine Tanca in Hialeah, Florida. She had made her home in Bell for the past 37 years after moving from Bronson, Florida.

She retired as a letter carrier with the United States Postal Service in Williston and was a member of New Hope Baptist Church in Bell. Known for her kindness and generosity, Linda never met a stranger. She was loved by everyone who knew her, always willing to help anyone in need, and will be remembered for her warm heart and giving spirit.

Linda is survived by her husband of 34 years, Gene Jenkins; her children, John Jenkins (Heather), Regena Roberts (Randall, Jr.), Lisa James, Kathleen Jenkins, and Jennifer Courtney (Daniel); her sister, Mary Lee Tanca; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and many extended family members and friends.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral

Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and
Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at
rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

ZL

“ So very saddened to hear of Linda’s passing. She truly was one of the kindest, most caring, and sweetest ladies one could ever hope to call Friend. We came to know her during her time in Bronson where she and her parents were active members of the Bronson FBC. She was a loving, devoted daughter caring for her parents as they aged. Sincerest condolences are sent to all of her family, especially to Jennifer, who is the only one of the children that we knew well.

Love and prayers, Johnny & Zelda Lott

Zelda Lott - September 26, 2025 at 06:59 PM

BC

“ I was lucky to meet this lovely lady at church a few years ago always smiling and kind seen her at the gilchrist 100 year cookout Saturday gave her a hug not knowing a few day's later she would be entering heaven prayers for mr gene .

Billy Cannon - September 25, 2025 at 10:02 PM

RD

“ Linda was such a sweet person. We were able to spend time with her and Gene at church and during various church functions. You could see how much she and Gene loved each other and their church family at New Hope Baptist church. She will be missed by so many people. God now has a very special angel in heaven. May God bless Gene and all the family in this trying time.

Randy & Diane Durden

Randy & Diane Durden - September 25, 2025 at 06:59 PM

SD

“ I’m so sorry, I worked with Linda for many years. She was a wonderful lady!!! Hugs to all of you. Susan

susan drawdy - September 25, 2025 at 03:05 PM

CB

“ Always smiling, she had a warm energy that always made you feel like she was glad to see you. Her kind nature will be missed, our heartfelt condolences to her family. Johnny and Cathy Bass

cathy bass - September 25, 2025 at 12:32 PM

KT

“ I got too meet Mrs.Linda when she enrolled Jennifer at Bell Elementary School. you couldn't have met a sweeter person and friend . She had quite a few grandkids that also attended Bell Elementary. Your family is in our prayers ❤️.

Kenrick and Carolyn Thomas - September 24, 2025 at 07:54 PM

KT

“ Kenrick and Carolyn Thomas lit a candle in memory of Linda Jenkins



Kenrick and Carolyn Thomas - September 24, 2025 at 07:47 PM

LB

“ *Linda Brown lit a candle in memory of Linda Jenkins*



Linda Brown - September 24, 2025 at 05:21 PM

AF

What a beautiful soul. She helped me through the loss of my daughter. Praying with me, lifting me up when I was down, sharing our grandchildren's pictures, laughing. She will be sorely missed . God got another angel. Prayers for this family. Allison Freddie.

Alice and Freddie - September 29, 2025 at 02:29 PM