



## Linda Garcia Johnson

November 7, 1929 - September 7, 2020

Linda Garcia Johnson 90 of Houston Texas passed away September 7, 2020. Linda was born November 7, 1929. She is preceded in death by her parents Lino and Lilia. She is survived by her children, Son John and wife Cindy, daughter Janet (LB) and husband Hans. Sibling, sister Janie Hernandez, grandchildren Mario living in Germany and great grandson Nolan, Hank and wife Misty and great grandsons, Mason, Max and Hunter and grandson Gabriel and great grandson Jadein. Many loving nieces, nephews and their families from San Antonio, Colorado and California.

Linda grew up in San Antonio where she attended grade school and helped work early on at a very young age to help the family. She then met her handsome Air Force prince charming, Bryce, who became her husband and shared their lives with each other until he passed away in 2011.

The beginning of their marriage they moved to Kansas City, Missouri, Bryce's hometown. Then returned to Texas and settled in Houston in 1965 where she could be in close contact with her adoring mother Lilia in San Antonio.

Linda loved every occasion to celebrate throughout the year with family gatherings, enjoyed entertaining, birthdays and Christmas events in her small townhouse up until last July 31 for her daughter's birthday, although her health started failing with a battle with pneumonia and bronchial cough after a 4-day stay in the hospital starting July 4th.

Even until 2 weeks prior to her passing, she paid her own bills by check book and happily contributed to different charities including the Diabetes Fund, Veterans Administration, Fostered Boys, St. Jude, and others.

In her stronger times she enjoyed reading books and sharing them, bible study and fellowship with her friends and daughter, organizing drawers, closets, and pantries. Everyone said she missed her calling as “The Organized Wizard” as she helped others with their own. She also loved working in her patio with her flowers in better weather, taking trips with her children and visiting her family in San Antonio, and looked forward to sharing family time on holidays especially with her little great grand-children and friends as often as possible.

She also looked forward to her weekly nail and hair appointments at the salon where she developed lifetime friends with other salon customers and co-workers of her hairdresser who happened to be her daughter and best friend. Not to mention shopping at church bazars seasonal festivals with her daughter going to lunch before and after doctor appointments.

Linda had a “special gift in decorating”, another calling she'd missed, and loved to do so for special family and friends especially at Christmas time and decorating her own home like a Hallmark setting. Another special favorite hobby was her love for card games with her son, who played with her weekly and even enjoyed his “smack talk” when he lost, which was quite often, even playing up to 2 weeks before she changed her address to “Heaven”.

Linda cherished making memories with her family as we adored her and miss her presence immensely, although she is at peace with our Lord.

The beauty of hospice, which she had for 5 days, she was able to be out of pain for 2-3 days and able to say “good-bye” to all her loving family who called

her and she was able to “thank” them for calling, and tell them she “missed them” and “loved them”.

Her last wish was that “we love one another, stay close to each other and get closer to God”.

A Memorial Service celebrating Linda’s life will be held Saturday, October 3, 2020 at 1:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079. In lieu of flowers please consider a charitable donation to the American Diabetes Association, American Cancer Society, Alzheimer’s Association, St. Jude Hospital, or the Veterans Association.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

OCT 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Garcia Johnson*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Linda Garcia Johnson*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Linda Garcia Johnson*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Linda Garcia Johnson*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Linda was one of a kind which comes along not to often in others life time, i was lucky to meet her years ago while working for the same family she worked for, we had some good conversations, although she was maybe 5”11, maybe a little less, she packed a powerful knowledge, experience, laughter, no one could out dress this beauty, even my than 12 yr old daughter was like she dresses like a fox, smooth, classy , jazzy from head to toe, i truly will miss u luv, it’s yr time to sleep with the angels, until we meet again, luv y’a ( SAM) .*

**PHANTASHIA DAWKINS** - October 06, 2020 at 01:50 PM

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“ Linda came to visit my nail salon very often with her daughter for a long time. I always saw her as my family. She was known to be very loving, friendly and the kindest. She always gave me hugs and cupped my cheeks like I was her daughter when she saw me. She was like a mom to me. I will miss her dearly. Even though she is gone, she will always be in my heart. I am really thankful for the memories that I have with her, I hope she is at peace now and happy.

Nina Nguyen - October 02, 2020 at 09:53 PM

MW

“ I also wanted to say my Aunt also loved all her Neices and all the Family she had

Margaret Wagner - September 26, 2020 at 04:01 PM

MD

“ Linda was a wonderful woman. She was kind, thoughtful , and most of all outspoken. She was the kind of person you can sit with and always have something to talk about. Linda will be greatly missed.  
-Monique DeLeon



Monique DeLeon - September 23, 2020 at 02:20 PM

MN

Myrtle Nichols, My friend was an amazing woman one that benefited you in this journey to be the best you can be, I loved and will miss her very much A Very Special Lady, not only loves by us but also by the Lord Jesus Christi.

myrtle Nichola - September 26, 2020 at 01:11 PM

MW

*My Aunt was very loving to  
All her Nephew's. We will  
Miss her terribly.*

**Margaret Wagner** - September 26, 2020 at 03:28 PM

MW

*I loved ny Aunt very much*

**Margaret Wagner** - September 26, 2020 at 03:29 PM

MW

*She was loved so much*

**Margaret Wagner** - September 26, 2020 at 04:02 PM

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*she also loved her Neice  
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**Margaret Wagner** - September 26, 2020 at 04:05 PM

MW

*as much as all the rest of the  
Family*

**Margaret Wagner** - September 26, 2020 at 04:06 PM